

Mr. Perrino's High School Bands

Dear students and parents,

Included here are plans and resource links for work and study that advance your musicianship while learning from home.

Your assignment, of course, includes continuing to practice your instrument along with the play-along links. It is important that you practice your instrument every day to keep us on track for our Band/Orchestra and Stage Band concerts.

New material- Concert Band: In addition to daily practice, please listen to this recording of "The Liberty Bell", as recorded by the Dallas Wind Symphony.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/0EU21xrLb3nV1y2L0ZMZmh>

Compare it to our recent Raider Band performance of the same piece. What differences do you hear? There should be many. Let me know what you think.

New material-Stage Band:

In addition to daily practice, please listen to this recording of "In the Mood", as recorded by the Glenn Miller Orchestra. What would you improve in your own playing to sound more like these professional musicians? Let me know. Bonus points if you can tell me what I will do with this feedback...

<https://open.spotify.com/album/7GiFhLj7OY98QpRwmlVUI8?highlight=spotify:track:6dZKWYSx5YBIme4SfpIHJ0>

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at jperrino@rsd.k12.pa.us and I will answer you as quickly as possible.

Thank you,

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Resources for additional learning-

Concert Band Study/Practice assignments:

Instructions for daily practice-

1. Warm-up using our daily scale exercise. Practice major scales using this link.

<https://www.mrobinsonmusic.com/scale-studies.html>

2. Practice concert literature using the following links for listening-study and play-along drills.

Amparito Roca:
<https://www.jwpepper.com/Amparito-Roca/147512.item#/>

Summer of '69
<https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&type=video&productID=10084105>

Crown Imperial
<https://www.jwpepper.com/Crown-Imperial/2406650.item#/submit>

Compare and contrast the following performances of Crown Imperial:

Durham University (Ireland) Wind Ensemble
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18xef_-rqW8

Tokyo Kosei Wind Ensemble

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18xef_-rqW8

US Marine Band

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usD7XJcgmRM>

Stage Band Study/Practice assignments:

1. Warm-up using our daily scale exercise. Practice major scales using this link.

<https://www.mrobinsonmusic.com/scale-studies.html>

2. Practice concert literature using the following links for listening-study and play-along drills.

“Come Fly With Me”

<https://www.halleonard.com/product/2501394/come-fly-with-me-key-bb>

“The Way You Look Tonight”

<https://www.halleonard.com/product/7012888/the-way-you-look-tonight>

Practice other concert literature using streaming media and publisher’s study links, as per class procedure.