### UNIT 1: Review Fundamental Skills

This unit consists of the rehearsal and performance of musical selections that build on previous skills.

**Suggested Time Frame:** Approximately Week 1-9

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| (Pr.1.N) - Select varied repertoire to study based on interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the structure of the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual or ensemble. | • Insert 4th Grade Right-Hand Technique  
• Insert 4th Grade Ear Training  
• Insert 4th Grade Left-Hand Technique |
| (Pr.2.N) Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvise performances | **NOTATION** |
| (Pr.3.N) Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances | • Insert 4th Grade Note Reading  
• Insert 4th Grade Rhythm Reading |
| (Pr.4.N) Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music | **MUSICIANSHIP** |

### UNIT 2: Introduce New Skills

This unit consists of the rehearsal and performance of musical selections that build on previous skills.

**Suggested Time Frame:** Approximately Week 10 - 18

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| (Cr.1.N) Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that reflect characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal. | • Improvise rhythms using open strings  
• Improvise melody using D string notes |
### STANDARD 2 - PERFORM

**(Pr.1.N)** Select varied repertoire to study based on interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the structure of the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual or ensemble.

**(Pr.2.N)** Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvised performances.

**(Pr.3.N)** Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances.

**(Pr.4.N)** Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music.

**(Pr.5.N.a)** Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music.

**(Pr.5.N.b)** Demonstrate the awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.

### STANDARD 3 - RESPONDING

**(Re.1.N)** Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context.

**(Re.2.N)** Identify how knowledge of context and the use of repetition, similarities, and contrasts inform the response to music.

### PERFORMING SKILLS

- **Right Hand Technique.**
  - Establish a balanced, standard bow-hand shape with curved thumb and fingers
  - Demonstrate detache, slurs,

- **Ear Training**
  - Build same/different aural discernment to establish basic finger placement
  - Accurately use higher/lower descriptors

- **Left-hand Technique**
  - Establish body posture
  - Establish left hand placement in relation to instrument

### NOTATION

- **Note Reading**
  - Demonstrate accuracy in reading and decoding notes on the staff
  - Identify the basic job of the sharp

- **Rhythm Reading**
  - Demonstrate steady pulse in performance
  - Demonstrate basic subdivision
  - Explore 4/4 time signatures

### MUSICIANSHP

- **Team Membership**
  - Demonstrate polite rehearsal etiquette
  - Demonstrate the consistent ability to bring materials to class
  - Be able to coach a peer with kindness
  - Demonstrate good concert etiquette in following the instructions of the teacher

### UNIT 3: Refine New Skills

This unit consists of the rehearsal and performance of:

- **STANDARD 1 – CREATE**
  - (Cr.2.N) Select and develop draft melodic and rhythmic

### CREATING SKILLS

- Improvise rhythms using open strings
musical selections that build on previous skills.  
**Time Frame**: Approximately Week 19-27

- Improvise melody using D string notes

**STANDARD 2 - PERFORM**

(Pr.1.N) Select varied repertoire to study based on interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the structure of the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual or ensemble.

(Pr.2.N) - Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvised performances.

(Pr.3.N) Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances.

(Pr.4.N) Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music.

(Pr.5.N.a) Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music.

(Pr.5.N.b) Demonstrate the awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.

**PERFORMING SKILLS**

- Establish a balanced, standard bow-hand shape with curved thumb and fingers
- Demonstrate detache, slurs,

**Ear Training**

- Build same/different aural discernment to establish basic finger placement
- Accurately use higher/lower descriptors

**Left-hand Technique**

- Establish body posture
- Establish left hand placement in relation to instrument

**STANDARD 3 - RESPONDING**

(Re.1.N) Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context.

(Re.2.N) Identify how knowledge of context and the use of repetition, similarities, and contrasts inform the response to music.

**NOTATION**

- Demonstrate accuracy in reading and decoding notes on the staff
- Identify the basic job of the sharp

**Rhythm Reading**

- Demonstrate steady pulse in performance
- Demonstrate basic subdivision
- Explore 4/4 time signatures

**MUSICIANSHIP**

- Demonstrate polite rehearsal etiquette
- Demonstrate the consistent ability to bring materials to class
- Be able to coach a peer with kindness
- Demonstrate good concert etiquette in following the
UNIT 4: Integrate New Skills
This unit consists of the rehearsal and performance of musical selections that build on previous skills.
**Time Frame:** Approximately Week 28-36

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(Pr.3.N) Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances

(Pr.4.N) Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music

(Pr.5.N.a) Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music

**PERFORMING SKILLS**
**Right Hand Technique.**
- Establish a balanced, standard bow-hand shape with curved thumb and fingers
- Demonstrate détaché, slurs,

**Ear Training**
- Build same/different aural discernment to establish basic finger placement
- Accurately use higher/lower descriptors

**Left-hand Technique**
- Establish body posture
- Establish left hand placement in relation to instrument

**NOTATION**
**Note Reading**
- Demonstrate accuracy in reading and decoding notes on the staff
- Identify the basic job of the sharp

**Rhythm Reading**
- Demonstrate steady pulse in performance
- Demonstrate basic subdivision
- Explore 4/4 time signatures

**MUSICIANSHIP**
(Pr.5.N.b) Demonstrate the awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances

**STANDARD 3 - RESPONDING**

(Re.1.N) Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context.

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