



# Virtual Band Camp

## *Helpful Instructions*

Welcome to Virtual Band Camp! Use this instruction sheet to help you get the most out of our videos and skill sheets.

### **How to Use the Videos:**

#### **1. Go in order.**

Each video builds on the skills presented in the video before it. If you skip ahead, you may miss some very important information.

#### **2. Watch each video several times.**

The skills we're learning may be very different from anything you've ever done. Take your time, and watch them over and over again. This will help you create a deep understanding of your new skills.

#### **3. Pause and rewind as much as you like.**

If you need to hear something again, or want to take a break and think about what you're learning, please do it!

#### **4. Always "Pause for Practice Time."**

When you see a "Pause for Practice Time" segment, pause the video, read the instructions carefully, and then follow them. This will give you a chance to practice the things you've just learned.

### **How to Use the Skill Sheets:**

#### **1. Skill Sheets are dessert!**

If the videos are your meal, the skill sheets are the tasty dessert that you enjoy afterward. After you watch the video, print out the skill sheet and follow the instructions. This will help you review what you've just learned, and strengthen your knowledge.

#### **2. Check off each exercise on your practice chart.**

At the bottom of each Skill Sheet, you'll find a practice chart that lists all the exercises, along with a place to check them off. Every time you do each exercise, give yourself a check. If you complete your practice charts and give them to Ms. T at our first band rehearsal, you will earn a prize!

#### **3. Repeat, Repeat, Repeat!**

Remember, the skills you're learning here may be very different from anything you've ever done. So, please read the instructions as many times as you'd like, and do each exercise again and again. Over time, these skills will become easier and easier.

**If you're having trouble, Ms. Thompson is here to help!**

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