Dominican International School





SUBJECT: Music 8

GRADE LEVEL: G8 SCHOOL YEAR: 2022-23

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a continuation class for music and to expose the students to how to perform and improve their skills in performing solo or in a group. Through listening, lecture, classroom discussion, and other activities in class, the students will know how to read and sing the notes and different patterns in rhythm, band, orchestra, and choir and appreciate music more. The class will start with basic knowledge about the families of instruments, notation, and musical symbols.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- The goal of this subject is to let the students appreciate and learn more about music and enjoy playing a different kind of instrument or how to sing correctly.
- The objectives of this subject are to let the students have a strong personality and composure in performance in the field of music in events and programs.

PRIMARY TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCES:

Textbook:

Music First

ASSESSMENT:

Tests: 30% Quizzes 30% Assignment and Project 30% Deportment 10%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Classroom Requirements

- Students should report to class on time.
- Students should bring their instruments and sheet music daily.
- Students should keep their music sheets in a band folder.
- Students should follow all directions given by the band director.

Discipline:

- Verbal warning, second reminder (if needed)
- Write-Up and then referred to the Discipline Office.
- Parent-Teacher conference.

Classroom Rules

- Always bring your instrument and music sheets in a black folder.
- Put back the music stand to its proper place after use.
- No food and drinks
- No cellphones allowed
- Arrange the chairs and table after use.

1st QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)		
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments	
Week 1 Aug 10 th to 12 th 3 Days of Class 10~ First Day / Orientation Day	Orientation Course Introduction	
Week 2 Aug 15 th to 19 th Opening Mass	Rhythm: Tempo BPM Allegro, Adagio	
Week 3 Aug 22 nd to 26 th	Rhythm: Tempo BPM Ritardando, accelerando	
Week 4 Aug 29 th to Sep 2 nd	Rhythm: Tempo BPM Largo, Andante, Moderato, Presto	
Week 5 Sep 5 th to 9 th 4 Days of Class 8~ Mass &Birthday Mother Mary 9 th – Moon Festival	Rhythm: Tempo BPM Piu mosso, Meno mosso	
Week 6 Sep 12 th to 16 th FYI – Pre-Exam Days	Rhythm: Tempo BPM A tempo, Rubato	
Week 7 Sep 19 th to 23 rd	Rhythm: Tempo BPM Swing, 8 th beat and 16 th beat	
Week 8 Sep 26 th to 30 th 2 Days of Class 28-30 ~Teacher's Conference	1st Music Quarter Exam	
Week 9 Oct 3 rd to 7 th 3 Days of Class 6-7 ~Q1 Exams	1st Quarter exam	

2nd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)		
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments	
Week 1 (10) Oct 10 th to 14 th 4 Days of Class 10 - Double 10 Holiday	 Introduction to Major and Minor keys Key signatures How to construct and identify the major and minor keys 	
Week 2 (11) Oct 17 th to 21 st	 Major and Minor keys Key signatures How to construct and identify the major and minor keys C, G, D and e major 	
Week 3 (12) Oct 24 th to 28 th 25-27 – Book Fair 28- Masquerade Night TBA-Holy Rosary Mass	 Major and Minor keys How to construct and identify the major and minor keys F#, C#, 	
Week 4 (13) Oct 31st to Nov 4th 1-All Saint's Day Mass	 Major and Minor keys How to construct and identify the major and minor keys F and Bb major 	
Week 5 (14) Nov 7 th to 11 th	 Major and Minor keys How to construct and identify the major and minor keys F and Bb major 	
Week 6 (15) Nov 14 th to 18 th	 Major and Minor keys How to construct and identify the major and minor keys Eb, Ab, Db, 	
Week 7 (16) Nov 21st to 25th 25 - YSC Contest 25-Gr.12 Q2 Exam	 Major and Minor keys How to construct and identify the major and minor keys Gb and Cb major 	
Week 8 (17) Nov 28 th to Dec 2 nd FYI – Pre-Exam Days 28-Gr. 12 Q2 Exam	Minor keys • How to construct and identify the major and minor keys	
Week 9 (18) Dec 5 th to 9 th 8 - Foundation Day Celebrations	2 nd Quarter Music exam	
Week 10 (19) Dec 12 th to 16 th <u>3 Days of Class</u> 15-16 ~Q2 Exams	2 nd quarter exam	
Dec 19th to Jan 2nd	Christmas Break	

<u>3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT</u>

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (20) Jan 5 to 6 th 2 Days of Class	Introduction to Rhythmic Patterns Note and rest value
Week 2 (21) Jan 9 th to 13 th	 Rhythmic Patterns: Whole note Whole rest Quarter note Quarter rest
Week 3 (22) Jan 16 th to 20 th	Rhythmic Patterns: • Eighth note • Eighth rest • Triplet
Jan 23 rd to 27 th	Chinese New Year
Week 4 (23) Jan 30 th to Feb 3 rd	Rhythmic Patterns: • Sixteenth note • Sixteenth rest
Week 5 (24) Feb 6 th to 10 th	Rhythmic Patterns: • Basic rhythm in drum set
Week 6 (25) Feb 13 th to 17 th	Rhythmic Patterns: Continuation • Basic rhythm in drum set
Week 7 (26) Feb 20 th to 24 th 20-24 ~IOWA 22 ~ Ash Wednesday Mass 21-23 ~ Pre-Exam Days	Rhythmic Patterns: Continuation • Basic rhythm in drum set
Week 8 (27) Feb 27 th to March3 rd <u>3 Days of Class</u> 27-28 ~ 228 Memorial Day Holiday	3rd Quarter Exam in Music
Week 9 (28) March 6 th to 10 th 4 Days of Class 11 - Q3 Exams	3 rd Quarter exam

4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments	

Week 1 (29) March 13 th to 17 th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 13 - Q3 Exams 14~ Q4 Begins	Musical performance • Solo and group performance (PBL)
Week 2 (30) March 20th to 24 th 20 ~ Fire Drill	Brainstorming Activity for the Musical performance
Week 3 (31) March 27 th to 31 st	Brainstorming Activity: Planning Activity
Apr 3 rd to 14 th	Easter Break
Week 4 (33) Apr 17 th to 21 st	Practice Day 1
Week 5 (34) Apr 24 th to 28 th 24-28 ~ AP Mock Exams	Practice Day 2
Week 6 (35) May 1 st to 5 th 2-4~ Pre-Exam 1-5~ Final Exams (K, 5, 8, 12 only) 1-5 ~ AP Exams	Practice Day 3
Week 7 (36) May 8 th to 12 th 8-12~ Final Exams(K, 5, 8, 12 only) 1-5 ~ AP Exams	4 th Quarter Music Exam
Week 8 (37) May 15 th to 19 th <u>3 Days of Class</u> 18-19~ Q4 Exams	4 th quarter exam
Week 9 (38) May 22 nd to 26 th 4 Days of Class 22~ Record Day 23-26 ~ Student Clearance	
Week 10 (39) May 29 th to June 2 nd 4 Days of Class 1 ~ Students Last Day 2~ Teachers/Staff Meeting	