

Arts Standards and Lead Guitar

Lead Guitar addresses a range of national arts standards for General Music, Ensemble, and Harmonizing Instruments. Because we serve schools in low SES communities that have a correlating lack of arts opportunities in schools compared to more affluent communities Lead Guitar is often a student’s first exposure to formal music education even as late as high school. That means before we can address some age appropriate arts standards we need to build fundamental music skills – rhythm and note identification, counting and clapping, pitch matching and playing and listening as an ensemble. Our staff and our curriculum manage this in an inclusive atmosphere using culturally relevant learning materials, building trust as we craft a foundation that allows students to create, perform and evaluate with confidence and intention and from a secure knowledge base.

This document is a comprehensive list of arts standards addressed by Lead Guitar organized by experience level. Standards for Ensembles are addressed throughout all levels with ever-increasing competency expectations. Lead Guitar Levels 1 and 2 draw heavily on General Music standards. Beginning at Level 3 and once chords are introduced we shift away from General Music to using Harmonizing Instruments standards.

While Lead Guitar teaches classical guitar as a foundation, we do so with love for all styles of music and respect for its creators. Our method uses excerpts from such Western arts music composers as Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart, and it is also anchored by the music of Elizabeth Cotten, Zitkala-Sa, Bob Marley, Quirino Mendoza y Cortes, Robert Johnson, and many others whose stories are key entry points into American music history and culture. Inclusion and equity were also the driving forces behind our development of an Adaptive Curriculum that empowers students with a wide variety of abilities to fully participate in guitar class and our Spanish-language edition of the Method Books. So, while Lead Guitar does provide student evaluations for each learning level and summative composition assignments in our “Let’s Create” segments, our materials are focused primarily on presenting, learning and participating and less on evaluating student progress for grades. Together, we will create an abundance of classroom activities and community performance opportunities that can provide a baseline for observed evaluation; however, we strongly encourage Teachers of Record to create their own opportunities for student reflection and evaluation informed by the Lead Guitar method book materials.

Level 1

CREATING

General Music *Imagine*

MU:Cr1.1.5b Generate musical ideas (such as rhythms, melodies, and accompaniment patterns) within specific related tonalities, meters, and simple chord changes.

Plan and Make

MU:Cr2.1.5b Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic, and two-chord harmonic musical ideas.

Evaluate and Refine

MU:Cr3.1.5a Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to personal music, applying teacher provided and collaboratively developed criteria and feedback, and explain rationale for changes.

Present

MU:Cr3.2.5a Present the final version of personal created music to others that demonstrates craftsmanship, and explain connection to expressive intent.

Ensemble

Imagine

MU:Cr1.1.E.5a Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that reflect characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.

Plan and Make

MU:Cr2.1.E.5a Select and develop draft melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.

Evaluate and Refine

MU:Cr2.1.E.5b Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.

MU:Cr3.1.E.5a Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge, skill, and teacher provided criteria.

Present

MU:Cr3.2.E.5a Share personally developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.

PERFORMING

General Music

Select

MU:Pr4.1.5a Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, and context, as well as their personal and others' technical skill.

Analyze

MU:Pr4.2.5a Demonstrate understanding of the structure and the elements of music (such as rhythm, pitch, form, and harmony) in music selected for performance

MU:Pr4.2.5b When analyzing selected music, read and perform using standard notation.

MU:Pr4.2.5c Explain how context (such as social, cultural, and historical) informs performances.

Interpret

MU:Pr4.3.5a Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through interpretive decisions and expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, and articulation/style).

Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

MU:Pr5.1.5a Apply teacher-provided and established criteria and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performances.

MU:Pr5.1.5b Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities to address challenges, and show improvement over time.

Present

MU:Pr6.1.5a Perform music, alone or with others, with expression, technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation.

MU:Pr6.1.5b Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, genre, and style.

Ensemble

Select

MU:Pr4.1.E.5a 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.

Analyze

MU:Pr4.2.E.5a Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvised performances.

Interpret

MU:Pr4.3.E.5a Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances.

Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

MU:Pr5.3.E.5a Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music

Present

MU:Pr6.1.E.5a Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music.

MU:Pr6.1.E.5b Demonstrate an awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.

RESPONDING

GENERAL MUSIC

Select

MU:Re7.1.5a Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts.

Analyze

MU:Re7.2.5a Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context (such as social, cultural, and historical).

Interpret

MU:Re8.1.5a Demonstrate and explain how the expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, and articulation) are used in performers' and personal interpretations to reflect expressive intent.

Evaluate

MU:Re9.1.5a Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context, citing evidence from the elements of music.

Ensemble

Select

MU:Re7.1.E.5a Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context.

Analyze

MU:Re7.2.E.5a Identify how knowledge of context and the use of repetition, similarities, and contrasts inform the response to music.

Interpret

MU:Re8.1.E.5a Identify interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, referring to the elements of music, contexts, and (when appropriate) the setting of the text.

Evaluate

MU:Re9.1.E.5a Identify and describe the effect of interest, experience, analysis, and context on the evaluation of music.

Level 2

CREATING

General Music

Imagine

MU:Cr1.1.5b Generate musical ideas (such as rhythms, melodies, and accompaniment patterns) within specific related tonalities, meters, and simple chord changes.

Plan and Make

MU:Cr2.1.5b Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic, and two-chord harmonic musical ideas.

Evaluate and Refine

MU:Cr3.1.5a Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to personal music, applying teacher provided and collaboratively developed criteria and feedback, and explain rationale for changes.

Present

MU:Cr3.2.5a Present the final version of personal created music to others that demonstrates craftsmanship, and explain connection to expressive intent.

Ensemble

Imagine

MU:Cr1.1.E.5a Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that reflect characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.

Plan and Make

MU:Cr2.1.E.5a Select and develop draft melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.

Evaluate and Refine

MU:Cr2.1.E.5b Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.

MU:Cr3.1.E.5a Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge, skill, and teacher provided criteria.

Present

MU:Cr3.2.E.5a Share personally developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.

PERFORMING

General Music

Select

MU:Pr4.1.5a Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, and context, as well as their personal and others' technical skill.

Analyze

MU:Pr4.2.5a Demonstrate understanding of the structure and the elements of music (such as rhythm, pitch, form, and harmony) in music selected for performance

MU:Pr4.2.5b When analyzing selected music, read and perform using standard notation.

MU:Pr4.2.5c Explain how context (such as social, cultural, and historical) informs performances.

Interpret

MU:Pr4.3.5a Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through interpretive decisions and expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, and articulation/style).

Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

MU:Pr5.1.5a Apply teacher-provided and established criteria and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performances.

MU:Pr5.1.5b Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities to address challenges, and show improvement over time.

Present

MU:Pr6.1.5a Perform music, alone or with others, with expression, technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation.

MU:Pr6.1.5b Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, genre, and style.

Ensemble

Select

MU:Pr4.1.E.8a Select a varied repertoire to study based on music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of formal design in the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual and ensemble.

Analyze

MU:Pr4.2.E.5a Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how the setting and formal characteristics of musical works contribute to understanding the context of the music in prepared or improvised performances.

Interpret

MU:Pr4.3.E.8a Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.

Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

MU:Pr5.3.E.8a Develop strategies to address technical challenges in a varied repertoire of music and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances.

Present

MU:Pr6.1.E.8a Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music representing diverse cultures and styles

MU:Pr6.1.E.5b Demonstrate an understanding of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.

RESPONDING

General Music

Select

MU:Re7.1.5a Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts.

Analyze

MU:Re7.2.5a Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context (such as social, cultural, and historical).

Interpret

MU:Re8.1.5a Demonstrate and explain how the expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, and articulation) are used in performers' and personal interpretations to reflect expressive intent.

Evaluate

MU:Re9.1.5a Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context, citing evidence from the elements of music.

Ensemble**Select**

MU:Re7.1.E.8a Explain reasons for selecting music citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context.

Analyze

MU:Re7.2.E.8a Describe how understanding context and the way the elements of music are manipulated inform the response to music.

Interpret

MU:Re8.1.E.8a Identify and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music, contexts, and (when appropriate) the setting of the text.

Evaluate

MU:Re9.1.E.8a Explain the influence of experiences, analysis, and context on interest in and evaluation of music.

Level 3**CREATING****Guitar/Keyboard/Harmonizing Instruments****Imagine**

MU:Cr1.1.H.5a Generate melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic ideas for simple melodies (such as two phrase) and chordal accompaniments for given melodies.

Plan and Make

MU:Cr2.1.H.5a Select, develop, and use standard notation or audio/video recording to document melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic ideas for drafts of simple melodies (such as two phrase) and chordal accompaniments for given melodies.

Evaluate and Refine

MU:Cr3.1.H.5a Apply teacher-provided criteria to critique, improve, and refine drafts of simple melodies (such as two-phrase) and chordal accompaniments for given melodies.

Present

MU:Cr3.2.H.5a Share final versions of simple melodies (such as two-phrase) and chordal accompaniments for given melodies, demonstrating an understanding of how to develop and organize personal musical ideas.

Ensemble

Imagine

MU:Cr1.1.E.1a Compose and improvise ideas for melodies, rhythmic passages, and arrangements for specific purposes that reflect characteristic(s) of music from a variety of historical periods studied in rehearsal.

Plan and Make

MU:Cr2.1.E.1a Select and develop draft melodies, rhythmic passages, and arrangements for specific purposes that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music from a variety of historical periods studied in rehearsal.

MU:Cr2.1.E.1a Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.

Evaluate and Refine

MU:Cr3.1.E.1a Evaluate and refine draft melodies, rhythmic passages, arrangements, and improvisations based on established criteria, including the extent to which they address identified purposes.

Present

MU:Cr3.2.E.1a Share personally developed melodies, rhythmic passages, and arrangements – individually or as an ensemble – that address identified purposes.

PERFORMING

Guitar/Keyboard/Harmonizing Instrument

Select

MU:Pr4.1.H.1a Explain the criteria used when selecting a varied repertoire of music for individual or small group performances that include melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking).

Analyze

MU:Pr4.2.H.1a Identify and describe important theoretical and structural characteristics and context (social, cultural, or historical) in a varied repertoire of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking).

Interpret

MU:Pr4.3.H.1a Describe in interpretations the context (social, cultural, or historical) and expressive intent in a varied repertoire of music selected for performance that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking).

Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

MU:Pr5.1.H.1a Develop and apply criteria to critique individual and small group performances of a varied repertoire of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking), and create rehearsal strategies to address performance challenges and refine the performances.

Present

MU:Pr6.1.H.1a Perform with expression and technical accuracy, in individual and small group performances, a varied repertoire of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking), demonstrating sensitivity to the audience and an understanding of the context (social, cultural, or historical).

Ensemble

Select

MU:Pr4.1.E.1a Explain the criteria used to select a varied repertoire to study based on an understanding of theoretical and structural characteristics of the music, the technical skill of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose or context of the performance.

Analyze

MU:Pr4.2.E.1a Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how compositional devices employed and theoretical and structural aspects of musical works impact and inform prepared or improvised performances.

Interpret

MU:Pr4.3.E.1a Demonstrate an understanding of context in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.

Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

MU:Pr5.3.E.1a Develop strategies to address expressive challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances.

Present

MU:Pr6.1.E.1a Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music representing diverse cultures, styles, and genres.

MU:Pr6.1.E.1b Demonstrate an understanding of expressive intent by connecting with an audience through prepared and improvised performances.

RESPONDING

Guitar/Keyboard/Harmonizing Instrument

Select

MU:Re7.1.H.1a Apply criteria to select music for specified purposes, supporting choices by citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context.

Analyze

MU:Re7.2.H.1a Compare passages in musical selections and explain how the elements of music and context (social, cultural, or historical) inform the response.

Interpret

MU:Re8.1.H.1a Explain and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical selections, citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music, context (personal, social, and cultural), and (when appropriate) the setting of the text, and outside sources.

Evaluate

MU:Re9.1.H.1a Develop and apply teacher-provided and established criteria based on personal preference, analysis, and context (personal, social, and cultural) to evaluate individual and small group musical selections for listening.

Ensemble

Select

MU:Re7.1.E.1a Apply criteria to select music for specified purposes, supporting choices by citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context.

Analyze

MU:Re7.2.E.1a Explain how the analysis of passages and understanding the way the elements of music are manipulated inform the response to music.

Interpret

MU:Re8.1.E.1a Explain and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music, contexts, (when appropriate) the setting of the text, and personal research.

Evaluate

MU:Re9.1.E.1a Evaluate works and performances based on personally- or collaboratively-developed criteria, including analysis of the structure and context.

Level 4

CREATING

Guitar/Keyboard/Harmonizing Instrument

Imagine

MU:Cr1.1.H.8a Generate melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic ideas for melodies (created over specified chord progressions or AB/ABA forms) and two-to-three-chord accompaniments for given melodies.

Plan and Make

MU:Cr2.1.H.8a Select, develop, and use standard notation and audio/video recording to document melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic ideas for drafts of melodies (created over specified chord progressions or AB/ABA forms) and two-to three-chord accompaniments for given melodies.

Evaluate and Refine

MU:Cr3.1.H.8a Apply teacher provided criteria to critique, improve, and refine drafts of melodies (created over specified chord progressions or AB/ABA forms) and two-to three-chord accompaniments for given melodies.

Present

MU:Cr3.2.H.8a Share final versions of melodies (created over specified chord progressions or AB/ABA forms) and two-to-three-chord accompaniments for given melodies, demonstrating an understanding of how to develop and organize personal musical ideas.

Ensemble

Imagine

MU:Cr1.1.E.IIa Compose and improvise ideas for arrangements, sections, and short compositions for specific purposes that reflect characteristic(s) of music from a variety of cultures studied in rehearsal.

Plan and Make

MU:Cr2.1.E.IIa Select and develop arrangements, sections, and short compositions for specific purposes that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music from a variety of cultures studied in rehearsal.

MU:Cr2.1.E.IIa Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation, audio, or video recording.

Evaluate and Refine

MU:Cr3.1.E.IIa Evaluate and refine draft arrangements, sections, short compositions, and improvisations based on personally-developed criteria, including the extent to which they address identified purposes.

Present

MU:Cr3.2.E.IIa Share personally developed arrangements, sections, and short compositions – individually or as an ensemble – that address identified purposes.

PERFORMING

Guitar/Keyboard/Harmonizing Instrument

Select

MU:Pr4.1.H.IIa Develop and apply criteria for selecting a varied repertoire of music for individual and small group performances that include melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of styles.

Analyze

MU:Pr4.2.H.IIa Identify and describe important theoretical and structural characteristics and context (social, cultural, and historical) in a varied repertoire of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of styles.

Interpret

MU:Pr4.3.H.IIa Explain in interpretations the context (social, cultural, and historical) and expressive intent in a varied repertoire of music selected for performance that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of styles.

Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

MU:Pr5.1.H.IIa Develop and apply criteria to critique individual and small group performances of a varied repertoire of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of styles, and create rehearsal strategies to address performance challenges and refine the performances.

Present

MU:Pr6.1.H.IIa Perform with expression and technical accuracy, in individual and small group performances, a varied repertoire of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of styles, demonstrating sensitivity to the audience and an understanding of the context (social, cultural, and historical).

Ensemble

Select

MU:Pr4.1.E.IIa Develop and apply criteria to select a varied repertoire to study and perform based on an understanding of theoretical and structural characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the technical skill of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose and context of the performance.

Analyze

MU:Pr4.2.E.IIa Document and demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how compositional devices employed and theoretical and structural aspects of musical works may impact and inform prepared and improvised performances

Interpret

MU:Pr4.3.E.IIa Demonstrate how understanding the style, genre, and context of a varied repertoire of music influences prepared and improvised performances as well as performers' technical skill to connect with the audience.

Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

MU:Pr5.3.E.IIa Develop and apply appropriate rehearsal strategies to address individual and ensemble challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate their success.

Present

MU:Pr6.1.E.IIa Demonstrate mastery of the technical demands and an understanding of expressive qualities of the music in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire representing diverse cultures, styles, genres, and historical periods

MU:Pr6.1.E.IIb Demonstrate an understanding of intent as a means for connecting with an audience through prepared and improvised performances.

RESPONDING

Guitar/Keyboard/Harmonizing Instrument

Select

MU:Re7.1.H.IIa Apply criteria to select music for a variety of purposes, justifying choices citing knowledge of the music and the specified purpose and context.

Analyze

MU:Re7.2.H.IIa Explain how the analysis of the structures and context (social, cultural, and historical) of contrasting musical selections inform the response.

Interpret

MU:Re8.1.H.IIa Explain and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical selections, citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music, context (personal, social, and cultural), and (when appropriate) the setting of the text, and varied researched sources.

Evaluate

MU:Re9.1.H.IIa Apply personally-developed and established criteria based on research, personal preference, analysis, interpretation, expressive intent, and musical qualities to evaluate contrasting individual and small group musical selections for listening.

Ensemble

Select

MU:Re7.1.E.IIa Apply criteria to select music for a variety of purposes, justifying choices citing knowledge of the music and the specified purpose and context.

Analyze

MU:Re7.2.E.IIa Explain how the analysis of structures and contexts inform the response to music.

Interpret

MU:Re8.1.E.IIa Support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music, contexts, (when appropriate) the setting of the text, and varied researched sources.

Evaluate

MU:Re9.1.E.IIa Evaluate works and performances based on research as well as personally- and collaboratively developed criteria, including analysis and interpretation of the structure and context.

Level 5+

CREATING

Guitar/Keyboard/Harmonizing Instrument

Imagine

MU:Cr1.1.H.Ia Generate melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic ideas for improvisations, compositions (forms such as theme and variation or 12-bar blues), and three-or-more-chord accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking).

Plan and Make

MU:Cr2.1.H.Ia Select, develop, and use standard notation and audio/video recording to document melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic ideas for drafts of improvisations, compositions (forms such as theme and variation or 12-bar blues), and three-or-more-chord accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking).

Evaluate and Refine

MU:Cr3.1.H.Ia Develop and apply criteria to critique, improve, and refine drafts of improvisations, compositions (forms such as theme and variation or 12-bar blues) and three-or-more-chord accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking).

Present

MU:Cr3.2.H.Ia Perform final versions of improvisations, compositions (forms such as theme and variation or 12-bar blues), and three-or-more-chord accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking), demonstrating technical skill in applying principles of composition/improvisation and originality in developing and organizing musical ideas.

Ensemble

Imagine

MU:Cr1.1.E.IIIa Compose and improvise musical ideas for a variety of purposes and contexts.

Plan and Make

MU:Cr2.1.E.IIIa Select and develop composed and improvised ideas into draft musical works organized for a variety of purposes and contexts.

MU:Cr2.1.E.IIIa Preserve draft musical works through standard notation, audio, or video recording.

Evaluate and Refine

MU:Cr3.1.E.IIIa Evaluate and refine varied draft musical works based on appropriate criteria, including the extent to which they address identified purposes and contexts

Present

MU:Cr3.2.E.IIIa Share varied, personally developed musical works – individually or as an ensemble – that address identified purposes and contexts.

PERFORMING

Guitar/Keyboard/Harmonizing Instrument

Select

MU:Pr4.1.H.IIIa Develop and apply criteria for selecting a varied repertoire for a program of music for individual and small group performances that include melodies, repertoire pieces, stylistically appropriate accompaniments, and improvisations in a variety of contrasting styles.

Analyze

MU:Pr4.2.H.IIIa Identify and describe important theoretical and structural characteristics and context (social, cultural, and historical) in a varied repertoire of music selected for performance programs that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, stylistically appropriate accompaniments, and improvisations in a variety of contrasting styles.

Interpret

MU:Pr4.3.H.IIIa Explain and present interpretations that demonstrate and describe the context (social, cultural, and historical) and an understanding of the creator's intent in repertoire for varied programs of music that include melodies, repertoire pieces, stylistically appropriate accompaniments, and improvisations in a variety of contrasting styles.

Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

MU:Pr5.1.H.IIIa Develop and apply criteria, including feedback from multiple sources, to critique varied programs of music repertoire (melodies, repertoire pieces, stylistically appropriate accompaniments, improvisations in a variety of contrasting styles) selected for individual and small group performance, and create rehearsal strategies to address performance challenges and refine the performances.

Present

MU:Pr6.1.H.IIIa Perform with expression and technical accuracy, in individual and small group performances, a varied repertoire for programs of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, stylistically appropriate accompaniments, and improvisations in a variety of contrasting styles, demonstrating sensitivity to the audience and an understanding of the context (social, cultural, and historical).

Ensemble**Select**

MU:Pr4.1.E.IIIa Develop and apply criteria to select varied programs to study and perform based on an understanding of theoretical and structural characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the technical skill of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose and context of the performance.

Analyze

MU:Pr4.2.E.IIIa Examine, evaluate, and critique, using music reading skills where appropriate, how the structure and context impact and inform prepared and improvised performances.

Interpret

MU:Pr4.3.E.IIIa Demonstrate how understanding the style, genre, and context of a varied repertoire of music informs prepared and improvised performances as well as performers' technical skill to connect with the audience.

Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine

MU:Pr5.3.E.IIIa Develop, apply, and refine appropriate rehearsal strategies to address individual and ensemble challenges in a varied repertoire of music.

Present

MU:Cr6.1.E.IIIa Demonstrate an understanding and mastery of the technical demands and expressive qualities of the music through prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire representing diverse cultures, styles, genres, and historical periods in multiple types of ensembles.

MU:Pr6.1.E.IIIb Demonstrate an ability to connect with audience members before and during the process of engaging with and responding to them through prepared and improvised performances.

RESPONDING

Guitar/Keyboard/Harmonizing Instrument

Select

MU:Re7.1.H.IIIa Select, describe, and compare a variety of individual and small group musical programs from varied cultures, genres, and historical periods.

Analyze

MU:Re7.2.H.IIIa Demonstrate and justify how the structural characteristics function within a variety of musical selections, and distinguish how context (social, cultural, and historical) and creative decisions inform the response.

Interpret

MU:Re8.1.H.IIIa Establish and justify interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical selections by comparing and synthesizing varied researched sources, including reference to examples from other art forms.

Evaluate

MU:Re9.1.H.IIIa Develop and justify evaluations of a variety of individual and small group musical selections for listening based on personally-developed and established criteria, personal decision making, and knowledge and understanding of context.

Ensemble

Select

MU:Re7.1.E.IIIa Use research and personally-developed criteria to justify choices made when selecting music, citing knowledge of the music, and individual and ensemble purpose and context.

Analyze

MU:Re7.2.E.IIIa Demonstrate and justify how the analysis of structures, contexts, and performance decisions inform the response to music.

Interpret

MU:Re8.1.E.IIIa Justify interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works by comparing and synthesizing varied researched sources, including reference to other art forms.

Evaluate

MU:Re9.1.E.IIIa Develop and justify evaluations of music, programs of music, and performances based on criteria, personal decision-making, research, and understanding of contexts.