

Music Theory Syllabus

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Course Description: This is an introductory music theory class for beginners. Students will learn music theory essentials, so they can easily read music. This not only helps the student become a better singer and musician, but it opens up a door of endless opportunities. Students will participate in ear training exercises in addition to completing written worksheets and engaging in hands-on music theory games and exercises.

Upon completion of this course, students will learn the following concepts:

- Reading the staff
- Treble and Bass Clefs
- Grand staff and ledger lines
- Note values
- Measures and barlines
- Time Signatures
- Whole, half, and quarter notes and rests.
- Dynamic signs
- Tempo markings and Articulation
- Flats, sharps and naturals
- Whole and half steps
- Key Signatures
- Intervals
- Solfedge
- Circle of Fifths