

Suggested Orchestra Home Learning Activities

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While we can't learn about and make music together, that doesn't mean we can't stay engaged in the arts! Once a week, try to stay connected with music. Play your instrument if you have it at home, write your own music using paper or with Noteflight via Google Classroom, or simply discover new music. Along the way, share your experiences with your friends or a teacher. We miss you and are looking forward to seeing you again soon! Please stay in touch, and stay healthy!

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Perform Music

- Play music you love.
- Use SmartMusic to develop your skills using your class method book.
- Play your instrument outside!
- Play for your neighbors, friends, and family via Google Hangouts.
- Share or connect online with your teacher and ask a question!

Create Music

- Search for and print some blank sheet music, then compose music for your instrument.
- Log in to Noteflight and watch their tutorial videos to develop your digital music writing skills.
- Create a cover of one of your favorite songs.
- Jam with a friend or teacher via Google Hangouts. Ask them to perform your composition!

Connect and Respond to Music

- Find a video of a song that you would describe as your "Quarantine Theme Song"
- Listen to professional musicians that play your instrument and share your thoughts about that performance with your teacher or friends.
- Listen to music by your favorite composer or discover a new one online.
- Watch a performance by professional musicians and share your thoughts about that performance with your teacher or friends.