

## Music Standards Grades 4-8

**Anchor Standard 1:** Creating-Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

**Enduring Understanding:** The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.

**Essential Question:** How do musicians generate creative ideas?

4th MU.1.CR1.4	5th MU.1.CR1.5	6th MU.1.CR1.6	7th MU.1.CR1.7	8th MU.1.CR1.8
1. Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and <i>harmonic</i> ideas, and <i>explain connection</i> to specific <b>purpose</b> and <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> and <b>cultural</b> ).	1. Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and explain <b>connection</b> to specific <b>purpose</b> and <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> , <b>cultural</b> , and <b>historical</b> ).	1. Generate simple rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic <b>phrases</b> within <b>AB</b> and <b>ABA forms</b> that convey <b>expressive intent</b> .	1. Generate rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic <b>phrases</b> and <i>variations over harmonic accompaniments</i> within <b>AB</b> , <b>ABA</b> , or <b>theme and variation forms</b> that convey <b>expressive intent</b> .	1. Generate rhythmic, melodic and harmonic <b>phrases</b> and <i>harmonic accompaniments</i> within <b>expanded forms</b> (including <i>introductions, transitions, and codas</i> ) that convey <b>expressive intent</b> .
2. Generate <b>musical ideas</b> (such as <b>rhythms</b> , <b>melodies</b> , and <i>simple accompaniment patterns</i> ) within <i>related tonalities</i> (such as <b>major</b> and <b>minor</b> ) and <b>meters</b> .	2. Generate <b>musical ideas</b> (such as <b>rhythms</b> , <b>melodies</b> , and accompaniment patterns) within specific related <b>tonalities</b> , <b>meters</b> , and <i>simple chord changes</i> .			

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**Anchor Standard 2:** Creating-Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

**Enduring Understanding:** Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.

**Essential Question:** How do musicians make creative decisions?

4th MU.2.CR2.4	5th MU.2.CR2.5	6th MU.2.CR2.6	7th MU.2.CR2.7	8th MU.2.CR2.8
1. <b>Demonstrate</b> selected <i>and organized musical ideas</i> for <i>an improvisation, arrangement, or composition</i> to express <i>intent, and explain connection to purpose</i> and <b>context</b> .	1. <b>Demonstrate</b> selected <i>and developed musical ideas</i> for <i>improvisations, arrangements, or compositions</i> to express <b>intent</b> , and explain <b>connection to purpose</b> and context.	1. Select, organize, construct, and document personal <b>musical ideas</b> for <i>arrangements and compositions</i> within <b>AB</b> or <b>ABA</b> form that <b>demonstrate</b> an effective beginning, middle, and ending, and convey <b>expressive intent</b> .	1. Select, organize, develop and document personal <b>musical ideas</b> for <i>arrangements, songs, and compositions</i> within <b>AB, ABA, or theme and variation forms</b> that <b>demonstrate unity and variety and convey expressive intent</b> .	1. Select, organize, and document personal <b>musical ideas</b> for <i>arrangements, songs, and compositions</i> within <b>expanded forms</b> that <b>demonstrate tension and release, unity and variety, balance, and convey expressive intent</b> .
2. Use <b>standard</b> and/or <b>iconic notation</b> and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic, <i>and simple harmonic musical ideas</i> .	2. Use <b>standard</b> and/or <b>iconic notation</b> and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic, and <i>two-chord harmonic musical ideas</i> .	2. Use <b>standard</b> and/or <b>iconic notation</b> and/or audio/video recording to document personal simple rhythmic <b>phrases</b> , melodic <i>phrases</i> , and <i>two-chord harmonic musical ideas</i> .	2. Use <b>standard</b> and/or <b>iconic notation</b> and/or audio/video recording to document personal simple rhythmic <b>phrases</b> , melodic <i>phrases</i> , and <b>harmonic sequences</b> .	2. Use <b>standard</b> and/or <b>iconic notation</b> and/or audio/video recording to document personal rhythmic <b>phrases</b> , melodic <i>phrases</i> , and <b>harmonic sequences</b> .

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**Anchor Standard 3:** Creating-Refine and complete artistic work.

**Enduring Understanding:** Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.

**Essential Question:** How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?

4th MU.3.CR3.4	5th MU.3.CR3.5	6th MU.3.CR3.6	7th MU.3.CR3.7	8th MU.3.CR3.8
1. Evaluate, <b>refine</b> , and document revisions to personal <i>music</i> , applying <b>teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria</b> and feedback to <i>show improvement over time</i> .	1. Evaluate, <b>refine</b> , and document revisions to personal music, applying <b>teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria</b> and feedback, and <i>explain rationale for changes</i> .	1. Evaluate their own work, applying <b>teacher-provided criteria</b> such as <i>application of selected elements of music, and use of sound sources</i> .	1. Evaluate their own work, applying selected <b>criteria</b> such as <i>appropriate application of elements of music</i> including <b>style, form</b> , and use of sound sources.	1. Evaluate their own work by selecting and applying <b>criteria</b> including <i>appropriate application of compositional technique, style, form</i> , and use of sound sources.
		2. Describe the rationale for making revisions to the music based on evaluation <b>criteria</b> and feedback from their teacher.	2. Describe the rationale for making revisions to the music based on evaluation <b>criteria</b> and feedback from others (teacher <i>and peers</i> ).	2. Describe the rationale for <b>refining</b> works by explaining the choices, based on evaluation <b>criteria</b> .

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**Anchor Standard 3:** Creating-Refine and complete artistic work.

**Enduring Understanding:** Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication

**Essential Question:** When is creative work ready to share?

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2. <b>Present</b> the final version of personal created music to others, and <i>explain connection to expressive intent</i> .	2. <b>Present</b> the final version of personal created music to others <i>that demonstrates craftsmanship</i> , and explain <b>connection to expressive intent</b> .	3. <b>Present</b> the final version of their documented personal <b>composition</b> or <b>arrangement</b> , using <b>craftsmanship</b> and originality to demonstrate an effective beginning, middle, and ending, and convey <b>expressive intent</b> .	3. <b>Present</b> the final version of their documented personal <b>composition</b> , song, or <b>arrangement</b> , using <b>craftsmanship</b> and originality to demonstrate <b>unity and variety</b> , and convey <b>expressive intent</b> .	3. <b>Present</b> the final version of their documented personal <b>composition</b> , song, or <b>arrangement</b> , using <b>craftsmanship</b> and originality to demonstrate the application of <b>compositional techniques</b> for creating <b>unity and variety, tension and release</b> , and <i>balance</i> to convey <b>expressive intent</b> .

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**Anchor Standard 4:** Performing-Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

**Enduring Understanding:** Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.

**Essential Question:** How do performers select repertoire?

4th MU.4.PR1.4	5th MU.4.PR1.5	6th MU.4.PR1.6	7th MU.4.PR1.7	8th MU.4.PR1.8
1. <b>Demonstrate</b> and explain how the selection of music to <b>perform</b> is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, <b>context</b> , and <b>technical skill</b> .	1. <b>Demonstrate</b> and explain how the selection of music to <b>perform</b> is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, and <b>context</b> , as well as <i>their personal and others'</i> <b>technical skill</b> .	1. Apply <b><i>teacher-provided criteria</i></b> for selecting music to <b>perform</b> for a specific <b>purpose</b> and/or <b>context</b> , and explain why each was chosen.	1. Apply <b><i>collaboratively-developed criteria</i></b> for selecting music <i>of contrasting styles for a program</i> with a specific <b>purpose</b> and/or <b>context</b> and, after discussion, identify <b><i>expressive qualities, technical challenges</i></b> , and <i>reasons</i> for choices.	1. Apply <b><i>personally-developed criteria</i></b> for selecting <i>music of contrasting styles for a program</i> with a specific <b>purpose</b> and/or <b>context</b> , and explain <b>expressive qualities, technical challenges</b> , and reasons for choices.

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**Anchor Standard 4:** Performing-Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

**Enduring Understanding:** Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.

**Essential Question:** How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance?

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2. <b>Demonstrate</b> understanding of the <b>structure</b> and <i>the elements of music (such as <b>rhythm</b>, <b>pitch</b>, and <b>form</b>)</i> in music selected for <b>performance</b> .	2. <b>Demonstrate</b> understanding of the <b>structure</b> and the <b>elements of music</b> (such as <b>rhythm</b> , <b>pitch</b> , <b>form</b> , and <b>harmony</b> ) in music selected for <b>performance</b> .	2. <i>Explain</i> how understanding the <b>structure</b> and the <b>elements of music</b> are used in music selected for <b>performance</b> .	2. Explain and <i>demonstrate</i> the <b>structure</b> of <i>contrasting pieces of music</i> selected for <b>performance</b> and how <b>elements of music</b> are used.	2. <i>Compare</i> the <b>structure</b> of contrasting pieces of music selected for <b>performance</b> , explaining how the <b>elements of music</b> are used in each.
3. When analyzing selected music, read and perform using <b>iconic</b> and/or <b>standard notation</b> .	3. When analyzing selected music, read and perform using <b>standard notation</b> .	3. When analyzing selected music, read and identify by name or function standard symbols for <b>rhythm</b> , <b>pitch</b> , <b>articulation</b> , and <b>dynamics</b> .	3. When analyzing selected music, read and identify by name or function standard symbols for <b>rhythm</b> , <b>pitch</b> , <b>articulation</b> , <b>dynamics</b> , <b>tempo</b> , and <b>form</b> .	3. When analyzing selected music, <b>sight-read</b> in <i>treble or bass clef simple rhythmic, melodic, and/or harmonic notation</i> .
4. <i>Explain</i> how <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> and <b>cultural</b> ) informs a <b>performance</b> .	4. Explain how <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> , <b>cultural</b> , and <b>historical</b> ) informs <b>performances</b> .	4. Identify how <b>cultural</b> and <b>historical context</b> inform <b>performances</b> .	4. Identify how <b>cultural</b> and <b>historical context</b> inform <b>performances</b> and result in <i>different music interpretations</i> .	4. Identify how <b>cultural</b> and <b>historical context</b> inform <b>performances</b> and result in <i>different musical effects</i> .

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**Anchor Standard 4:** Performing-Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

**Enduring Understanding:** Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understanding of context and expressive intent.

**Essential Question:** How do performers interpret musical works?

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5. <b>Demonstrate</b> <i>and explain</i> how <b>intent</b> is conveyed through <i>interpretive decisions</i> and <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics, tempo,</b> and <b>timbre</b> ).	5. <b>Demonstrate</b> and explain how <b>intent</b> is conveyed through interpretive decisions and <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics, tempo, timbre, and articulation/style</b> ).	5. <b>Perform</b> a selected piece of music demonstrating how their <b>interpretations</b> of the <b>elements of music</b> and the <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style,</b> and <b>phrasing</b> ) convey <b>intent</b> .	5. <b>Perform</b> <i>contrasting pieces</i> of music demonstrating their <b>interpretations</b> of the <b>elements of music</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style,</b> and <b>phrasing</b> ) convey <b>intent</b> .	5. <b>Perform</b> <i>contrasting pieces of music, demonstrating as well as explaining how the music's intent</i> is conveyed by their <b>interpretations</b> of the <b>elements of music</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style,</b> and <b>phrasing</b> ).

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**Anchor Standard 5:** Performing-Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

**Enduring Understanding:** To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.

**Essential Question:** How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?

4th MU.5.PR.2.4	5th MU.5.PR.2.5	6th MU.5.PR.2.6	7th MU.5.PR.2.7	8th MU.5.PR.2.8
1. Apply <b>teacher-provided</b> and <b>collaboratively developed criteria</b> and feedback to evaluate accuracy <i>and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performances.</i>	1. Apply <b>teacher-provided</b> and <b>established criteria</b> and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of <b>ensemble</b> and personal <b>performances.</b>	1. Identify and apply <b>teacher-provided criteria</b> (such as correct interpretation of notation, <b>technical accuracy</b> , originality, and interest) to rehearse, <b>refine</b> , and determine when a piece is ready to <b>perform.</b>	1. Identify and apply <b>collaboratively-developed criteria</b> (such as demonstrating correct interpretation of notation, <b>technical skill of performer</b> , originality, <i>emotional impact</i> , and interest) to rehearse, <b>refine</b> , and determine when the music is ready to <b>perform.</b>	1. Identify and apply <b>personally-developed criteria</b> (such as demonstrating correct interpretation of notation, <b>technical skill of performer</b> , originality, emotional impact, <b>variety</b> , and interest) to rehearse, <b>refine</b> , and determine when the music is ready to <b>perform.</b>
2. Rehearse to <b>refine technical accuracy</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> , <i>and address performance challenges.</i>	2. Rehearse to refine <b>technical accuracy</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> to address challenges, <i>and show improvement over time.</i>			



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**Anchor Standard 6:** Performing-Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

**Enduring Understanding:** Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures.

**Essential Question:** When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?

4th MU.6.PR3.4	5th MU.6.PR3.5	6th MU.6.PR3.6	7th MU.6.PR3.7	8th MU.6.PR3.8
1. <b>Perform</b> music, <i>alone or with others</i> , with <b>expression</b> and <b>technical accuracy</b> , and appropriate interpretation.	1. <b>Perform</b> music, alone or with others, with <b>expression, technical accuracy</b> , and appropriate interpretation.	1. <b>Perform</b> the music with <b>technical accuracy</b> to convey the <b>creator's intent</b> .	1. <b>Perform</b> the music with <b>technical accuracy</b> and <i>stylistic expression</i> to convey the <b>creator's intent</b> .	1. <b>Perform</b> the music with <b>technical accuracy</b> , stylistic <b>expression</b> , and <b>culturally authentic practices in music</b> to convey the <b>creator's intent</b> .
2. <b>Demonstrate performance decorum</b> and <b>audience etiquette</b> appropriate for the <b>context, venue, and genre</b> .	2. <b>Demonstrate performance decorum</b> and <b>audience etiquette</b> appropriate for the <b>context, venue, genre, and style</b> .	2. <b>Demonstrate performance decorum</b> ( <i>such as stage presence, attire, and behavior</i> ) and <b>audience etiquette</b> appropriate for <b>venue</b> and <b>purpose</b> .	2. <b>Demonstrate performance decorum</b> ( <i>such as stage presence, attire, and behavior</i> ) and <b>audience etiquette</b> appropriate for <b>venue, purpose, and context</b> .	2. <b>Demonstrate performance decorum</b> ( <i>such as stage presence, attire, and behavior</i> ) and <b>audience etiquette</b> appropriate for <b>venue, purpose, context, and style</b> .

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**Anchor Standard 7:** Responding-Perceive and analyze artistic work.

**Enduring Understanding:** Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.

**Essential Question:** How do individuals choose music to experience?

4th MU.5.RE1.4	5th MU.5.RE1.5	6th MU.5.RE1.6	7th MU.5.RE1.7	8th MU.5.RE1.8
1. <b>Demonstrate</b> <i>and explain</i> how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, <b>purposes</b> , or <b>contexts</b> .	1. <b>Demonstrate</b> and explain, <i>citing evidence</i> , how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, <b>purposes</b> , or <b>contexts</b> .	1. Select or choose music to listen to and explain the <b>connections</b> to specific interests or experiences for a specific <b>purpose</b> .	1. Select or choose contrasting music to listen to and <i>compare</i> the <b>connections</b> to specific interests or experiences for a specific <b>purpose</b> .	1. Select <b>programs</b> of music (such as a CD mix or live performances) and demonstrate the <b>connections</b> to an interest or experience for a specific <b>purpose</b> .

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**Anchor Standard 7:** Responding-Perceive and analyze artistic work.

**Enduring Understanding:** Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social, cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.

**Essential Question:** How do individuals choose music to experience?

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2. <b>Demonstrate</b> and <i>explain</i> how responses to music <i>are</i> informed by the <b>structure</b> , the use of the <b>elements of music</b> , and <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> and <b>cultural</b> ).	2. <b>Demonstrate</b> and <i>explain, citing evidence</i> , how responses to music are informed by the <b>structure</b> , the use of the <b>elements of music</b> , and <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> , <b>cultural</b> , and <i>historical</i> ).	2. Describe how the <b>elements of music</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> relate to the <b>structure</b> of the pieces.	2. <i>Classify and explain</i> how the <b>elements of music</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> relate to the <b>structure</b> of contrasting pieces.	2. <i>Compare</i> how the <b>elements of music</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> relate to the <b>structure</b> <i>within programs</i> of music.
		3. Identify the <b>context</b> of music from a variety of <b>genres, cultures</b> , and <b>historical periods</b> .	3. Identify and <i>compare</i> the <b>context</b> of music from a variety of <b>genres, cultures</b> , and <b>historical periods</b> .	3. Identify and compare the <b>context</b> of <i>programs</i> of music from a variety of <b>genres, cultures</b> , and <b>historical periods</b> .

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**Anchor Standard 8:** Responding-Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

**Enduring Understanding:** Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.

**Essential Question:** How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?

4th MU.8.RE2.4	5th MU.8.RE2.5	6th MU.8.RE2.6	7th MU.8.RE2.7	8th MU.8.RE2.8
1. <b>Demonstrate</b> <i>and explain</i> how the <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics</b> , <b>tempo</b> , and <b>timbre</b> ) are used in performers' <i>and personal interpretations</i> to reflect expressive intent.	1. <b>Demonstrate</b> and explain how the <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics</b> , <b>tempo</b> , <b>timbre</b> , and <b>articulation</b> ) are used in performers' and personal <b>interpretations</b> to reflect expressive intent.	1. Describe a personal <b>interpretation</b> of how creators' and performers' application of the <b>elements of music</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> , within <b>genres</b> and <b>cultural</b> and <b>historical context</b> , convey expressive intent.	1. Describe a personal <b>interpretation</b> of <i>contrasting</i> works and explain how creators' and performers' application of the <b>elements of music</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> , within <b>genres</b> , <b>cultures</b> , and <b>historical periods</b> , convey expressive intent.	1. <i>Support</i> personal <b>interpretation</b> of contrasting <b>programs</b> of music and explain how creators' or performers' apply the <b>elements of music</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> , within <b>genres</b> , <b>cultures</b> , and <b>historical periods</b> to convey expressive intent.

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**Anchor Standard 9:** Responding-Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

**Enduring Understanding:** The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.

**Essential Question:** How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?

4th MU.9.RE3.4	5th MU.9.RE3.5	6th MU.9.RE3.6	7th MU.9.RE3.7	8th MU.9.RE3.8
1. Evaluate <b>musical works</b> and <b>performances</b> , applying <b>established criteria</b> , and <i>explain</i> appropriateness to the <b>context</b> .	1. Evaluate <b>musical works</b> and <b>performances</b> , applying <b>established criteria</b> , and explain appropriateness to the <b>context</b> , <i>citing evidence from the <b>elements of music</b></i> .	1. Apply <b><i>teacher-provided</i> criteria</b> to evaluate <b>musical works</b> or <b>performances</b> .	1. Select from <b><i>teacher-provided</i> criteria</b> to evaluate <b>musical works</b> or <b>performances</b> .	1. Apply appropriate <b><i>personally-developed</i> criteria</b> to evaluate <b>musical works</b> or <b>performances</b> .

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**Anchor Standard 10:** Connecting-Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

**Enduring Understanding:** Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.

**Essential Question:** How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding?

4th MU.10.CO1.4	5th MU.10.CO1.5	6th MU.10.CO1.6	7th MU.10.CO1.7	8th MU.10.CO1.8
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.
1. <b>Demonstrate</b> selected <i>and organized musical ideas</i> for <i>an improvisation, arrangement, or composition</i> to express <i>intent, and explain connection to purpose</i> and <b>context</b> .	1. <b>Demonstrate</b> selected <i>and developed musical ideas</i> for <i>improvisations, arrangements, or compositions</i> to express <i>intent, and explain connection to purpose</i> and <b>context</b> .	1. Select, organize, construct, and document personal <b>musical ideas</b> for <i>arrangements and compositions</i> within <b>AB</b> or <b>ABA</b> form that <b>demonstrate</b> an effective beginning, middle, and ending, and convey <b>expressive intent</b> .	1. Select, organize, develop and document personal <b>musical ideas</b> for <i>arrangements, songs, and compositions</i> within <b>AB, ABA, or theme and variation</b> forms that <b>demonstrate unity and variety</b> and convey <b>expressive intent</b> .	1. Select, organize, and document personal <b>musical ideas</b> for <i>arrangements, songs, and compositions</i> within <b>expanded forms</b> that <b>demonstrate tension and release, unity and variety, and balance</b> , and convey <b>expressive intent</b> .
2. <b>Present</b> the final version of created music for others, and <i>explain connection to expressive intent</i> .	2. <b>Present</b> the final version of created music for others <i>that demonstrates craftsmanship</i> , and explain <b>connection to expressive intent</b> .	2. <b>Present</b> the final version of their documented personal <b>composition or arrangement</b> , using <b>craftsmanship</b> and originality to demonstrate an effective beginning, middle, and ending, and	2. <b>Present</b> the final version of their documented personal <b>composition, song, or arrangement</b> , using <b>craftsmanship</b> and originality to demonstrate <b>unity and variety</b> , and convey <b>expressive intent</b> .	2. <b>Present</b> the final version of their documented personal <b>composition, song, or arrangement</b> , using <b>craftsmanship</b> and originality to demonstrate the application of <b>compositional techniques</b>

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		convey <b>expressive intent</b> .		for creating <b>unity</b> and <b>variety, tension and release</b> , and <i>balance</i> to convey <b>expressive intent</b> .
3. <b>Demonstrate</b> and explain how the selection of music to <b>perform</b> is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, <b>context</b> , and <b>technical skill</b> .	3. <b>Demonstrate</b> and explain how the selection of music to <b>perform</b> is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, <b>context</b> , as well as <i>their personal and others' technical skill</i> .	3. Apply <b>teacher-provided criteria</b> for selecting music to <b>perform</b> for a specific <b>purpose</b> and/or <b>context</b> and explain why each was chosen.	3. Apply <b>collaboratively-developed criteria</b> for selecting music <i>of contrasting styles for a program</i> with a specific <b>purpose</b> and/or <b>context</b> and, after discussion, identify <b>expressive qualities, technical challenges</b> , and <i>reasons</i> for choices.	3. Apply <b>personally-developed criteria</b> for selecting <i>music of</i> contrasting styles for a <b>program</b> with a specific <b>purpose</b> and/or <b>context</b> and explain <b>expressive qualities, technical challenges</b> , and reasons for choices.
4. <b>Demonstrate and explain</b> how <b>intent</b> is conveyed through <i>interpretive decisions</i> and <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics, tempo</b> , and <b>timbre</b> ).	4. <b>Demonstrate</b> and explain how <b>intent</b> is conveyed through interpretive decisions and <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics, tempo, timbre</b> , and <b>articulation/style</b> ).	4. <b>Perform</b> a selected piece of music demonstrating how their <b>interpretations</b> of the <b>elements of music</b> and the <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style</b> , and <b>phrasing</b> ) convey <b>intent</b> .	4. <b>Perform contrasting pieces</b> of music demonstrating their personal <b>interpretations</b> of the <b>elements of music</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style</b> , and <b>phrasing</b> ) convey <b>intent</b> .	4. <b>Perform contrasting pieces of music</b> , <i>demonstrating as well as explaining how the music's intent</i> is conveyed by their <b>interpretations</b> of the <b>elements of music</b> and <b>expressive qualities</b> (such as <b>dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style</b> , and <b>phrasing</b> ).

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5. <b>Demonstrate</b> and <i>explain</i> how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, <b>purposes</b> , or <b>contexts</b> .	5. <b>Demonstrate</b> and explain, <i>citing evidence</i> , how selected music connects to, and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, <b>purposes</b> , or <b>contexts</b> .	5. Select or choose music to listen to and explain the <b>connections</b> to specific interests or experiences for a specific <b>purpose</b> .	5. Select or choose contrasting music to listen to and <i>compare</i> the <b>connection</b> to specific interests or experiences for a specific <b>purpose</b> .	5. Select <b>programs</b> of music (such as a CD mix or live performances) and demonstrate the <b>connections</b> to an interest or experience for a specific <b>purpose</b> .



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**Anchor Standard 11:** Connecting-Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.

**Enduring Understanding:** Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.

**Essential Question:** How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music?

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Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.
1. Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and <i>harmonic</i> ideas, and <i>explain connection</i> to specific <b>purpose</b> and <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> and <i>cultural</i> ).	1. Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and <i>explain connection</i> to specific <b>purpose</b> and <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> , <b>cultural</b> , and <i>historical</i> ).	1. Generate simple rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic <i>phrases</i> within <b>AB</b> and <b>ABA forms</b> that convey <b>expressive intent</b> .	1. Generate rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic <b>phrases</b> and <i>variations over harmonic accompaniments</i> within <b>AB</b> , <b>ABA</b> , or <b>theme and variation forms</b> that convey <b>expressive intent</b> .	1. Generate rhythmic, melodic and harmonic <b>phrases and harmonic accompaniments</b> within <b>expanded forms</b> (including <i>introductions, transitions, and codas</i> ) that convey <b>expressive intent</b> .
2. <i>Explain</i> how <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> and <i>cultural</i> ) informs a <b>performance</b> .	2. Explain how <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> , <b>cultural</b> , and <i>historical</i> ) informs <b>performances</b> .	2. Identify how <b>cultural</b> and <b>historical context</b> inform the <b>performances</b> .	2. Identify how <b>cultural</b> and <b>historical context</b> inform <b>performance</b> and results in <i>different music interpretations</i> .	2. Identity how <b>cultural</b> and <b>historical context</b> inform <b>performance</b> and results in <i>different musical effects</i> .
3. <b>Demonstrate performance decorum</b> and <b>audience etiquette</b> appropriate for the <b>context, venue, and</b>	3. <b>Demonstrate performance decorum</b> and <b>audience etiquette</b> appropriate for the <b>context, venue, genre,</b>	3. <b>Demonstrate performance decorum</b> (such as <i>stage presence, attire, and behavior</i> ) and <b>audience etiquette</b>	3. <b>Demonstrate performance decorum</b> (such as stage presence, attire, and behavior) and <b>audience etiquette</b>	3. <b>Demonstrate performance decorum</b> (such as stage presence, attire, and behavior) and <b>audience etiquette</b>

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<i>genre.</i>	<i>and style.</i>	appropriate for <b>venue</b> and <b>purpose</b> .	appropriate for <b>venue</b> , <b>purpose</b> , and <b>context</b> .	appropriate for <b>venue</b> , <b>purpose</b> , <b>context</b> , and <b>style</b> .
4. <b>Demonstrate</b> and <i>explain</i> how responses to music <i>are</i> informed by the <b>structure</b> , the use of the <b>elements of music</b> , and <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> and <b>cultural</b> ).	4. <b>Demonstrate</b> and <i>explain</i> , <i>citing evidence</i> , how responses to music are informed by the <b>structure</b> , the use of the <b>elements of music</b> , and <b>context</b> (such as <b>social</b> , <b>cultural</b> , and <b>historical</b> ).	4. Identify the <b>context</b> of music from a variety of <b>genres</b> , <b>cultures</b> , and <b>historical periods</b> .	4. Identify and <i>compare</i> the <b>context</b> of music from a variety of <b>genres</b> , <b>cultures</b> , and <b>historical periods</b> .	4. Identify and compare the <b>context</b> of <b>programs</b> of music from a variety of <b>genres</b> , <b>cultures</b> , and <b>historical periods</b> .
5. Evaluate <b>musical works</b> and <b>performances</b> , applying <b>established criteria</b> , and <i>explain</i> appropriateness to the <b>context</b> .	5. Evaluate <b>musical works</b> and <b>performances</b> , applying <b>established criteria</b> , and <i>explain</i> appropriateness to the <b>context</b> , <i>citing evidence from the elements of music</i> .	5. Apply <b>teacher-provided criteria</b> to evaluate <b>musical works</b> or <b>performances</b> .	5. Select from <b>teacher-provided criteria</b> to evaluate <b>musical works</b> or <b>performances</b> .	5. Apply appropriate <b>personally-developed criteria</b> to evaluate <b>musical works</b> or <b>performances</b> .