

Distance Learning Assignment

Jazz Band 1

Week of 4/28/20-5/1/20

Due: Monday, May 4 at 11:59 PM

For this week's assignment, you will complete the following:

- Join your appropriate class(es) on SmartMusic
- Record your excerpt on SmartMusic
- This assignment is worth 50 points
- ****Note the altered due date and time!****
- Full credit will be given based on successfully turning in your assignment, not the SmartMusic assessment grade.

This is the week we're trying out SmartMusic. It is an online tool to help you record your assignments, and it also grades the pitch and rhythmic accuracy of your performance.

SmartMusic is free! Due to the nation-wide school closures, SmartMusic is offering their service for free to all schools and students. However, it isn't perfect. It's recording system doesn't always record your performance perfectly, so you may notice some discrepancies in your score that don't agree with. That's ok! Do the best you can, and send me the best recording you have. You have unlimited tries to get the best score that you can.

You also have access to the full library of warm-ups, solo repertoire, and etude studies for free.

What you need:

- A device that can access the internet, like a computer, tablet, or smart phone. It will need access to your microphone.
- Google Chrome. SmartMusic is only compatible with Chrome, not Firefox, or Safari. I'm not sure about Internet Explorer, or any of its variants.
- Optional- A set of headphones

How to Sign Up for SmartMusic

[This video will show you how to log in - https://bit.ly/2XMGRXK](https://bit.ly/2XMGRXK)

- Go to smartmusic.com
- Click on Login in the top right corner of the screen
- Click on the picture for **New SmartMusic** (Not SmartMusic Classic)
- Do NOT create an account. Click on "Join a class"

- Enter the code: **GQKGP-WJ34X**
- Check your e-mail to Confirm your Account
- Your assignments will be in your class already pre-listed

Do NOT send a video on YouTube! If you have any problems logging in to SmartMusic, or experience any other issues with the assignments, e-mail me at kumagaij@luhsd.net. I will help you troubleshoot your issues as best as I can.

Assignment:

- If not already completed: Log into SmartMusic and join your class
- Experiment with the recording/assessment feature in your assignment, as well as the many other pieces of music you can find
- Submit your recording of Salsa Rico- measure 42 to the end (take the Coda)
 - Please note- SmartMusic does not have our current repertoire in their database. I will be working on inputting the music into Sibelius to be able to upload the files for our assessments. This is an incredibly time-consuming process. Thank you for your understanding and patience.
- Your grade is **not** based on your SmartMusic score. Your grade is based on submitting your assignment
- **There is one file titled "Practice Only". This file is open for you all to practice the entire piece, not just the excerpt assigned each week