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Elements of Music Performance

Mini-Posters

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Use these around the bandroom to help the students to focus on these basic elements of ensemble playing.

Hint: Print on several different colors of paper to create an eye-catching display.

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Pitch

how high or low a sound is

Rhythm

the organization of durations of sounds over time

Tempo

rate of movement (how fast a piece of music is played)

Dynamics

variations in the loudness of sound (how loud a sound is)

Articulation

the manner or style in which notes are played

Balanced

relative loudness of parts or sections of an ensemble

Blend

unity of sound quality (timbre) within a section or ensemble

Timbre

tone color or quality

Intonation

the degree to which a set of pitches are “in tune” with one another

Phrasing

dividing music into logical and meaningful units