

# WELCOME TO CHOIR

## MUSIC ELEMENTS WE LEARN IN CHOIR

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| MELODY   | HARMONY |
| RHYTHM   | TIMBRE  |
| DYNAMICS | TEXTURE |
| TEMPO    | FORM    |

## CHOIR SPECIFICS

|                |                |                                                                      |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BREATH SUPPORT | Diction        | BENEFITS OF CHOIR<br>MUSIC EDUCATION FACTS<br>COMMUNITY TESTIMONIALS |
| POSTURE        | INTERPRETATION |                                                                      |
| PHONATION      | PITCH ACCURACY |                                                                      |

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## A multi-use resource for:

- ✓ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Open House Night
- ✓ Celebrate the Arts Night
- ✓ Music In Our Schools Month™
- ✓ Introduction to Choir



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# Show parents & community members the vital concepts students learn in choir

## DICTION

Some songs are in different languages. Good diction is necessary for the audience to hear and understand each word.



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## POSTURE

A good posture helps singers with breath support.



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## MELODY

Reading means to read or perform music on sight, without having seen the music beforehand. Solfege is a common method used to sight-sing.



example above shows the song *Twinkle, Twinkle* written in Solfege.

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## TEMPO

The speed of music can greatly affect the performance of a piece.

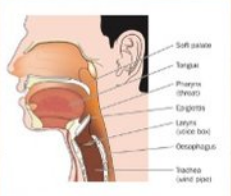
GOSPEL TRAIN  
 YANKEE DOODLE

What did you notice about each song?

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## PHONATION

Phonation is the process in which sound is produced.



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## HARMONY

One of the great joys of choir is being able to harmonize with others. Harmony can be consonant (pleasant-sounding) or dissonant (full of tension).

ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

How would you describe the harmony in this piece?  
Does the music sound tense or calming and pleasant?

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## TIMBRE

Timbre is the unique sound quality of each voice and/or instrument. Click the music icon to listen to each voice type.

SOPRANO  
 ALTO  
 TENOR  
 BASS

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## BREATH SUPPORT

singers require strong breath support for good tone quality and pitch accuracy.



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## RHYTHM

Students learn to read rhythms so they know the length of each note.



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## INTERPRETATION

singers can interpret the mood of a song and relay it to the audience through their performance.



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## DYNAMICS

Dynamics (the louds and softs of music) have the power to change the mood of music by creating excitement and anticipation.

TENTING TONIGHT ON OLD CAMP GROUND

do you think the dynamics affected the overall mood of the piece?

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## TEXTURE

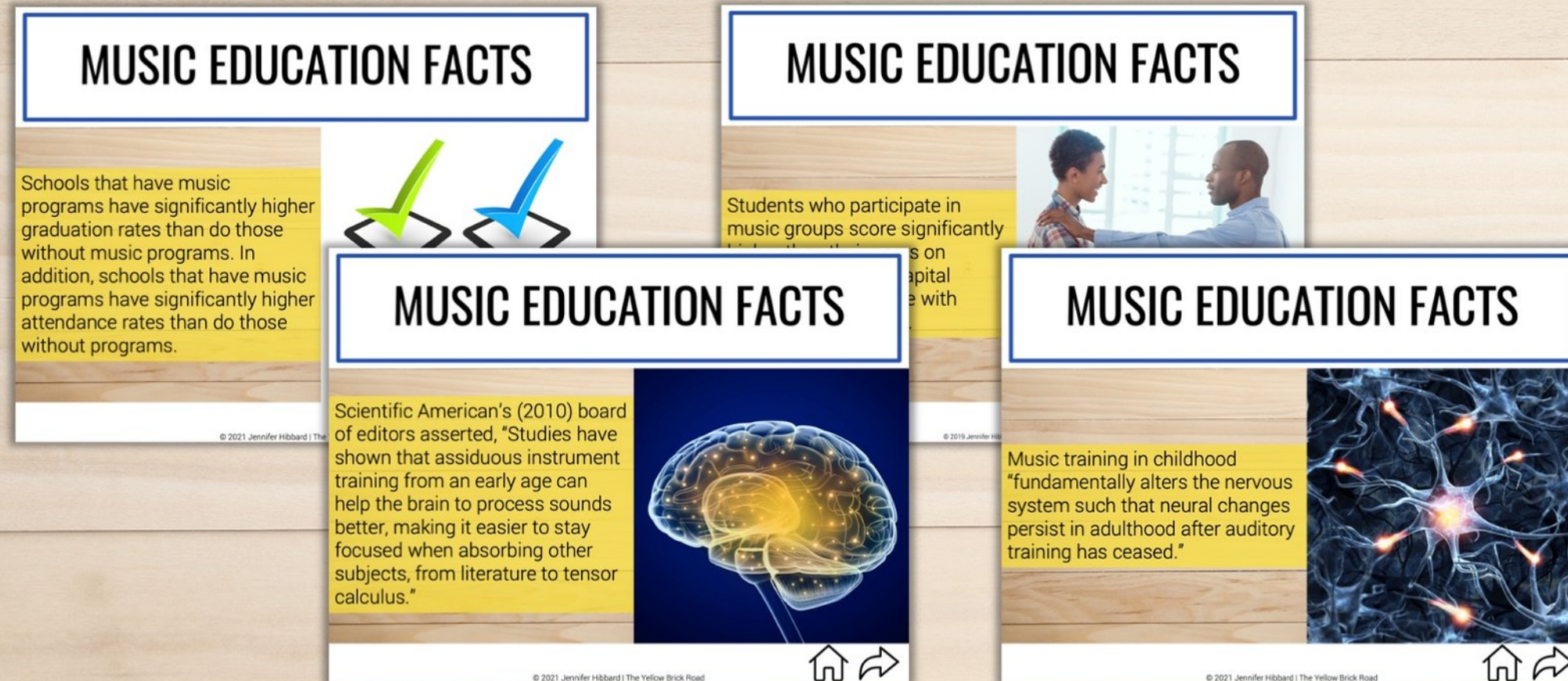
MONOPHONY  
a single melodic line  
 POLYPHONY  
two or more equally important melodies  
 HOMOPHONY  
A main melody accompanied by chords

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Set the slideshow to change slides every minute so that it plays throughout your open house night.

# Parents & community members learn facts about the benefits of music education



Wow, this product truly came at the perfect time. We have parent-teacher conferences coming up, and I was a little bit at a loss for what I was going to use with parents, if any of them wanted to come check out the music room. This is just perfect!! Thank you so much for the fun PowerPoint!

– Ana Lisa J.



Allow parents and students to  
move through the slideshow  
**at their own pace.**

Interactive audio allows parents to hear examples of each music concept

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Encourage students or  
parents to **engage with the  
interactive elements** in the  
slideshow.

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# Testimonials about choir from students and parents across the United States

## TESTIMONIALS FROM CHOIR STUDENTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

I've been in choir since 5th grade and am now in the choir and ensemble at my school. Reading helped me concentrate and focus. It was actually first. I became myself through the vocal program because it gave me a niche and place to belong so much confidence, friends/family, and memories.

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## TESTIMONIALS FROM CHOIR STUDENTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

I love music and my music class because it gives me a place I can relax and be myself without being judged. It's the only class in my day that lets me chill out, and it's more than just how to sing. I learn how to get motivated across and how to focus (two things I really lack).

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## TESTIMONIALS FROM CHOIR PARENTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

Music is vital because it helps to keep at-risk kids engaged in school and extra-curricular activities. It has helped keep my son involved after school and taught him discipline, independence, and responsibility. I am a single mother, and I am so proud that my son will graduate with a high GPA and having participated in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl because he worked hard with his music.

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I got this product because I love the visuals - I teach elementary school, and I'm always trying to find ways to share with them how singing in a choir is more than just singing the words. I am excited to share some of these things with my students to deepen their understanding of singing!

– Sarah P.



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## Spring Choir Concert



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## OPEN HOUSE SLIDESHOW

for choir

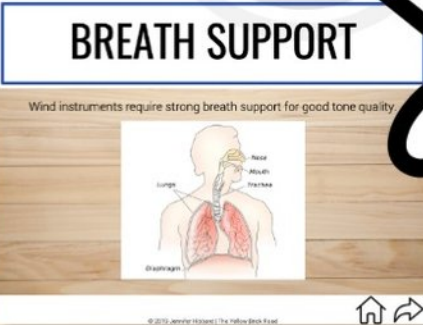



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## OPEN HOUSE SLIDESHOW

for band

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## OPEN HOUSE SLIDESHOW

for orchestra

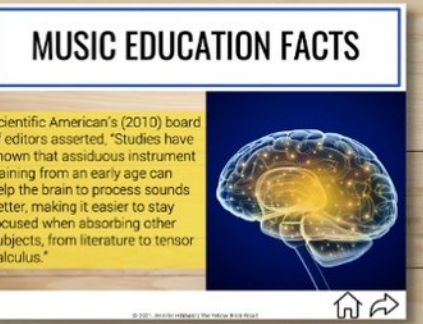



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## OPEN HOUSE SLIDESHOW

for elementary music

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