

# **Theatre Virtual Learning**

Introduction to Theatre Design & Production Establishing Mood: Sound Design Part 2

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#### **Objective/Learning Target:**

The student will explore the role of music and mood in theatrical sound design.



#### **Establishing Mood: Sound Design Part 2**

Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities: If you could choose one song to be your theme song, what would it be and why?





### Lesson/Activity:

- 1. First, think about the role of music in your life? Your family's life? Your friend's life?
- 2. On a scale of 1-10, how large of a role do you think music plays in our life?
- 3. Music is important in the role of story and character in theatre too!
- 4. Today, you are going to be planning a sound design for a slapstick comedy. The director has asked you to come up with a theme song for each character. Every time the character enters the room, a short snipet of this song will play.



#### Practice:

- 1. You have been asked to choose a song for three characters in the comedy that your school is producing.
- For each of the following pictures, please do the following:
  - Describe who you think the character is based off the costume design choices that have been made.
  - b. Choose a theme song that fits your interpretation.
  - c. Explain why you choose the theme song.





### Character One:





### Character Two:





## Character Three:

