



Music Virtual Learning

Middle School Music Appreciation and 6th Grade Choir

May 13, 2020



Lesson: [May 13]

Objective/Learning Target:

Connect and Respond

Over the last few weeks we have studied and listened to a variety of types of music including classical, pop, rock, Broadway, and movie. We've mentioned composers, lyricists, Foley, and performers. There are many jobs that are involved with getting that music to you (the consumer). Some are performing (meaning they make music or have musical skills) and non-performing (meaning they do not make music).

What jobs can you think of that are performing (meaning they make music or have musical skills) and non-performing (meaning they do not make music)?

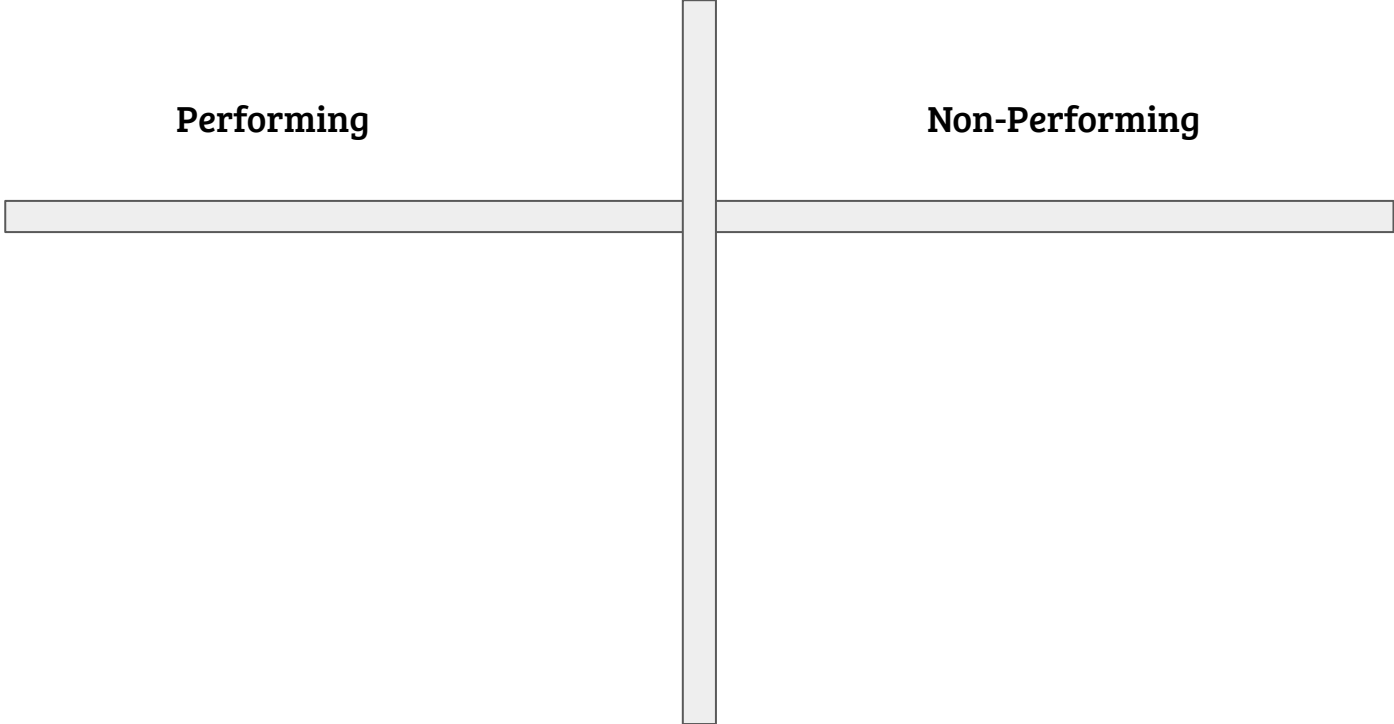
Think of when your favorite artist goes on tour, what does it take to get them to the Sprint Center?

What does it take for Kansas City Ballet to be able to perform?

What does it take to run the Midland Center, Kauffman Center, Independence Events Center (Now Silverstein)?

Let's take a look at some of those jobs.....

On a piece of paper make a T chart and see if you can figure out which side of the chart the career's on the following slides should fit into.



Composer



A **composer** writes music for instruments, voice, or a combination of both.

Orchestra Musician



An **orchestra musician** plays a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument in a professional orchestra.

Music Critic



A **music critic** interviews musicians or reviews live performances or recorded music to be printed or published online.

College Professor



A **college professor** teaches students who study music at a college, university, or conservatory.

DJ

A **DJ** plays songs at nightclubs, parties, and other events to entertain people.



Cruise Ship Musician

A **cruise ship musician** performs live music on a cruise line to entertain people who are on vacation.



Background Singer

A **background singer** provides singing back up to another singer during live performances or recordings.



Booking Agent

A **booking agent** represents musicians. They negotiate deals, promote their clients, and plan tours.



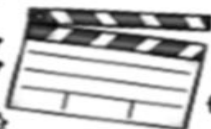
Lyricist

A **lyricist** writes words for songs to be performed live and in recordings.



Music Editor

A **music editor** works as the go between for composers and filmmakers. They mix and edit music for movies.



Recording Engineer

A **recording engineer** assembles and operates recording equipment used to record music at a studio.



Music Teacher

A **music teacher** instructs K-12 students on musical concepts in schools.



Conductor



A **conductor** leads music ensembles during rehearsals and performances.

Tour Manager



A **tour manager** coordinates aspects of a musician's tour including scheduling, transportation, and finances.

Concert Hall Manager



A **concert hall manager** oversees and coordinates staff and operations related to the concert venue.

Jingle Writer



A **jingle writer** composes music for radio and TV commercials.

Opera Singer



An **opera singer** sings and acts operatic pieces of music, usually live in front of an audience.

Rock Star



A **rock star** is a musical group's leader and typically serves as the spokesperson.

Instrument Repair Person



An **instrument repair person** fixes and restores instruments.

Music Therapist



A **music therapist** uses musical activities to improve a client's emotional, physical, cognitive, or social health.

Copyright Lawyer



A **copyright lawyer** protects an artist's original creation from unlawful use.

Private Instructor



A **private instructor** provides musical instruction to a student one-on-one or in small group.

Music Store Manager



A **music store manager** oversees a music store, which buys/sells instruments, sheet music, and other music items.

Piano Tuner-Technician



A **piano tuner-technician** travels to various locations to repair and tune pianos.

Let's see where your answers might go Performing means the job requires they make music or they have musical ability while Non-Performing means they do not have to have any musical ability or training

Performing

Composer
Orchestra Musician
College Professor
Cruise Ship Musician
Background Singer
Lyricist
Music Editor
Music Teacher
Conductor
Jingle Writer
Opera Singer
Rock Star
Instrument Repair Person
Music Therapist
Private Instrument Teacher
Music Store Manager
Piano-Tuner Technician

Non-Performing

Music Critic- Debatable- depending on what they are reviewing
DJ- Debatable- as many are also performers
Booking Agent
Recording Engineer-Debatable- it's easier if they have a working knowledge of the instruments and performers
Tour Manager
Concert Hall Manager
Copyright Lawyer

Did yours agree, disagree?

Extension, even though a career in the music industry might not be in your future, start thinking about which job in the music industry you might want to learn more about. The list we reviewed today is not the end of all of the careers in the music industry!

Can you be a neuroscientist AND a performer (like an opera singer)? If you want to, then YES! Here's a lady who has done both and is an artist and a scientist!

Meet Indre Viskontas. She has her PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience and her Masters of Music in Opera. As a soprano opera singer, she divides her time as a professor at the University of San Francisco and the Conservatory of Music while managing a podcast and performing



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