



# Music Virtual Learning

## Middle School Music Appreciation and 6th Grade Choir

May 15, 2020



Lesson: [May 15]

**Objective/Learning Target:  
Connect and Respond**

**We are going to wrap up our careers unit by listening to those who are in the industry and what it takes to get to those positions through their education, skills, performing, and non-performing.**



The following are 7 interview videos by the Berklee College of Music (<https://www.berklee.edu/>) in different careers in the music industry. Choose at least two to watch and observe. While you are watching, do a 3-2-1 writing.

### 3 Things I learned

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Interesting facts

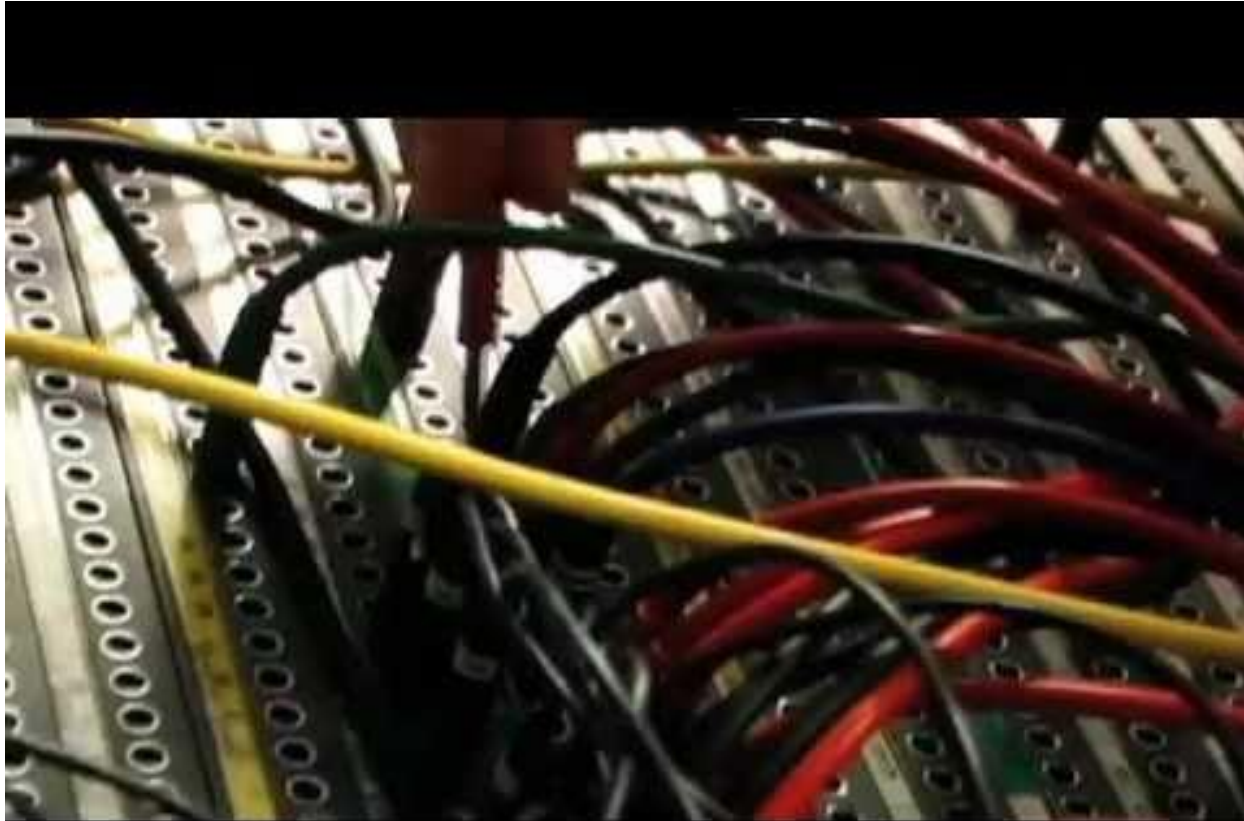
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Question I have

1. \_\_\_\_\_

<https://youtu.be/M7woVKKjLhc>

Get industry info and tips from Prince Charles Alexander, a professor in Berklee College of Music's Music Production & Engineering Department, and a Grammy-Award winning producer for his work with people like P. Diddy and Notorious B.I.G.



<https://youtu.be/rCWT5jLFj70>

Music Producer and Engineer Tony Black has worked with Jay-Z, Alicia Keys, Elton John, Billy Joel, Notorious B.I.G., Wu-Tang Clan, Ghostface Killah, Little Kim. Hear how he got his start in the industry and what it takes to make it in the music business



<https://youtu.be/t5wKpSATutg>

Drummer Joshua A. Kit knows what it takes to grace the stage and work in the studio. But he listened to some sound advice to get to where he is in his career today. Hear what inspired Joshua to pursue a career in music and how he stays motivated to follow his dreams.



<https://youtu.be/- EGYQxV8eg>

Meet Sarah Blacker, Berklee College of Music alumna, a certified Music Therapist. Can you see yourself in the shoes of a Music Therapist? Explore the path to this rewarding career choice with Sarah in this video from the PULSE Practical Skills Unit, Level 2 and find out what it takes to make that happen.





<https://youtu.be/bM7F17hv3Tk>

Meet Tuffus Zimbabwe, Berklee City Music alum, now working as the pianist for the Saturday Night Live Band. Want to know how he got his awesome job, or what career path you need to follow to be in his shoes? Watch this video from the PULSE Music Method's Practical Skills Unit, Level 2 to get the story.



<https://youtu.be/-vWFMSnADts>

In Boston, the Berklee College of Music recently graduated [May9] its first students trained to compose scores for video games. VOA's Susan Logue reports.



<https://youtu.be/feZURJGv7Sw>

Performers Shea Rose and Thaddeus Hogarth share their tips on what it takes to make it as a music performer.



**Reflection: What were things you found interesting, were you surprised by anything, is there anything you want to know more about?**

**If you are interested in learning more about a career, do some research. You can also reach out to your music teacher for more information!**



## **Extended Practice:**

**Look at these nearby colleges of music sites in MO and KS! But, you don't need to just stay on their music sites, go look around and see what it takes to be a teacher, doctor, lawyer, engineer, agriculture, business, management, technology, nurse, technical, trade school, public safety, health care, etc....**

<https://www.ucmo.edu/college-of-arts-humanities-and-social-sciences/school-of-visual-and-performing-arts/music/>

<https://conservatory.umkc.edu/>

<https://music.missouri.edu/>

<https://www.nwmissouri.edu/finearts/music/index.htm>

<https://www.missouriwestern.edu/music/>

<https://music.ku.edu/home>

<https://www.missouristate.edu/music/>

<https://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/music-recording-arts/>

<https://www.k-state.edu/mtd/music/>

<https://mccckc.edu/programs/music/>