



## Listen Up! Participation Guide

Listen Up! is designed to encourage children in grades K-12 to make classical music listening a part of their daily lives. This program underscores the unique value and transformative power of classical music.

### How Does It Work?

- All ACMS students are eligible and encouraged to participate in ListenUp!
- The program runs **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- The goal is an average of **15 minutes of listening each day** for a total of 420 minutes by the end of the month.
- You'll track participation by recording the number of minutes listened each day on the "ListenUp!" calendar; make sure a **parent initials in the box in the corner of each day you listen and keep track daily!** You can get the calendar from your ACMS teacher or the Listen Up! website.
- Don't know what to listen to? We put together a playlist for each week. Visit **[projectinspirare.org/listenup](http://projectinspirare.org/listenup)** for Spotify and Youtube playlists, as well as Pandora station suggestions.
- There is a suggested (but not required) **genre/theme for each week** to help  
**Week 1:** Nov 1-Nov 6: Sounds of the Symphony Week  
**Week 2:** Nov 7-Nov 13: Film Music Week  
**Week 3:** Nov 14-Nov 20: Vocal Music Week  
**Week 4:** Nov 21-Nov 30: "Seasonal" Music Week

- After the program ends on November 30<sup>th</sup>, you may turn in your completed calendar to your private instructor, in one of the collection envelopes, to the ACMS office in Glidden 448, or take a picture and email to [acms@ohio.edu](mailto:acms@ohio.edu).

### What's the Incentive?

- Students who successfully accomplish the listening goal for the month will receive a voucher for a **free ice cream cone** courtesy of Larry's Dawg House. They'll also be **entered into a drawing** for a classical music CD – we plan to give away 10!
- The students with the highest total listening time across the whole month, within their grade-group, will receive a **\$25 iTunes gift card!**  
**The grade divisions are grades K-3; grades 4-6; grades 7-9; and grades 10-12.**

Listen Up! is an initiative of *Project Inspirare* ([projectinspirare.org](http://projectinspirare.org)), the ongoing classical music outreach program of the Ohio University Collegiate Chapter of the Music Teachers National Association.

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