



Listen Up! Teacher Guide

The Basics:

Listen Up! is a month-long initiative designed to encourage children in grades K-12 to make classical music listening a part of their daily. Currently, all ACMS students are eligible and encouraged to participate!

Students who successfully complete the listening goal will receive a voucher for a **free ice cream cone** from Larry's Dawg House. They will also be entered into a drawing for a classical music CD (we're giving away 10), and the student with the highest total listening time across the whole month, within their grade-group, will receive a **\$25 iTunes gift card**.

The Details:

- The program runs **Tuesday, November 1st through Wednesday, November 30th**.
- The listening goal is an average of **15 minutes of listening each day**, for a total of 420 minutes by the end of the month.
- Participating students will receive a calendar to track their daily listening; parents will record the number of minutes listened and sign off to document each day's listening.
- To ensure easy access to quality repertoire, students can access Spotify and YouTube playlists, as well as suggested Pandora channels, at **projectinspirare.org/listenup**.
- There is a suggested (but not required) genre/theme for each week. So during week you can focus on a specific era/genre of music for listening in your lessons with the students.

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 listening period ends on November 30th, participants may **turn in their listening calendars to you, in one of the collection envelopes, to the ACMS office in Glidden 448, or take a picture and email to acms@ohio.edu**. Students who successfully complete the program will receive their ice cream vouchers either from you (their private ACMS teacher) or Dr. Braun.
- Students who successfully accomplish the listening goal for the month will also be entered into a drawing for a classical music CD.
- The student 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), the ongoing classical music outreach program of the Ohio University Collegiate Chapter of the Music Teachers National Association and advisor, Dr. Christopher Fisher. Questions? Contact Belinda Sterling, MTNA Collegiate Chapter president, at bs354013@ohio.edu