



## Listen Up! Parent Guide

Listen Up! is an initiative designed to encourage school-aged children 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?

- Listen Up! is currently operating as a one-month pilot program partnering with ACMS, so all ACMS students are eligible and encouraged to participate!
- The program begins on **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** and ends on **Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- 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. (150 minutes per day maximum)
- You'll track your student's participation by recording the number of minutes they listened on a calendar and initialing each day; make sure to **keep track on a daily basis!** You can get the calendar from your student's ACMS teacher or the Listen Up! website.
- Don't know what to listen to? Visit **projectinspirare.org/listenup** for Spotify and Youtube playlists, as well as Pandora station suggestions.
- After the program ends on October 31, please turn in your completed calendar to your ACMS instructor or Dr. Elizabeth Braun at the ACMS office in Glidden 551A.

### 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.
- The student with the highest total listening time across the whole month will receive **tickets to a performance by the ProMusica Chamber Orchestra** (Columbus) or the **Columbus Symphony Orchestra**.

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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