



## Listen Up! Teacher Guide

### The Basics:

Listen Up! is a month-long initiative designed to encourage school-aged children to make classical music listening a part of their daily lives and is currently operating as a one-month pilot program partnering with ACMS. All ACMS students are eligible and encouraged to participate! (We hope to expand the program's reach in the future.)

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, and the student with the highest total listening time across the whole month will receive tickets to a performance by the ProMusica Chamber Orchestra or the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

### The Details:

- 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)
- 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](http://projectinspirare.org/listenup)**.
- After the listening period ends on October 31, participating students may **turn in their listening calendars to their ACMS instructor** or Dr. Elizabeth Braun in the ACMS office, Glidden 551A.
- Students who successfully complete the program will receive their vouchers either from you (their private ACMS teacher) or Dr. Braun.
- Ice cream cones have been generously donated by **Larry's Dawg House** at 410 W. Union St. in Athens.

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 and advisor, Dr. Christopher Fisher.

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