



2018 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 Listen Up!
- The program runs **Sunday, April 1st, through Monday, April 30th**.
- The goal is an average of **15 minutes of listening each day** for a total of 450 minutes by the end of the month.
- You'll track participation by recording the number of minutes listened each day on the Listen Up! 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 where to start listening? We put together a playlist for each week. Visit <http://www.projectinspirare.org/listen-up.html> for Spotify and YouTube playlists as well as Pandora station suggestions (but not requirements!).
- There is a suggested (but not required) genre/theme for each week to help.
Week 1: April 1-7: Sounds of the Symphony Week
Week 2: April 8-14: Film Music Week
Week 3: April 15-21: Vocal Music Week
Week 4: April 22-28: Chamber Music Week
Bonus Days: April 29-30: Listen to classical music played on the instrument you are learning!
- After the program ends on April 30th, turn in your completed calendar to your private lesson instructor, in the collection envelope on the 6th floor bulletin board, at the ACMS office in Glidden 471A, or by picture and email to acms@ohio.edu by Friday, May 4th at noon.

What's the Incentive?

- Students who successfully accomplish the listening goal for the month will receive a voucher for a **free ice cream** courtesy of Larry's Dawg House. Plus, they'll be **entered in a drawing to win a classical music CD**.
- The students in each age group with the highest total listening time for the month will receive a **\$25 iTunes gift card!**

The grade divisions are grades K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 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.

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