SM-Pops String Ensemble Course Outline

Students will need a computer and/or tablet to use for Zoom. If only using 1 device, the student will have to split screens to see & hear Zoom instruction, see other students and have SmartMusic up and ready to see lesson content. I have found it easier to use 2 devices. Students will be actively using SmartMusic during class and will be placed on Mute. Lesson accompaniment will be played for each student while the student plays along with sheet music displayed. The instructor will remove the mute for students when actively discussing lesson content so questions can be asked. Another option for students is to add another speaker to their computer to enable the accompaniment to be louder and not wear out computer speakers. I found this to help feel like I was truly playing with others.

Curriculum Outline

Dimensions

Week | Music Literacy/Technique/Performance
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1 | Class introduction & expectations for class management will be provided. SmartMusic, & Google Classroom orientation will be provided. Provide overview for song selection, provide group practice, review & assess technique, provide homework & conduct a Q&A session.
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7 | Provide overview for song selection, provide group practice, review & assess technique, provide homework & conduct a Q&A session.
8 | Review past lesson & homework, introduce new lesson content, provide group practice, review & assess technique, provide homework, conduct Q&A session.
9 | Provide overview for song selection, provide group practice, review & assess technique, provide homework & conduct a Q&A session.
10 | Provide overview for song selection, provide group practice, review & assess technique, provide homework & conduct a Q&A session.
11 | Provide overview for song selection, provide group practice, review & assess overall class, provide instruction for home learning & practice, conduct Q&A session.