



STRENGTHENING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH THE LANGUAGE OF MUSIC

A SCAFFOLDED GENERAL MUSIC METHOD

WITH COLLABORATIVE WHOLE-CLASS PIANO LEARNING

Music and the Brain (MATB) is a foundational, school-day teaching method that fosters musicianship and lifelong skills in all learners through ongoing teacher support and resources.

- Multi-Year General Music and Literacy Curriculum
- Whole-Class Piano Partnering with SEL

- Culturally Responsive Repertoire, Audio and Video
- Interdisciplinary Learning

ENGAGING GENERAL MUSIC LESSONS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

ONLINE LESSONS

Customizable for classroom presentation



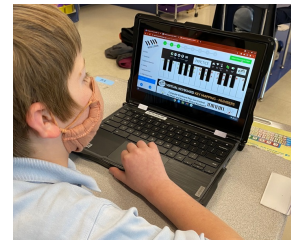
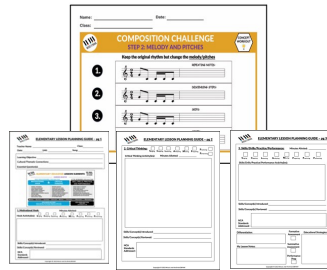
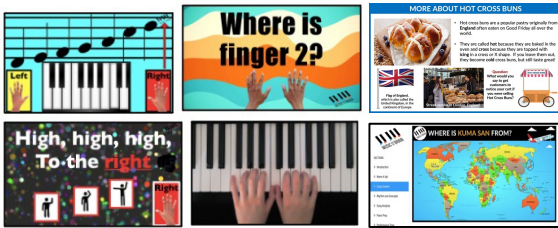
STUDENT ACCESS

For independent review and enrichment

10,000+ Video, Audio, Slides and Cross Curricular Content

Activities, Worksheets, and Lesson Plan Templates

Record-and-Submit Virtual Piano



MULTIPLE LEVELS

ELEMENTARY

(Keyboard Time - 25% Lesson)

Sequential Piano Repertoire, Multiple Genres, Middle C Position, LH/RH Melodies



UPPER LEVEL (4th Grade and above)

(Keyboard Time - 50+% Lesson)

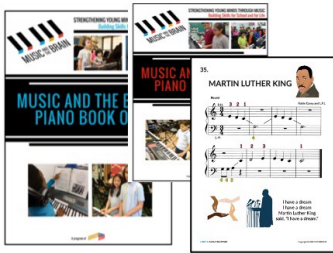
Sequential Piano Repertoire, Multiple Genres, Melodic & Chordal/Harmonic Arrangements



- Singing • Movement Videos • Rhythm Activities • Concept Analysis • SEL Activities
- Repertoire Analysis • Comparative Listening • Piano Skill Building • Performance • Collaboration
- Culture, Geography, Language, and Notation
- Performance • Pop Music Extensions • Composition Exercises • Exploration

PHYSICAL CURRICULUM RESOURCES

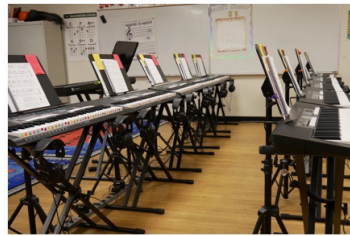
Elementary and Upper Level Piano Books (250+ songs)



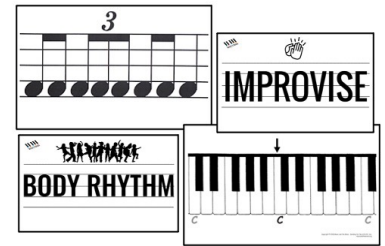
Supplementary Repertoire (holiday, thematic)



Keyboard Lab Stations (Up to 16 Stations based on qualifications)



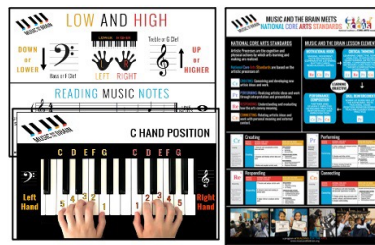
Laminated Rhythm and Keyboard Cards



Keyboard Attachments



Classroom Posters



Motivational Lesson Props



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT



- Comprehensive new teacher training (curriculum pedagogy, best practices, classroom management tips, scaffolding)
- Annual workshops/webinars
- National MATB teacher network and private Facebook group
- Individualized support from staff with decades of experience
- Extensive teacher resources and ideas for each lesson

PARTNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

APPLY



- ✓ Partnership Application → Conversation w/ MATB Director
- ✓ Interested Music Teacher
- ✓ Dedicated Music Classroom
- ✓ Weekly MATB lessons for as many grades as possible
- ✓ Annual Music and the Brain Schedule
- ✓ Principal/District/MATB Partnership Agreement

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