

# INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC & CHOIR

## Course Summary

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### WHO THIS COURSE IS FOR:

- K-3rd grade students
- Anyone interested in learning the fundamentals of music (Pitch, Harmony, Melody, Rhythm, etc...)
- Anyone interested in learning the recorder
- Anyone interested in singing in a group setting
- No experience in music is necessary

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Students will learn basic music concepts and how to read music.
- Students will learn how to sing with proper posture and safe technique.
- Students will learn how to sing songs as part of an ensemble.
- By the end of the semester, the group will perform as a group in a fun and encouraging concert setting.

### Instruments:

- Students will be required to purchase a Yamaha YRS24B soprano recorder prior to the first class.

### CURRICULUM:

- Essential Elements for Recorder by Hal Leonard
- The Big Book of Children's Songs by Hal Leonard

## MEET THE TEACHER



### SEAN COLLINS

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When it comes to Music, Sean Collins is a “jack of all trades.” He started playing guitar in high school, but soon branched out into keyboard, violin, banjo, trumpet, sitar, and even the didgeridoo! With a passion for all things music, his teaching style is adaptable to almost any student’s interests. In college, Sean spent four years in the Southeastern Louisiana University classical guitar ensemble, where he also studied theory, conducting, and classical guitar methods. After graduating with a bachelor's degree with a concentration in music, he became involved in the local music scene. A versatile performer, Sean has performed in many different contexts, from playing live electronic music DJ Sets, to playing with folk rock bands, often switching instruments between every song. Sean has been giving private lessons since his early days in high school and has a love of sharing his musical knowledge on every subject, no matter how obscure.