



Lesson: Spice it Up!

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Resources: Notion notation software

NAfME Standards:

4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
5. Reading and notating music
7. Evaluating music and music performances.

Objectives: Students will learn to import MIDI and clean up a score.

Procedure:

1. Select an appropriate MIDI file from a free midi site such as: <http://www.kunsterfuge.com>.
2. Open Notion and click "Import". Select the saved MIDI file.
3. Notion will open the MIDI in sequencer view. Select all (Edit > Select All), then in the "Tools" menu select "Convert to Notation".
4. Use the Clef Tool to adjust clefs and Transpose from the "Tools" menu if needed.
5. Students can use the tool palate to add dynamics and articulations to the music.
6. Once complete, print the notated score and parts.
7. Export as .WAV by selecting File > Export Audio.

