



Lesson: Play It in Rhythm!

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Resources: Notion notation software, MIDI keyboard

NAfME Standards:

2. Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
3. Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.
4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
7. Evaluating music and music performances.

Objectives: Students will learn to perform music for notation.

Procedure:

1. Discuss the importance of rhythmic accuracy in notating by performance.
2. Create a new score in Notion and select the instruments for the composition. Add a title to the song and adjust the tempo of the song for the recording.
3. Select the record button and "Start Recording". After four metronome clicks begin playing in a melody on the midi controller.
4. Look at the notation and discuss differences in the notated version and what was played. Notice how precise rhythm of the performance is essential to a clean score.
5. Try adjusting the tempo faster for a sight-reading challenge. Then, try adjusting slower for a rhythmic accuracy challenge.

