

## Lesson Plans

Monday, May 4-Friday, May 8

### What are we learning this week?

Students will explore the idea of ear training and methods in which to improve the accuracy of the human ear.

### Why are we learning this?

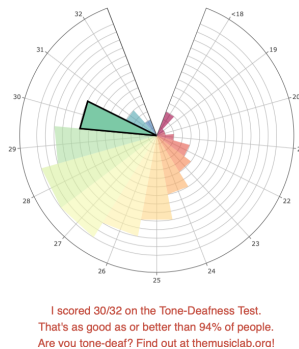
There are many ideas about the theories of ear training and tone deafness, and the students will be able to formulate their own thoughts on the matter

### How do we know we are learning this?

Students will take a quiz testing their ear training and email screenshots to me.

### Instructions:

1. Take the following ear training quiz: <https://www.themusiclab.org/quizzes/td>
2. Take a screenshot of your score or download an image of your score and send the results to my email at [tbuglewicz@paplv.org](mailto:tbuglewicz@paplv.org). The screenshot should look like this:



3. Be ready for our weekly zoom meeting on Thursday at 1:30 to discuss the relevancy of tests like this, ways in which to improve your ear, and why ear training is essential to the full musical experience.

### Announcements:

1. Auditions for Ardente Voce will be held in August when we return to school. You must be a junior or senior involved in Concert Choir to be considered for Ardente Voce.
2. If you are interested in auditioning for All State next year, (this should be a lot of you!), Mrs. L'Heureux will be sending out a OneDrive folder with some music and practice tracks very soon. I will send out links to that once she has sent them out.
3. The online choir awards will be this Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 on Facebook Live. Tune in as Mrs. L'Heureux and I host the awards through the Papillion La Vista High School Choirs page. We will be honoring seniors, letter winners, all-staters, and student-voted choir awards.
4. At this time, we are looking at holding show choir auditions in mid-June. Depending on how administration instructions and availability are, we are hoping to do some sort of live auditions, if not, we will send out information on recorded/virtual auditions towards the end of May. We are unsure at this time what retreat weeks will look like, but information will come out as we are given to keep everyone informed. At this time, Free Spirit retreat will occur July 13-17, Heart and Soul retreat will occur July 26-31, and Monarchy will occur July 27-31. We will send out applications and information packets a week before auditions.