

“YOU’RE INSTRUMENTAL!”

For Middle/Junior High and High School
Bands and Orchestras

Ages: 11 and up 2 1/2 - 3 Hours

“You’re Instrumental!” is one of ten educational workshops presented by Walt Disney World® Performing Arts Programs at the Walt Disney World® Resort. For more information please visit us at www.disneyworkshops.com or call 1-800-359-0509.

SUMMARY

“You’re Instrumental!” immerses your students into the world of the professional musician. In moments, your students will sight read and prepare a polished performance of special Disney musical selections in a “studio recording environment.” A professional Disney clinician will examine the skills, attitudes, and priorities that are essential to musical excellence. This workshop culminates with a special recording of your ensemble performing music along with a portion of a Disney Animated Feature Film.

KEY LEARNING POINTS

- Sightreading:*
- Incorporate accuracy and expressiveness to increase the productivity of rehearsals.
- Listening and Responding:*
- Understand the importance of intonation, balance, tone quality, and follow the interpretation of the conductor.
- Focusing:*
- Work towards musical and technical accuracy.
- Self-Confidence:*
- Learn to accept responsibility for your performance and always play to the best of your ability.
- Recording Professionalism:*
- Experience the excitement and expectations of a studio musician.
 - Learn about the requirements of the studio recording environment.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- “You’re Instrumental!” will be conducted by a professional Disney clinician who will take your group through an invigorating “real world” reading and recording experience.
- Your workshop will take place in a special Disney rehearsal facility.
- All chairs, stands, piano, amps, and all large percussion instruments are provided.
- Music is scored for Concert Band, String Orchestra, Full Orchestra, or for Combined Concert Band/String Orchestra.
- Students will sight read several arrangements of Disney music ranging from grade 1.5 to grade 4.
- Your Disney clinician will select music that is the appropriate grade level for your group to achieve success within a short rehearsal period.
- Your students will be taught specific techniques to maximize rehearsal time and focus on a great performance.

NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

This workshop has been recognized by MENC: The National Association for Music Education for meeting the following content standards, as established in the National Standards for Arts Education:

- II. “Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music”
- V. “Reading and notating music”
- VI. “Listening to, analyzing and describing music”
- VII. “Evaluating music and music performances”
- VIII. “Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside of the arts.”



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