

Suggested Teaching Timeline for Concert Preparation

2026-2027 Concerts for Youth

[Based on a weekly 45-minute class period]

November/December 2026

- ★ Distribute materials.
- ★ Introduce recorder expectations, how to play the recorder, absolute pitch names.
- ★ Play and/or sing G-A-B: “Three Blind Mice”

January 2027

- ★ Review material from November/December.
- ★ Add in C’ and/or sing: “The Parting Glass”
- ★ Add in D’ and/or sing: “Irish Washerwoman”
- ★ Explore listening examples: “Transcend”

February 2027

- ★ Continue working on songs from previous months.
- ★ Learn to sing “Rattling Bog”
- ★ Explore listening examples: “Berko’s Journey, Movement #2”, “Transcend, Movement #3”, and “Green Mountain”. Explore listening examples: “Berko’s Journey”, “Transcend, Movement #3”, and “Green Mountain”.

March 2027

- ★ Summarize what was learned throughout the unit.
- ★ Attend the concert at Holland Performing Arts Center.
- ★ Send thank you’s/acknowledgements to those who helped make going to the concert possible.