

E-Learning Day - Monday, February 12

Wind Ensemble

Listen to the recording of “Third Suite” that I provided. The YouTube video provided also has the score for you to follow along to and see your part (and everyone else’s).

Use the “**Submit Homework**” feature on the band website (just below the link to this page) to write a paragraph about your thoughts on Movement 1 “March.” Discuss the the ensemble performing and how well they did on a march style. In the first 5/4 section at the beginning, discuss the balance of the two main themes (melody line in the brass and the fast moving lines in the woodwinds). You can also discuss balance/blend, dynamics, and any other things you notice in Movement 1.

You do not need to write anything about Movement 2 or 3, but you are welcome to listen to them.

Link to Wind Ensemble video assignment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-iogvj5WP8>

Symphonic Band

Listen to the recording of “Valley Forge March” that I provided. The YouTube video provided is a performance by another high school band playing this piece.

Use the “**Submit Homework**” feature on the band website (just below the link to this page) to write a paragraph about your thoughts on how this group performed the march we are playing for ISSMA Contest. Discuss the the ensemble performing and how well they did on a march style. Another key area to discuss is this ensembles use of contrasting dynamics.

Link to Symphonic Band video assignment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTvwPsh3mBA>

Jazz Ensemble

Listen to the recording of “Mercy, Mercy, Mercy” that I provided. The YouTube video provided is a performance by another high school band from Indiana performing this piece at the Blooming Jazz Festival.

Use the “**Submit Homework**” feature on the band website (just below the link to this page) to write a paragraph about your thoughts on how this group performed this piece which we are playing for ISSMA Contest. What are your thoughts on this performance? Balance/Blend? Solos? Jazz style?

Link to Jazz Ensemble video assignment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LypRV5wl-6E>