

The Music Teacher's Toybox

Teaching Elementary Music through Movement & Games

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Playing with Rhythm

- * Tennis Ball Pass
 - * With partner or in group
 - * Pass from hand to hand

- * [Band Stretch](#)
 - * File-sized Rubber Band (solo – use for home practice)
 - * Resistance Band (with partner or solo)

- * [Ball Bounce](#)
 - * With a partner (creates a metronome)
 - * Solo (adjust height for different durations)

- * [Beat Boards](#)^{*}
 - * Good for presenting new note values

- * [Lego Rhythms](#)
 - * Quickly diagram and feel rhythm patterns
 - * Easily visualize subdivisions and fractions

- * [Rhythm Cards](#)^{*}
 - * Add to beat boards
 - * Diagram measures

- * Printable Rhythm Games
 - * [Build-A-Measure Rhythm Cards](#)^{*}
 - * [Something's Missing](#)^{*}



*Available as a free printable at www.pianimation.com

Playing with Note Reading

- * Floor Staff Games & Activities
 - * [Toss-A-Note](#) *
 - * [Grand Staff Twister](#) *
 - * [Music Alphabet Words](#) *
 - * Simon Says
 - * [Step & Skip Race](#) *
 - * [Interval Hockey](#) (scroll down to first comment on post for hockey directions)
- * Printable Note & Interval Games
 - * [Truth or Dare](#) *
 - * [Interval Word Race](#) *
 - * [Over the Edge Intervals](#) *

Playing with Theory Concepts

- * Spoons
 - * Use with any 3-way match cards *
- * Memory/Concentration
 - * Use with any 2- or 3-way match cards *
- * Sorting Race
 - * Use with 2-way match cards *
 - * Create category bags or buckets (intervals, alphabet letters)
 - * Try with straws!
- * BINGO
 - * [Flashcard BINGO](#) * (adapt to many concepts)
 - * [Candy BINGO](#) * (use for intervals or alphabet letters)

Hands-On Musicianship Resources

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Print-n-Play Games

Music Alphabet & Piano Key Names

- ✿ [Alphabet Trail](#)

Note Reading

- ✿ [Toss-A-Note](#)
- ✿ [Grand Staff Twister](#)
- ✿ [Music Alphabet Word Cards](#)
- ✿ [Truth or Dare](#)
- ✿ [Flower Pot Toss](#)

Intervals

- ✿ [Step & Skip Race](#) for Floor Staff or Piano Keyboard
- ✿ [Floor Staff Hockey](#) (scroll down to the first comment at the bottom for directions)
- ✿ [Interval Towers](#)
- ✿ [Interval Word Race](#)
- ✿ [Over the Edge Intervals](#) (and [Gameboard](#))
- ✿ [Truth or Dare](#)

Accidentals, Whole and Half Steps & Enharmonics

- ✿ [Crazy Keys](#)
- ✿ [Accidental Adventure](#)
- ✿ [Whole Step-Half Step Sprint](#)
- ✿ [Lonely Note Game](#)

Musical Terms & Symbols

- ✿ [Simon Says Symbols](#)
- ✿ [Over the Edge](#) (Rhythm Symbols Version)

Chords

- ✿ [Tasty Triads](#)
- ✿ [Gemstone Triad Cards](#)
- ✿ [Connect-a-Chord](#)

Scales & Key Signatures

- ✿ [Scale Step Manipulative Cards](#)
- ✿ [Dizzy Fifths Spinner Game](#)
- ✿ [Key Signature Jeopardy](#)
- ✿ [Key Signature BINGO](#)

Listening Games

- ✿ [Interval Twister](#)
- ✿ [Major-Minor Bingo](#)
- ✿ [Candy Listening Bingo](#)
- ✿ [Opposite Bingo](#)
- ✿ [Hunt the Thimble](#)

Rhythm Games & Teaching Aids

- ✿ [Something's Missing](#)
- ✿ [Build-A-Measure Rhythm Cards](#)
- ✿ [Beat Boards](#)
- ✿ [Rhythm Cards](#) & [Counting Cards](#)

Miscellaneous

- ✿ [The Really, Really Long Music Race](#) (Multiple Concept Review)
- ✿ [Flashcard BINGO](#) (adaptable for many concepts)

Flashcards & Playing Cards

Grand Staff Flash Cards

- ✿ Giant Sized (1 per page): [Bass Clef](#) [Treble Clef](#)
- ✿ [Playing Card Size](#)

[Piano Key Cards](#)

[Music Alphabet Cards](#)

[Note and Rest Cards](#) (3-way match)

[Sharp and Flat Cards](#) (3-way match)

[Interval Cards](#) (3-way match)

Terms & Symbol Cards

- ✿ [Dynamics](#) (3-way match)
- ✿ [Symbols Set #1](#) (3-way match)
- ✿ [Symbols Set #2](#) (3-way match)

[Key Signature Cards](#) (3-way match)

[Bonus Cards](#) (Turn your Flashcards into a Game!)