



ASCENT COLORADO CLASSICAL SCHOOLS

CURRICULUM MAP

Music: Grades K-3



	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Kindergarten	Basic Elements	Instruments	Peer Gynt, March of the Toys, March of the Siamese	Carnival of the Animals, Review Elements
1st Grade	Basic Elements; Dukas' The Sorcerer's Apprentice; She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain; Orchestra Families, Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf; For He's a Jolly Good Fellow Elements of Music; Orchestra; Xylophones	Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik; Thanksgiving Day; Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be? Elements of Music, Ballet, Carols and Concert Repertoire, Performance and Listening Skills	Opera: Humperdinks' Hansel and Gretel; Evening Prayer; Brother Dear, Come Dance With Me; Dream Pantomime; Skip to My Lou; Frère Jaques; Folk: The Virginia Reel, Instrumental Music; America the Beautiful; When the Saints Go Marching In; Yankee Doodle; Take Me Out to the Ball Game; Elements of Music, American Songs; On Top of Old Smokey; Michael Row the Boat Ashore; Make New Friends; Elements of Music; Performance and Listening Skills	Jazz: Louis Armstrong; Oh Susanna; There's a Hole in the Bucket; Improvisation and Composition, Review Elements, Notation, Songs, Genres, and Composition; La Cucaracha; Dry Bones; Billy Boy; Oh, John the Rabbit
2nd Grade	Basic Notation: Vivaldi's Summer and Autumn from The Four Seasons and Do-Re-Mi Solfège; Concepts on Xylophones; Elements of Music, Basic Elements: Beethoven's Pastoral and Thunderstorm from Symphony No. 6; I Love the Mountains; Elements of Music	String Instruments; Carnival of the Animals; Do Re Mi; Angels We Have Heard on High; or Carols; Elements of Music, Vivaldi's Winter from The Four Seasons; Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite; Performance and Listening Skills; Elements of Music	Percussion Instruments; Toccata for Percussion; Class Composition; Toccata for Xylophone; Home on the Range; Folk Dance; Waltz; Elements of Music, Beethoven	Spring Song; Bach (April); American Songs: Dixie; Old Dan Tucker; Buffalo Gals; Star Spangled Banner; This Land is Your Land; I've Been Working on the Railroad; Erie Canal; Casey Jones, Review Notation, Elements, Concepts, Composers, Genres, and Traditions; Follow the Drinking Gourd; Good Bye Old Paint
3rd Grade	Basic Notation; Orchestra; Families Singing; Technique; Elements of Music, Basic Elements, Brass Family; Rossini: William Tell Overture (Trumpet); Mozart: Horn Concertos (French Horn); Elements of Music	Tchaikovsky; Woodwinds; Prelude to a Faun; Rhapsody in Blue; Elements of Music, Music Performance and Appreciation; Concert Repertoire; Elements of Music	Recorder Level I; Elements of Music, Souza, Tchaikovsky: Suite from Swan Lake; Recorder Level I, Copeland: Fanfare for the Common Man; Hoedown from Rodeo; Simple Gifts and Appalachian Spring; American Songs; Elements of Music	Scheherazade, John Phillip; Sousa: Stars and Stripes Forever; American Songs, Review Notation, Elements, Ranges; Rimsky-Korsakov; Elements of Music



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4th Grade	Basic Notation; Medieval Music: Gregorian Chant; Festival Procession; Singing Technique and Rounds: I Love the Mountains; Elements of Music; Improvisation, Basic Elements; Vocal Ranges and Foundations of Singing; Sea Shanties; Elements of Music	F. J. Hayden; Choral Music: Handel's Messiah; Hallelujah Chorus; Elements of Music; Composition, Vocal Ranges: G and F; Handel; Music Performance and Appreciation; Concert Repertoire; Elements of Music	Orchestra; Britten: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra; Haydn: Symphony No. 94 (Surprise); Elements of Music, Mozart; Level II Recorder; Elements of Music	Mozart; Opera: Mozart's Magic Flute; Elements of Music, Gregorian Chant; Musical Traditions: American Songs; Elements of Music, Review Notation, Elements, Ranges, Music Performance and Appreciation; Concert Repertoire
5th Grade	Basic Notation and Elements; Singing Technique Rounds: Dona Nobis Pachem; Elements of Music; Improvisation, Renaissance Music: Desprez' Choral Works; Dowland's Lute Songs; Elements of Music; Music Listening and Understanding	Incidental Music: Mendelssohn's Overture, Scherzo; Wedding March for A Midsummer Night's Dream; Elements of Music; Composition, Mussorgsky; Songs: Sakura and Hava Nagilah; Concert Repertoire; Elements of Music; Music Performance and Appreciation	Beethoven; Japanese Songs: Sakura; Beethoven's Symphony No. 5; Mussorgsky/ Ravel's Pictures at an Exhibition; Elements of Music, Spirituals: Wade in the Water; Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child; Down By the Riverside; Wayfaring Stranger	American Songs; Cowboy Songs: If I Had a Hammer; The Happy Wanderer; Git Along Little Doggies; Sweet Betsy from Pike; Happy Wanderer, If I Had a Hammer, American Songs: Battle Hymn of the Republic; God Bless America; Star Spangled Banner; Copeland's Hoedown; from Rodeo, American Songs; Music Performance and Appreciation; Final Concert Repertoire; Review of Additional Connections and Applications
6th Grade	Basic Notation and Elements, Baroque Music (Fugue, Opera, Concerto)	Baroque Music, Bach, Baroque Music, Handel	Classical Period, Haydn (Chamber Music), Classical Period, Mozart (symphonies and opera)	Classical/Romantic, Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Romantic Music, Schubert and Chopin, Schumann