**Remote Music Teaching/Learning Resources**

In an effort to provide classroom music teachers with some useful resources for remote music teaching/learning during the COVID-19 crisis, the Classroom Music Committee is compiling a list of links. Many of these links contain additional resource lists. This document will be updated as new resources are found, so please check back for the most recent version. If you have other links to share, please email them to [kmero@boquetvalleycsd.org](mailto:kmero@boquetvalleycsd.org)

Newest additions to the list are highlighted

YouTube videos for Teachers:

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| TITLE | LINK | COMMENTS |
| Teaching Orff in an Online Format | <https://teachingwithorff.com/free-webinar-orff-in-an-online-format/> | A helpful webinar recording with ideas for teaching Orff online; includes some free downloadable resources |
| Teaching Music Online With Zoom | [www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfpKFSbuKHI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfpKFSbuKHI) | This is one of many videos on YouTube that will explain the features of Zoom |
| Google Slides for Music Teachers | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxGCQMH4S1A> | This is a lengthy webinar, but I found it very helpful in setting up activities for my virtual Google music classroom. |
| Get Set Up for Online Music Lessons With Zoom | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vH0GwfVFJlc> | A short video that is helpful for initial set-up of Zoom for music teaching |
| How to Make Bouncing Ball Videos with Flipgrid | <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJfDYHVGMJX7PzCTgfBRZdg> | Useful info for creating sing-along videos for your students |
| Online Lesson Ideas for Elementary and Middle School General Music Teachers | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E691HLiSotw> | Another lengthy but informative webinar from Midnight Music. There is time stamp info in the description so you can skip ahead to particular topics! |
| How To Use the Acapella App | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WX3imwWmgmc> | Overview of the Acapella app, which could be a useful tool for creating videos for your students |
| Bridging the Gap: Teaching and Learning Music Online Webinar | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSUaMeIyCVc&t=2776s> | Recording of a webinar produced by the NAMM foundation with lots of helpful ideas and resources |
| This is What You Need to Know About Using Google Meet in Your Classroom | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHXBgYoSV3A> | I found this to be a good introduction to Google Meet, and the presenter has a lot of other helpful YouTube Google classroom videos as well |
| Easy Screen Recording With Screencastify | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7uScletiPc&t=343s> | Helpful introduction to the free Chrome add-on Screencastify, which can help you create your own video lessons |
| FlipGrid Tutorial | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-aZ523-HHBg> | Introduction to FlipGrid, which can be a useful virtual classroom tool |
| Chrome Music Lab | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkGNekZJOfc&t=115s> | A music teacher explains how you might use the various apps in Chrome Music Lab with your students |
| Chrome Music Lab Tutorial: Pt. 1: Our First Song! | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFEVjA7NM-o> | Video leads you though creating a song with Songmaker on Chrome Music Lab |

YouTube videos for Elementary General Music Students:

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| TITLE | LINK | COMMENTS |
| Jill Trinka’s YouTube channel | <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7t3lEdevucrrlI2QHab56A> | Many recordings to use either in general music classes or as online resources for your students |
| Quaver Music’s YouTube channel | <https://www.youtube.com/user/quavermusic> | There are several videos for students on their channel, but also some helpful webinars for teachers |
| Carnival of the Animals Dance and Freeze | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCLksQNHOUg> | This is from Jennifer Bailey’s YouTube channel. She has been uploading a lot of videos for her own elementary general music classes that she is happy to share with other teachers. |
| Drumming Up Some Fun, Level 1 | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZL8MPsrlqTs> | Another Jennifer Bailey video – students can find a plastic container in their house and drum along with some quarter and eighth note patterns. |
| Line-Rider: In the Hall of the Mountain King | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIz3klPET3o> | My students are fascinated by these videos – great visual listening maps of some famous compositions |
| Line-Rider: Beethoven’s 5th | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vcBn04IyELc> | Another fun listening map video! |
| Face-Time With Composers: JS Bach | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tzwp_rJGZXc> | A really fun series of videos for students to learn more about composers’ lives via a “FaceTime” interview |
| Snow Day Rhythm Lesson | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2V9dPe5WXgs> | From Prodigies YouTube channel |
| Recorder Lesson 6: More B-A-G Songs | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htYIqIGwpRI> | This is one of a series of recorder videos – I posted links to them in my third grade Google classroom to help my students review familiar recorder notes and learn a few new songs on their own |
| Ukulele Play-Along: Someone to Lava | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDNksuj3dzg> | This is one of many, many ukulele play-alongs on Dr. Jill Reese’s website. If your students have ukuleles at home, you can link these videos to your Google classroom for at-home playing |

Blog Posts With Helpful Ideas (note: each of these posts contains links to other resources)

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| BLOG | TITLE OF POST | DIRECT LINK TO POST |
| Sing To Kids | Using Musication Videos for Body Percussion | <https://singtokids.com/using-musication-videos-for-body-percussion/> |
| Sing To Kids | Digital Music Content for Virtual Music Instruction | <https://singtokids.com/digital-music-content-for-virtual-music-instruction/> |
| Sing to Kids | How to Make Inexpensive Music Kits | <https://singtokids.com/how-to-make-inexpensive-individual-music-kits/> |
| Sing to Kids | Singing in the Age of Coronavirus | <https://singtokids.com/singing-in-the-age-of-coronavirus/> |
| Organized Chaos | Music Teacher Resources for School Closures | <https://caldwellorganizedchaos.blogspot.com/2020/03/music-teacher-resources-for-school.html?fbclid=IwAR0XQCtuIF4G0Cjy8WTDR1BE1F4O795gJ6abG4pgXl8QNWBmbM8PXcFSc4M> |
| Sing To Kids | Teaching Music Remotely | <https://singtokids.com/teaching-music-remotely/> |
| Mrs. Stouffer’s Music Room | Distance Learning | <https://mrsstouffersmusicroom.com/distancelearning/?fbclid=IwAR21RC_8ZIQqdeiS0ud1738jf_vguNBqT56UB9g4JyOmTrT0D7llkTFa87Q> |
| O Fortuna | Remote/Online/E-Learning and Hands-Off Dances | <https://ofortunaorff.blogspot.com/2020/03/hands-off-activities-online-learning.html> |
| Mrs. Miracle’s Music Room | Music Lessons During School Closures | <https://www.mrsmiraclesmusicroom.com/2020/03/music-lessons-during-school-closures.html?fbclid=IwAR3xu46WnV8WUq9XvoZ7z89caGPgqdcHSac0LD6NuUg0H4GXFoqZtXfe2d0> |
| Sing To Kids | Using Google Classroom in the Music Classroom | <https://singtokids.com/using-google-classroom-in-the-music-classroom/> |
| Mrs. Miracle’s Music Room | Long Range Planning for Online Learning | <https://www.mrsmiraclesmusicroom.com/2020/03/long-range-planning-for-online-learning.html> |
| Mrs. Miracle’s Music Room | Peardeck for Distance Learning in the Music Room | <https://www.mrsmiraclesmusicroom.com/2020/03/peardeck-for-distance-learning-in-the-music-room.html> |
| Mrs. Miracle’s Music Room | Assessing Musical Literacy With Distance Learning | <https://www.mrsmiraclesmusicroom.com/2020/03/assessing-musical-literacy-with-distance-learning.html> |
| Mrs. Miracle’s Music Room | Assessing Musical Knowledge with Distance Learning | <https://www.mrsmiraclesmusicroom.com/2020/04/assessing-musical-knowledge-with-distance-learning.html> |
| Mrs. Miracle’s Music Room | Assessing Musical Response With Distance Learning | <https://www.mrsmiraclesmusicroom.com/2020/04/assessing-musical-response-with-distance-learning.html> |
| Mrs. Miracle’s Music Room | Assessing Creating With Distance Learning | <https://www.mrsmiraclesmusicroom.com/2020/04/assessing-creating-with-distance-learning.html> |
| Mrs. Miracle’s Music Room | Assessing Performance with Distance Learning | <https://www.mrsmiraclesmusicroom.com/2020/03/assessing-performance-with-distance-learning.html> |

Free Teachers Pay Teachers Resources:

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| TITLE | LINK | COMMENTS |
| Digital Popsicle Sticks for Music Notation | <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Digital-Popsicle-Sticks-for-Music-Notation-5768365?st=9fb609c90304cac413fffed86bd265c> | Free resource perfect for the Kodaly classroom |
| Choice Boards for Elementary General Music Distance Learning | <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Choice-Boards-for-Elementary-General-Music-Distance-Learning-5389757?st=e7455b304e77fbcb46aeff92518fddd3> | 6 free choice boards for Grades k-5 |
| Music at Home Bingo | [www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Music-At-Home-Bingo-5325182](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Music-At-Home-Bingo-5325182) | A resource to share with families to encourage music-making at home |
| Take Home Packet | <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Take-Home-Packet-FREE-5323336> | (grades 3-6) A free printable take-home packet for students that do not have access to online resources |
| Instrument Family Identification Interactive Game | <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Instrument-Family-Identification-Interactive-Game-BOOM-cards-Distance-Learning-3277319> | A digital game for categorizing instrument families through BOOM learning |
| Favorite Piece of Music Worksheet | <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Favorite-Piece-of-Music-Worksheet-Freebie-for-distance-learning-5325922> | A simple prompt for encouraging music listening at home |
| Distance Learning Music Activities for Home | <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Distance-Learning-Music-Activities-for-Home-5333761> | Nine musical at-home ideas that students can do without tech or wifi |
| (Note: these are just some of the many possible resources on Teachers Pay Teachers. To find more, search “distance learning” and narrow the search with the filters “music” and “free”) | | |

Websites for Students:

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| TITLE | LINK | COMMENTS |
| Music Play Online | <https://musicplayonline.com/> | Offering free access to students during school closures |
| Classics for Kids | [www.classicsforkids.com](http://www.classicsforkids.com) | Lots of musical info and games on this site! |
| Chrome Music Lab | <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments> | Interactive web-based, music experiments for students to explore at home! |

Websites for Teachers:

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| TITLE | LINK | COMMENTS |
| Hal Leonard | <https://www.halleonard.com/distancelearning/> | Links to a variety of distance learning resources |
| NAfME | <https://nafme.org/my-classroom/virtual-learning-resources-for-music-educators/> | Comprehensive list of virtual learning resources for music educators, including free webinars from the NAfME academy |

Articles to Read:

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| Author | Link | COMMENTS |
| Doreen Fryling | <https://doreenfryling.org/2020/03/17/high-school-choir-online-learning-options-growing-as-musicians/> | High school choir project assignment description |
| Doreen Fryling | <https://nafme.org/distance-learning-alternatives-questions-to-consider-in-this-bizarre-time/> | Questions to consider when selecting distance learning assignments. |

Apps/Software

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| NAME | Link | Comments |
| Screencastify | [www.screencastify.com](http://www.screencastify.com) | Free add-on for Chrome toolbar that allows you to create and edit video lessons for your students |
| Flipgrid | [www.flipgrid.com](http://www.flipgrid.com) | Free app; can be set up securely with gmail accounts, allows students to interact with you by sending video clips in response to prompts |
| Flat for Education- Music Notation Editor | <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/flat-for-education-music/nomkpimaohgaamiipecibpchogmfhgba?hl=en> | Chrome extension for music notation |

Virtual Classroom Instruments

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| INSTRUMENT | Link |
| Xylophone | <https://musicplayonline.com/xylophone/> |
| Boomwhackers | <https://www.musick8.com/boomwhackers/playboomwhackers.php> |
| Piano | <https://virtualpiano.net/> |