

Rhythm Play: A Pattern Based Rhythm Sequence

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Rhythm Play is designed to introduce and practice the concepts of reading, processing and performing standard rhythm patterns in simple and compound meters. This volume is designed to introduced rhythm recognition and rhythm reading by pattern processing and pattern deviation. The method is simple in its concept, but profound in its application.

This approach begins with common rhythm structures and builds skill sequentially. It includes multi-processing and tracking skill development and develops intuitive fluency early in the learning process.

Different counting systems are introduced so that the method may be used with different ages and levels of students. It is the author's belief that the introduction of varied counting systems will enable more students to process and read rhythms with ease.

Assessment tests are included. Pretests and post-tests for each chapter are included. The performance-testing rubric is simple and straightforward. Accurate helpful assessments can be done quickly in several ways. They can be used as performance based individual or group assessments or they may be used as written tests to determine counting system knowledge.

This unique system of rhythm reading enables students of all levels to process rhythm with ease. It differentiates instruction and develops skill in sequential steps to allow for fluency and accuracy.

Rhythm Play will be available in 2017 from

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