Hello Teachers!

This curriculum was created to help you make the most of your Class Notes Artists visit from the Rose Ensemble.

The goal of the Class Notes Artists concert experience is to inspire, motivate, and entertain students through live performance.

This curriculum is a PowerPoint presentation that includes links to lesson plans and videos. All content is designed to deepen and extend concepts and ideas embedded in the Class Notes Artists concert performance. Activities and information about these concepts align with Minnesota music standards and help make music come alive for students. Each Class Notes Artists concert is designed around three core music learning concepts.

The core ideas/concepts for Class Notes Artist: Rose Ensemble are:

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1. The Rose Ensemble plays music from a wide variety of musical traditions and uses many authentic instruments.
2. Music can be passed on through oral tradition, just like stories and customs.
3. Musical traditions from various places have many similarities and differences.

In the PowerPoint presentation, each concept is explored in different ways. You will find learning statements and visuals that present “big ideas.” Links are found on the DO and WATCH pages. Use these in the classroom to present and illustrate ideas. Please feel free to modify and customize based on the unique needs of your students.

We hope you find these useful tools to enrich the concert experience for your students! Please let us know about your experience.

