

# **Efficient Teaching Through Effective Planning and Technology**

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#### **Organizational & Logistical Strategies**

#### Charms Office Assistant

- Student information database
- Band calendar
- Communication
- Music library
- Instrument inventory
- Student financial accounts
- Contest entry

#### Online Music Directory

- Scale sheets
- Marching band fundamental exercises
- Marching band show music
- SmartMusic files
- MP3's of show music

#### Procedures Day

- Bus signup & rules
- Game day protocol
- Trial truck load
- Stadium entrance
- Uniform care
- Pictures

#### Student Leader Usage

- Assist with teaching basic fundamentals in summer band
- Run equipment truck
- Run uniform room
- Take all attendance
- Run check-off procedures

#### **Teaching Strategies (Non-technology)**

#### Mixed Setups

- Allows more individual comments
- Increases individual accountability

#### Rehearsal Field Setup

- 4 step grid
- 1 step grid
- Modified 1 step grid

#### Hand Signs

- Easy communication in noisy situations (football games, contest, etc.)
- Signs for all fundamental activities





#### Contest Warmups

- Planned out and practiced ahead of time
- Utilizes hand signs
- Utilizes click tracks

#### **Teaching Strategies (technology)**

#### **SmartMusic**

- Summer marching band music assignments
- Weekly marching music & scale pass off's
- All-state music practice
- Solo & ensemble preparation/performance
- UIL concert music practice

#### Long Rangers/Wireless Setup

- Three frequencies in use
  - o Tower headset
  - o Tower iPad
  - Field headset
- Two long rangers & two extension horns (25's & 40's)

#### Music Editing with Finale

- Articulations
- Set numbers
- Set counts
- Horn Moves

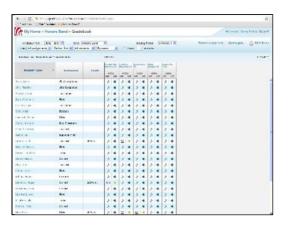
#### Click Tracks with Finale

- Use click tracks instead of a metronome
- Create tracks with and without music in background
- Click sound
  - o Reed organ sound
  - o 8va treble clef
  - o Double C octave (F below that for subdivision)
  - Staccato marking
- Export as MP3

#### iPad Usage

- Goodreader
  - o Opens many file types (pdf, doc, xls, mp3, mp4, mov, jpg & more)
  - Write directly onto files
  - Organize student data files
  - Links to Dropbox and many other "cloud" storage options
  - o You can save files directly to your iPad
  - o Run your marching rehearsals from the iPad wirelessly
- Tonal Energy Tuner
- Frozen Ape Tempo
- Attendance
- Grades

If you have any additional questions about the topics covered in this clinic, please email: bob.chreste@leanderisd.org or evan.vandoren@leanderisd.org.



## **2011 UIL State Championships Warmup Plan**

## Warmup from 12:20-1:05

0:00	Setup/Stretch
3:00	I Gotta Feeling
8:00	Setup Concert Arcs
9:00	Play on own
11:30	HIT #5 p.64-end ON AIR
13:00	LH #1 Down & Up (with dynamics & slides)
15:00	Play on own
16:30	HIT #4 p.61 HOLD-64 ON AIR
18:00	LH #4 Down & Up Half/Quarter ONLY
20:00	Play on own
21:30	HIT #3 p.38-41 ON AIR
23:00	BONANZA!
24:30	HIT #2 p.26 HOLD ON AIR
26:00	Mahler #2 Both Times
27:30	HIT #1 p.9-11 ON AIR
29:00	FIRST NOTE
30:00	p.21-24
31:00	p.33-39
30:00	BATTERY LEAVE WARMUP TO JOIN WINDS
32:00	p.2-9
34:00	p.24-end
36:00	p.53-56
37:00	p.61 HOLD-end
39:00	Pull it in
40:00	Quick Talk
42:00	Setup Opening Block
44:00	WALK

### La Fiesta Mexicana - Mvt.2/3

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