

*I
am
student
centered.*

**I analyze
and study
great music.**

*I continually refine
my musical 'chops.'*

**I know my real 'products'
are my students.**

I recognize that musical skill is best taught through thoughtful inquiry and deliberate practice versus mindless repetition.

I bridge the gap between my students and the music so we can authentically study great works of art together.

I strive to identify the 'heart' of each composition and use it as my North Star in the classroom.

I use a method of planning that creates a mirror for my own strengths and weaknesses as a teacher.

Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance

I program appropriate, high quality music from varied cultures and genres.

*I have a continual 'growth mindset' as a teacher and work
daily to cultivate this attitude in each of my students.*

**I expertly plan, scaffold, and assess
strategies for all learners in my classroom.**

**I teach transferable, long-range
musical concepts, not just 'the piece.'**

**I help students explore
their personal
feelings and
attitudes
about life
through
music.**

**I seek to reveal the
composer's intent.**

*I make my
students
lives
richer.*