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Building Teamwork in the Large Ensemble Classroom

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Team Building Strategies		
Activity Title & Link	Description	Creator & Contact Info
Identity Project	Students introduce themselves to the ensemble.	Laura Goucher
Setting Class Agreements	Class process for setting class agreements (rules).	Heidi Stodola
Student Leadership Application	Example for choosing student leadership.	Laura Goucher
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Student Voice & Choice		
<u>Activity Title & Link</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Creator & Contact Info</u>
Brackets	Student listening, picking favorite repertoire	Laura Goucher
National Anthem	Small groups cultivate their own National Anthem ensemble, perform at games.	Laura Goucher
Small Ensembles	Chamber music process	Laura Goucher
Small Ensembles Unit	Chamber Music - middle school	Heidi Stodola
Let's Get Creative	Creative expression about the music repertoire you are working on in class	Laura Goucher
Ways to create choice: Song Choice Project	Details: Students choose a favorite song to learn and make a video.	Heidi Stodola
Assessment Options	Choosing 1 line of an etude Choosing between etudes	Heidi Stodola
Concert Song Choice	Collect song suggestions, students search JWPepper for arrangements, vote on options.	Heidi Stodola
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Student Engagement

<u>Activity Title & Link</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Creator & Contact Info</u>
Guided Practice	Individual practice time (sub day)	Laura Goucher
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When things go wrong...		
<u>Activity Title & Link</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Creator & Contact Info</u>
Setting Class Agreements	Process for setting or RE-setting class expectations. (same as above in Team Building)	Heidi Stodola
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Other Activities & Strategies		
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