

Name _____ Date _____

Spotlight on Performance Script

Our Musical Lives

Costume/Prop Suggestions

No costumes or props are necessary. Standard school dress is appropriate for each narrator.

Set Suggestions

No set is necessary. If preferred, students could create a PowerPoint slide show to project as a backdrop.

Script Begins

(Please note: There are four narrators indicated. Each narrator has nine lines so you can designate up to 36 narrators.)

Song 1: Wake Up Canon, p. 326

Narrator 1: When the world awakens, music is a part of it all.

Narrator 2: In the melody of a songbird heralding a new day...

Narrator 3: In the whisper of a morning breeze...

Narrator 4: All of nature sings its morning song.

Narrator 1: On a farm a rooster crows.

Narrator 2: In the jungle an elephant announces the day with its trumpet call.

Narrator 3: In the sea porpoises and whales make their own kind of music.

Narrator 4: In the city the taxis honk their horns...

Narrator 1: Computer keyboards click...

Narrator 2: Everywhere dogs bark, kittens purr...

Narrator 3: Children laugh...

Narrator 4: The world sings of the dawning of a new day.

Narrator 1: Music takes us through our days...

Narrator 2: And makes things brighter.

Narrator 3: Music helps us get to know each other better...

Narrator 4: And even to know ourselves better.

Narrator 1: Music can come from lots of places.

Narrator 2: Our lips, our fingertips...

Narrator 3: A symphony...

Narrator 4: Or a whippoorwill...

Narrator 1: But it always goes straight to our hearts.

Narrator 2: From the time we awaken, all through the day music is in us...

Narrator 3: And all around us.

Narrator 4: And at night, it can lead us to the land of dreams.

Song 2: Ogguere, p. 327

Narrator 1: Making music with our friends is something we all can do.

Narrator 2: It helps us understand each other better.

Narrator 3: It brings us closer together.

Narrator 4: And besides all that, it's just fun!

Song 3: Circle of Song, p. 330

Narrator 1: No matter what happens in this whole wide world or whatever happens in our own lives, we can always make things better with music.

Narrator 2: Music awakens us every day...

Narrator 3: And it awakens something inside us...

Narrator 4: It makes every day brighter.

Narrator 1: It can lead us to the land of dreams.

Narrator 2: Believe it or not, some say that listening to certain kinds of music even makes you smarter.

Narrator 3: Music is nothing short of magical.

Narrator 4: You know, everything goes better...

All Narrators: With music!

Song 4: Don't Let the Music Stop, p. 334