



## **Teaching Tips: Intermediate**

### **Beat: Intermediate**

**Introduce:** show students how to conduct simple 2/4 or 4/4 patterns

**Reinforce:** shuffle classical music having students conduct steady beats but stop when it's not so steady

**Assess:** give a student leader a baton to perform for the class and they assess if the student knows when the beats are steady or not

### **Rhythm: Intermediate**

**Introduce:** match words or phrases to various rhythms

**Reinforce:** mix and match words or phrases to make a class poem

**Assess:** have half the class perform poems and the other half perform the rhythms (on rhythm instruments or body percussion)

### **Pitch: Intermediate**

**Introduce:** play or sing a 3 note melody having students respond with movement

**Reinforce:** pair students to create their own melodies and movements

**Assess:** have groups perform, and class can help assess if movements match

### **Timbre: Intermediate**

**Introduce:** dance to "Cha Cha Slide" instructing students to listen closely to sfx

**Reinforce:** start a word wall of terms that can be used to describe sfx

**Assess:** have students create their own "Cha Cha Slide" variations using timbres they choose

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