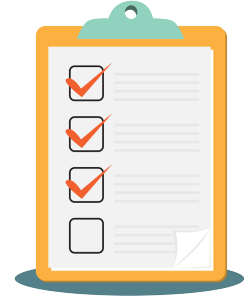


Musicality Checklist

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- ✓ **Clap in time with music:** you can easily clap along, in time with the beat.
- ✓ **Have a good sense of rhythm:** you can play notes with accurate timing and handle complex rhythmic patterns.
- ✓ **Sing in tune:** you can sing back tunes you hear and be confident you are in tune
- ✓ **Play melodies (tunes) by ear:** you can hear a series of notes and play them back on your instrument without needing written music.
- ✓ **Play chords by ear:** you can hear a sequence of chords and play them on your instrument without needing written music.
- ✓ **Improvise a solo:** you can make up a short melody on the spot.
- ✓ **Jam with other musicians:** when a group of musicians are informally playing together you can join them confidently.
- ✓ **Talk about music with others:** you can discuss music and how it works with other musicians, knowing the right concepts and words to use.
- ✓ **Perform confidently:** you can perform a piece you've learned in front of an audience.
- ✓ **Understand music theory:** you understand the basic concepts of how music works and why certain notes and rhythms sound better than others.
- ✓ **Write music notation:** you can write music notation, with pencil and paper or using software.
- ✓ **Create my own music:** you can write songs or compose music to express your own musical ideas.
- ✓ **Read music notation:** you can read music notation / play from sheet music.
- ✓ **Sight-read:** when you are given sheet music you've never seen before you can perform it without rehearsal.
- ✓ **Play from a lead sheet:** you can perform a song using just the simplified "lead sheet" or "chord chart".
- ✓ **Tune an instrument by ear:** you can tune by ear without needing an electronic tuner.