

**Course:** Music

**Counselor:** Ben Beight

**Available Sessions:** AM & PM

**Optional Workbook:** <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Music.pdf>

**Prerequisites:**

3. Do the following:

(a) Attend a live performance, or listen to **three** hours of recordings from any two of the following musical styles: blues, jazz, classical, country, bluegrass, ethnic, gospel, musical theater, opera. Describe the sound of the music and the instruments used. Identify the composers or songwriters, the performers, and the titles of the pieces you heard. If it was a live performance, describe the setting and the reaction of the audience. Discuss your thoughts about the music.

**Scouts should complete at least 1.5 hours before class.**

(b) Interview an adult member of your family about music. Find out what the most popular music was when he or she was your age. Find out what his or her favorite music is now, and listen to three of your relative's favorite tunes with him or her. How do those favorites sound to you? Had you ever heard any of them? Play three of your favorite songs for your relative, and explain why you like these songs. Ask what he or she thinks of your favorite music.