



Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]
November 15, 2025

Merit Badge:	Music
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	When you email, put your name on the subject header. If you can, send all the documents in one email. To comply with Safeguarding Youth guidelines, scouts should copy a leader or parent on all email communication with the counselor. Req.#1 BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT if you are going to play a song. Bring a song if you are going to sing. WRITE OUT THE ANSWERS ON A MERIT BADGE WORKSHEET FOR: Req.#2 Name the 5 groups of Musical Instruments (answers in the book) Req.#3 Do TWO of the following: a. Attend a live performance, or listen to three hours of recordings from any two of the following musical styles: SEE WORKSHEET b. Interview an adult member of your family about music. ADD'L QUESTIONS ON WORKSHEET c. Serve for six months as a member of a school band, drum and bugle corps, choir, or other organized musical group, or perform as a soloist in public six times. d. .List five people who are important in the history of American music and explain to your counselor why they continue to be influential. ON WORKSHEET Req.#4. Do One b. Write an original piece and play it c. Make a traditional instrument and learn to play it.
Prerequisites: <i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i>	
Class Work: <i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i>	Req.#1. Sing or play a song Req.#4. a. Teach three songs to a group of people (unless you chose to do 4.b or 4.c) Req.#5 Define intellectual property Also, You will explain what you have written for Req.#2,3,4



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Use of “Online” Workbook:	Not supported – the site that provided them is no longer updating Requirements found at https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/music/
Merit Badge Booklet:	REQUIRED Physical copy or downloaded
Number of Sessions needed: <i>each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i>	1
Maximum Class Size:	15
Notes and/or Comments:	I have a Kindle version of the Merit Badge Book. Please call me if you are in need. 630-921-1122