ENJOY THESE GRADE-LEVEL ARTS ACTIVITIES!

GRADES K-2

There are four instrument families in an orchestra: strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. Let's discover their unique sounds! When done exploring, listen to the National Symphony Orchestra perform the theme from the movie Star Wars. Read HERE and listen HERE!

Essential Question: How are the four families of instruments similar and different from each other?

Music has numerous health benefits, including reducing stress and helping improve memory! Check out more ways music is beneficial to our health by clicking HERE.

Fun Fact:
The flute was the first traditional orchestral instrument to be invented! It dates back to approximately 900 B.C. and was founded in China.

Host your own art exhibit at home! Learn how to create a display to showcase your artwork. Build an easel and create a fun “whimsical” drawing through this virtual video series of art lessons, using household materials! Join our partner artist John Donato each Wednesday on The Freeman Stage Facebook page. Here is the LINK.

Essential Question: What makes you want to display your artwork?

GRADES 3-5

Music is a great way to express feelings and emotions. Take a moment to experience Gaby Moreno’s bi-lingual performance of her original song, "Til Waking Light," with the National Symphony Orchestra. Here is the LINK.

Essential Question: What is your favorite moment in music?

GRADES 6-8

Join the National Symphony Orchestra in their musical mission into space, “Reach For The Moon.” Listen to this interactive performance and see how technology is used to create unique and delightful sounds. Here is the LINK.

Essential Question: How would you describe and evaluate the music you just listened to?

THE ARTS ACCESS INITIATIVE FROM THE FREEMAN STAGE

The Arts Access Initiative is a program of The Freeman Stage, which provides K-12 students, residents and families of the Delmarva region year-round access to high quality, diverse arts experiences at no cost. This includes our Arts in Education program, which has touched 122,948 students in the region – from Pre-K through Grade 12 – since its inception in 2008.