



Musician



Badge Overview

Just about everyone loves music. And making it is just as fun as listening to it! When you've earned this badge, you'll know how music is made and how to perform music yourself.

Badge Components

1. Explore how music is made

Earn this step by completing this [Music Math Worksheet!](#) Learn about the different notes and rests, and how many beats each is “worth”!

2. Travel around the world of music

With your parent’s permission, earn this step by heading online to first listen to the national anthem of the U.S., “The Star-Spangled Banner.” Then, find the national anthems of 3 other countries. Listen to them, and find the English translation if the song is in a different language!

- When and why do countries play their national anthem?
- What are 3 similarities and 3 differences between each song and “The Star-Spangled Banner”?
- Think about things like the lyrics, the instruments used, and how it makes you feel.

3. Check out the music in your life

Earn this step by bringing together music and another form of art!

- First, pick your favorite song and listen to it one time through, focusing on the music.
- Then, with a piece of paper and your favorite drawing or painting supplies, listen to it again.
- Draw or paint whatever comes to mind, focusing on how the music makes you feel.
 - o Think about the colors, lines, and shapes you can use. Does a specific image come to mind, or something more abstract?

4. Make your own music

Earn this step by creating a musical instrument of your own at home!

- You can check out this [link](#) for some ideas, or come up with an idea of your own using things you already have at home, such as containers, recycled materials, dry foods, and art supplies.

5. Perform your music

Earn this step by putting on a performance with your new instrument!

- Show your new talents to your family and give them a turn to try it out.
- BONUS!** Next time you connect with your sister Girl Scouts, show off your instrument and perform for them.

Materials

- [Music Math Worksheet](#)
- Drawing / painting supplies
- Paper
- Supplies from the link in Step 4

Florida Educational Standards

The content of all Girl Scout national proficiency Badges and Journeys have been correlated by grade level to national and state learning objectives.

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