

Lesson Plan 24 – The Entertainer

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	ACTIVITY	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1.	Warm-up	Video	Daily Warm-up Routine III (page 26, MB I)
2.	Review song	TOR	Class/TOR choose a familiar piece to play together
3.	Music reading	Video	Sharps and Flats
4.	More about Chords	Video	More about Chords - Nine new chords in open position
5.	Listening	Video	The Entertainer Play-along Video – listen and watch only
6.	New song overview	Video	Get Ready to Play – The Entertainer - Scott Joplin and Ragtime - Syncopation - D# and F#
7.	Focused practice	Video	Component Practice Video 1 – The Entertainer - Measures 1 – 4
8.	Focused Practice	Video	Component Practice Video 2 – The Entertainer - Measure 8 - Last line
9.	Individual practice	TOR	As needed to get ready for play-along video (PDF of score is in lesson folder)
10.	Putting it together	Video	The Entertainer Play-along Video (13-24) - Guided class play-through - Adjust tempo as needed

After completing Lesson 23 students can:

- Use chords in open position to learn songs of their own choosing
- Feel and count syncopated rhythms
- Read and play F# and D#
- Perform The Entertainer accurately and with good technique

Lead Guitar meets National Arts Standards in the areas of General Music, Ensemble and Harmonizing Instruments. Refer to the 'Arts Standards and Lead Guitar' PDF in the Resources folder for an overview and detailed list of standards addressed by level.