

Lesson Plan 15 – Swan

Lead Guitar Level II

Song of the Wild

Partner Song: Raven (Level IV)

	ACTIVITY	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1.	Warm-up	Video	Chromatic Scale Expansion (page 24, MB I)
2.	Sight reading	TOR	Level II Sight Reading Exercises (PDF in lesson folder) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- TOR chooses exercise(s)- 2-3 minutes
3.	Review song	TOR	Class/TOR choose a familiar piece to play together
4.	Listening	Video	Swan Play-along Video – listen and watch only
5.	New song overview	Video/TOR	Get Ready to Play – Swan <ul style="list-style-type: none">- String crossing focus- Ostinato
6.	Focused practice	Video	Component Practice Video 1 – Swan <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Measure 1 and 2, m finger assigned to E
7.	Focused practice	Video	Component Practice Video 2 – Swan <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Measure 3 and 4, ostinato vs. moving line
8.	Individual practice	TOR	As needed to get ready for play-along video (PDF of score is in lesson folder)
9.	Putting it together	Video	Swan Play-along Video <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Guided class play-through- Adjust tempo as needed
10.	Change of pace/ brain break	TOR	Student solos, games and videos etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the 'Activities and Videos' glossary in the Resources folder has ideas and links
11.	Ensemble w/ partner song	Video	Raven – Play-along video <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Try playing Swan with its partner song Raven

After completing Lesson 15 students can:

- Articulate a moving line vs. and ostinato line
- Maintain finger alternating and ergonomic string crossing over a long piece
- Perform Swan accurately and with good technique