

CREATING

Imagine

Generate musical ideas for various purposes and contexts.

Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.

Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas?

Common Anchor #1	Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
	<p>MU:Cr1.1.E.5a Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that reflect characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.</p>	<p>MU:Cr1.1.E.8a Compose and improvise ideas for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.</p>	<p>MU:Cr1.1.E.1a Compose and improvise ideas for melodies, rhythmic passages, and arrangements for specific purposes that reflect characteristic(s) of music from a variety of historical periods studied in rehearsal.</p>	<p>MU:Cr1.1.E.1a Compose and improvise ideas for arrangements, sections, and short compositions for specific purposes that reflect characteristic(s) of music from a variety of cultures studied in rehearsal.</p>	<p>MU:Cr1.1.E.1a Compose and improvise ideas for arrangements, sections, and short compositions for specific purposes that reflect characteristic(s) of music from a variety of cultures studied in rehearsal.</p>

Plan and Make

Select and develop musical ideas for defined purposes and contexts.

Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.

Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?

Common Anchor #2	Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
	<p>MU:Cr2.1.E.5a Select and develop draft melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.</p>	<p>MU:Cr2.1.E.8a Select and develop draft melodies and rhythmic passages that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.</p>	<p>MU:Cr2.1.E.1a Select and develop draft melodies, rhythmic passages, and arrangements for specific purposes that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music from a variety of historical periods studied in rehearsal.</p>	<p>MU:Cr2.1.E.1a Select and develop arrangements, sections, and short compositions for specific purposes that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music from a variety of cultures studied in rehearsal.</p>	<p>MU:Cr2.1.E.1a Select and develop composed and improvised ideas into draft musical works organized for a variety of purposes and contexts.</p>
<p>MU:Cr2.1.E.5b Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.</p>	<p>MU:Cr2.1.E.8b Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.</p>	<p>MU:Cr2.1.E.1a Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.</p>	<p>MU:Cr2.1.E.1a Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation, audio, or video recording.</p>	<p>MU:Cr2.1.E.1a Preserve draft musical works through standard notation, audio, or video recording.</p>	

Evaluate and Refine					
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to create musical work that meets appropriate criteria.					
Enduring Understanding: Musicians evaluate and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.			Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?		
Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced	
MU:Cr3.1.E.5a Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge, skill, and teacher-provided criteria .	MU:Cr3.1.E.8a Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge, skill, and collaboratively-developed criteria .	MU:Cr3.1.E.1a Evaluate and refine draft melodies, rhythmic passages, arrangements, and improvisations based on established criteria , including the extent to which they address identified purposes .	MU:Cr3.1.E.1a Evaluate and refine draft arrangements, sections, short compositions, and improvisations based on personally-developed criteria , including the extent to which they address identified purposes .	MU:Cr3.1.E.1a Evaluate and refine varied draft musical works based on appropriate criteria , including the extent to which they address identified purposes and contexts .	
Present					
Share creative musical work that conveys intent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits originality.					
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication.			Essential Question: When is creative work ready to share?		
Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced	
MU:Cr3.2.E.5a Share personally-developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	MU:Cr3.2.E.8a Share personally-developed melodies and rhythmic passages – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	MU:Cr3.2.E.1a Share personally-developed melodies, rhythmic passages, and arrangements – individually or as an ensemble – that <i>address identified purposes</i> .	MU:Cr3.2.E.1a Share personally-developed arrangements, sections, and short compositions – individually or as an ensemble – that address identified purposes .	MU:Cr3.2.E.1a Share varied, personally-developed musical works – individually or as an ensemble – that address identified purposes and contexts .	

CA #3

PERFORMING

Select

Select varied musical works to present based on interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.

Enduring Understanding: Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.

Essential Question: How do performers select repertoire?

Novice

Intermediate

Proficient

Accomplished

Advanced

MU:Pr4.1.E.5a Select varied **repertoire** to study based on interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the **structure** of the music, **context**, and the **technical skill** of the individual or **ensemble**.

MU:Pr4.1.E.8a Select a varied **repertoire** to study based on music reading skills (where appropriate), *an understanding of **formal design*** in the music, **context**, and the **technical skill** of the individual and **ensemble**.

MU:Pr4.1.E.1a Explain the **criteria** used to select a varied **repertoire** to study based on an understanding of **theoretical** and **structural** characteristics of the music, the **technical skill** of the individual or **ensemble**, and the **purpose** or **context** of the **performance**.

MU:Pr4.1.E.1a Develop and apply **criteria** to select a varied **repertoire** to study and **perform** based on an understanding of **theoretical** and **structural** characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the **technical skill** of the individual or **ensemble**, and the **purpose** and **context** of the **performance**.

MU:Pr4.1.E.1a Develop and apply **criteria** to select varied **programs** to study and **perform** based on an understanding of **theoretical** and **structural** characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the **technical skill** of the individual or **ensemble**, and the **purpose** and **context** of the **performance**.

Analyze

Analyze the structure and context of varied musical works and their implications for performance.

Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.

Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance?

Novice

Intermediate

Proficient

Accomplished

Advanced

MU:Pr4.2.E.5a Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how knowledge of formal aspects in **musical works** inform prepared or improvised **performances**.

MU:Pr4.2.E.5a Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, *how the **setting** and formal characteristics of **musical works** contribute to understanding the **context** of the music* in prepared or improvised **performances**.

MU:Pr4.2.E.1a Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, *how **compositional devices** employed and **theoretical** and **structural** aspects of **musical works** impact and inform* prepared or improvised **performances**.

MU:Pr4.2.E.1a Document and demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how **compositional devices** employed and **theoretical** and **structural** aspects of **musical works** may impact and inform prepared and improvised **performances**.

MU:Pr4.2.E.1a Examine, evaluate, and critique, using music reading skills where appropriate, how the **structure** and **context** impact and inform prepared and improvised **performances**.

Interpret

Develop personal interpretations that consider creators' intent.

Enduring Understanding: Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understanding of context and expressive intent.

Essential Question: How do performers interpret musical works?

Novice

Intermediate

Proficient

Accomplished

Advanced

MU:Pr4.3.E.5a Identify **expressive qualities** in a varied **repertoire** of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised **performances**.

MU:Pr4.3.E.8a Demonstrate understanding and application of **expressive qualities** in a varied **repertoire** of music through prepared and improvised **performances**.

MU:Pr4.3.E.1a Demonstrate an understanding of **context** in a varied **repertoire** of music through prepared and improvised **performances**.

MU:Pr4.3.E.1a Demonstrate how understanding the **style**, **genre**, and **context** of a varied **repertoire** of music influences prepared and improvised **performances** as well as performers' **technical skill** to connect with the audience.

MU:Pr4.3.E.1a Demonstrate how understanding the **style**, **genre**, and **context** of a varied **repertoire** of music informs prepared and improvised **performances** as well as performers' **technical skill** to connect with the audience.

Common Anchor #4

Rehearse, Evaluate and Refine					
<i>Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble performances, individually or in collaboration with others.</i>					
Enduring Understanding: To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.			Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?		
	Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Common Anchor #5	MU:Pr5.3.E.5a Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music.	MU:Pr5.3.E.8a <i>Develop strategies to address technical challenges in a varied repertoire of music and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances.</i>	MU:Pr5.3.E.1a Develop strategies to address expressive challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances .	MU:Pr5.3.E.1a Develop and apply appropriate rehearsal strategies to address individual and ensemble challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate their success.	MU:Pr5.3.E.11a Develop, apply, and refine appropriate rehearsal strategies to address individual and ensemble challenges in a varied repertoire of music.
Present					
<i>Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context.</i>					
Enduring Understanding: Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence the audience response.			Essential Question: When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?		
	Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Common Anchor #6	MU:Pr6.1.E.5a Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music.	MU:Pr6.1.E.8a Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music representing diverse cultures and styles .	MU:Pr6.1.E.1a Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music representing diverse cultures , styles , and genres .	MU:Pr6.1.E.1a Demonstrate mastery of the technical demands and an understanding of expressive qualities of the music in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire representing diverse cultures , styles , genres , and historical periods .	MU:Cr6.1.E.11a Demonstrate an <i>understanding and</i> mastery of the technical demands and expressive qualities of the music <i>through prepared and improvised performances</i> of a varied repertoire representing diverse cultures , styles , genres , and historical periods in multiple types of ensembles .
	MU:Pr6.1.E.5b Demonstrate an awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances .	MU:Pr6.1.E.5b Demonstrate an <i>understanding</i> of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances .	MU:Pr6.1.E.1b Demonstrate an understanding of expressive intent by connecting with an audience through prepared and improvised performances .	MU:Pr6.1.E.1b Demonstrate an understanding of intent as a means for connecting with an audience through prepared and improvised performances .	MU:Pr6.1.E.11b Demonstrate an ability to connect with audience members before and during the process of engaging with and responding to them through prepared and improvised performances .

RESPONDING

Select

Choose music appropriate for specific purposes and contexts.

Enduring Understanding: Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.

Essential Question: How do individuals choose music to experience?

Common Anchor #7

Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
MU:Re7.1.E.5a Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context .	MU:Re7.1.E.8a Explain reasons for selecting music <i>citing</i> characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose , and context .	MU:Re7.1.E.1a Apply criteria to select music for specified purposes, supporting choices by citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose , and context .	MU:Re7.1.E.1a Apply criteria to select music for a variety of purposes, justifying choices <i>citing</i> knowledge of the music and the specified purpose and context .	MU:Re7.1.E.1a Use research and personally-developed criteria to justify choices made when selecting music, citing knowledge of the music, and <i>individual and ensemble</i> purpose and context .

Analyze

Analyze how the structure and context of varied musical works inform the response.

Enduring Understanding: Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.

Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of the music influence a response?

Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
MU:Re7.2.E.5a Identify how knowledge of context and the use of repetition, similarities, and contrasts inform the response to music.	MU:Re7.2.E.8a Describe how <i>understanding</i> context and the way the elements of music are manipulated inform the response to music.	MU:Re7.2.E.1a Explain how the analysis of passages and understanding the way the elements of music are manipulated inform the response to music.	MU:Re7.2.E.1a Explain how the analysis of structures and contexts inform the response to music.	MU:Re7.2.E.1a Demonstrate and justify how the analysis of structures , contexts , and <i>performance decisions</i> inform the response to music.

Interpret

Support an interpretation of a musical work that reflects the creators'/performers' expressive intent.

Enduring Understanding: Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.

Essential Question: How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?

CA #8

Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
MU:Re8.1.E.5a Identify interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works , referring to the elements of music , contexts , and (when appropriate) the setting of the text .	MU:Re8.1.E.8a Identify and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works , <i>citing as evidence</i> the <i>treatment</i> of the elements of music , contexts , and (when appropriate) the setting of the text .	MU:Re8.1.E.1a Explain and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works , citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music , contexts , (when appropriate) the setting of the text , and <i>personal research</i> .	MU:Re8.1.E.1a Support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music , contexts , (when appropriate) the setting of the text , and <i>varied researched sources</i> .	MU:Re8.1.E.1a Justify interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works by <i>comparing and synthesizing</i> varied researched sources, including reference to other art forms.

Evaluate

Support personal evaluation of musical works and performance(s) based on analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.

Enduring Understanding: The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.

Essential Question: How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?

	Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Common Anchor #9	MU:Re9.1.E.5a Identify and describe the effect of interest, experience, analysis , and context on the evaluation of music.	MU:Re9.1.E.8a Explain the influence of experiences, analysis , and context on interest in and evaluation of music.	MU:Re9.1.E.1a Evaluate works and performances based on personally- or collaboratively-developed criteria , including analysis of the structure and context .	MU:Re9.1.E.1a Evaluate works and performances based on research as well as personally- and collaboratively-developed criteria , including analysis and interpretation of the structure and context .	MU:Re9.1.E.1a Develop and justify evaluations of music, programs of music, and performances based on criteria , personal decision-making , research , and understanding of contexts .

CONNECTING

Connect #10

Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music.

Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.

Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding?

	Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Common Anchor #10	<p>MU:Cn10.0.H.5a Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.</p> <p>MU:Cr3.2.E.5a Share personally-developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.</p> <p>MU:Pr4.1.E.5a Select varied repertoire to study based on interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the structure of the music, context, and the technical skills of the individual or ensemble.</p> <p>MU:Pr4.3.E.5a Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances.</p> <p>MU:Re7.1.E.5a Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context.</p>	<p>MU:Cn10.0.H.8a Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.</p> <p>MU:Cr3.2.E.8a Share personally-developed melodies and rhythmic passages – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.</p> <p>MU:Pr4.2.E.5a Select a varied repertoire to study based on music reading skills (where appropriate), <i>an understanding of formal design in the music, context, and the technical skills of the individual and ensemble.</i></p> <p>MU:Pr6.1.E.5c <i>Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.</i></p> <p>MU:Re7.1.E.8a <i>Explain</i> reasons for selecting music <i>citing</i> characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context.</p>	<p>MU:Cn10.0.H.1a Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.</p> <p>MU:Cr3.2.E.1a Share personally-developed melodies, rhythmic passages, and arrangements – individually or as an ensemble – that <i>address identified purposes.</i></p> <p>MU:Pr4.1.E.1a <i>Explain the criteria used to select a varied repertoire to study based on an understanding of theoretical and structural characteristics of the music, the technical skills of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose or context of the performance.</i></p> <p>MU:Pr4.3.E.1a Demonstrate an understanding of context in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.</p> <p>MU:Re7.1.E.1a <i>Apply criteria to select music for specified purposes, supporting choices by citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context.</i></p>	<p>MU:Cn10.0.H.1a Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.</p> <p>MU:Cr3.2.E.1a Share personally-developed arrangements, sections, and short compositions – individually or as an ensemble – that address identified purposes.</p> <p>MU:Pr4.1.E.1a <i>Develop and apply criteria to select a varied repertoire to study and perform based on an understanding of theoretical and structural characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the technical skills of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose and context of the performance.</i></p> <p>MU:Pr4.3.E.1a Demonstrate how understanding the style, genre, and context of a varied repertoire of music <i>influences</i> prepared and improvised performances as well as performers' technical skill to connect with the audience.</p> <p>MU:Re7.1.E.1a Apply criteria to select music for a <i>variety of purposes, justifying choices citing knowledge of the music and the specified purpose and context.</i></p>	<p>MU:Cn10.0.H.1a Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.</p> <p>MU:Cr3.2.E.1a Share varied, personally-developed musical works – individually or as an ensemble – that address identified purposes and contexts.</p> <p>MU:Pr4.1.E.1a Develop and apply criteria to select varied programs to study and perform based on an understanding of theoretical and structural characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the technical skills of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose and context of the performance.</p> <p>MU:Pr4.3.E.1a Demonstrate how understanding the style, genre, and context of a varied repertoire of music <i>informs</i> prepared and improvised performances as well as performers' technical skill to connect with the audience.</p> <p>MU:Re7.1.E.1a <i>Use research and personally-developed criteria to justify choices made when selecting music, citing knowledge of the music, and individual and ensemble purpose and context.</i></p>

Connect #11

Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding.

Enduring Understanding: Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.

Essential Question: How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music?

	Novice	Intermediate	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Common Anchor #11	<p>MU:Cn11.0.T.5a Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.</p> <p>MU:Cr1.1.E.5a Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that reflect characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.</p> <p>MU:Cr3.2.E.5a Share personally-developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.</p> <p>MU:Pr6.1.E.5b Demonstrate an awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.</p> <p>MU:Re9.1.E.5a Identify and describe the effect of interest, experience, analysis, and context on the evaluation of music.</p>	<p>MU:Cn11.0.T.8a Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.</p> <p>MU:Cr1.1.E.8a Compose and improvise ideas for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.</p> <p>MU:Cr3.2.E.8a Share personally-developed melodies and rhythmic passages – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.</p> <p>MU:Pr6.1.E.5b Demonstrate an understanding of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.</p> <p>MU:Re9.1.E.8a Explain the influence of experiences, analysis, and context on interest in and evaluation of music.</p>	<p>MU:Cn11.0.T.1a Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.</p> <p>MU:Cr1.1.E.1a Compose and improvise ideas for melodies, rhythmic passages, and arrangements for specific purposes that reflect characteristic(s) of music from a variety of historical periods studied in rehearsal.</p> <p>MU:Cr3.2.E.1a Share personally-developed melodies, rhythmic passages, and arrangements – individually or as an ensemble – that address identified purposes.</p> <p>MU:Pr6.1.E.1b Demonstrate an understanding of expressive intent by connecting with an audience through prepared and improvised performances.</p> <p>MU:Re9.1.E.1a Evaluate works and performances based on personally- or collaboratively-developed criteria, including analysis of the structure and context.</p>	<p>MU:Cn11.0.T.1a Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.</p> <p>MU:Cr1.1.E.1a Compose and improvise ideas for arrangements, sections, and short compositions for specific purposes that reflect characteristic(s) of music from a variety of cultures studied in rehearsal.</p> <p>MU:Cr3.2.E.1a Share personally-developed arrangements, sections, and short compositions – individually or as an ensemble – that address identified purposes.</p> <p>MU:Pr6.1.E.1b Demonstrate an understanding of intent as a means for connecting with an audience through prepared and improvised performances.</p> <p>MU:Re9.1.E.1a Evaluate works and performances based on research as well as personally- and collaboratively-developed criteria, including analysis and interpretation of the structure and context.</p>	<p>MU:Cn11.0.T.1a Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.</p> <p>MU:Cr1.1.E.1a Compose and improvise musical ideas for a variety of purposes and contexts.</p> <p>MU:Cr3.2.E.1a Share varied, personally-developed musical works – individually or as an ensemble – that address identified purposes and contexts.</p> <p>MU:Pr6.1.E.1b Demonstrate an ability to connect with audience members before and during the process of engaging with and responding to them through prepared and improvised performances.</p> <p>MU:Re9.1.E.1a Develop and justify evaluations of music, programs of music, and performances based on criteria, personal decision-making, research, and understanding of contexts.</p>