### Content Area: Music

**Standard: 3. Theory of Music**

#### Prepared Graduates:
- Read and employ the language and vocabulary of music in discussing musical examples and writing music, including technology related to melody, harmony, rhythm, style, genre, voicing/orchestration, mood, tonality, expression, and form
- Demonstrate melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic aural skills through identification, transcription, and vocalization or instrumental playback of aural musical examples

#### Grade Level Expectation: Fourth Grade

**Concepts and skills students master:**

3. **Analyze vocal and instrumental examples**

#### Evidence Outcomes

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<td>a. Aurally and visually identify specific instruments of the band and orchestra</td>
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<td>b. Aurally identify music performed in two or more parts</td>
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<td>c. Aurally identify music from various periods in history</td>
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#### Relevance and Application:

1. Choices made in instrumentation reflect the composer’s emotions, ideas, imagination, and cultural context.
2. Video and audio clips assist in isolating instruments in a band or orchestra to identify the instrument’s unique sound.
3. Marketing companies make choices on music to use in marketing campaigns based on instrumentations that would appeal to their target audience. (Orchestral instrumentation sends a message of high quality, jazz instrumentation sends a sultry or moody message, and popular music appeals to a youthful audience.)

#### Nature of Music:

1. Unique tone qualities are found in varying styles and genres of music.