

6/8 ASSIGNMENT: Musical Inspirations

INTRODUCTION:

When I was in middle and high school, listening to music was one of my favorite activities. I enjoyed listening to a wide variety of music, including rock, jazz, classical, concert band, marching band, funk, movie music, video game music and other styles. Many of the songs I listened to use instruments that we use in band class, which developed my love of woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

DIRECTIONS:

If you are interested, please feel free to listen to the YouTube videos for some of my favorite pieces that I discovered when I was in middle and high school that are linked below. If you have any favorite songs that you would like to share with me, please feel free to email me (BallasSL@pwcs.edu) the names of the songs and the name of the artist/band/composer, so I can look it up online. If any of the songs that you love include instruments that we use in band class, please let me know that as well.

MUSIC THAT INSPIRED ME:

Star Wars, John Williams	https://youtu.be/FTiRrlgbYIM
When I'm Sixty-Four, The Beatles	https://youtu.be/HCTunqv1Xt4
What a Wonderful World, Louis Armstrong	https://youtu.be/CWzrABouyeE
English Folk Song Suite, Ralph Vaughn Williams	https://youtu.be/X9a0ym35R6l
New World Symphony, Antonin Dvorak	https://youtu.be/pGdtkUiKaA8
Malaguena, Ernesto Lecuona, arr. Ascione	https://youtu.be/axFT_oh783Q
Elephant's Foot, Maceo Parker	https://youtu.be/z7uBYmhq9n0
My Favorite Things, John Coltrane	https://youtu.be/emJ-RGuqFDg
Drum Corps International, Various	https://youtu.be/X4GMf43z_vc
Final Fantasy VII Battle Theme, Nobuo Uematsu	https://youtu.be/kpQiWPieg-E