

Name _____

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DISCUSSION TOOL

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CAREER AWARENESS

Before viewing the video: In the second column, mark whether you think the statement is mostly TRUE or mostly FALSE. In the middle column, write those things that you already know, that you used to justify your answer.

After viewing the video: In the last column, write additional information that you learned from the video.

STATEMENT	TRUE OR FALSE	WHAT I ALREADY KNOW	WHAT I LEARNED FROM THE VIDEO
1. Being a world class musician requires a full-time commitment to the profession.	T F		
2. Hobbies & interests you develop early in life can help you in finding your career path.	T F		
3. Speaking & understanding several languages is a plus when you are an orchestra musician.	T F		
4. Practicing & rehearsing takes up most of a musicians work time.	T F		
5. Playing as part of an orchestra is no different than playing an instrument solo.	T F		

STATEMENT	TRUE OR FALSE	WHAT I ALREADY KNOW	WHAT I LEARNED FROM THE VIDEO
6. It is necessary to be both competitive & collaborative to be successful as an orchestra musician.	T F		
7. I have already started to develop some skills in language & fine arts that I could apply in a career like this.	T F		

CAREER EXPLORATION

Explore this career more deeply by finding the answers to these questions:

	INFORMATION THAT I FOUND
1. What type of education would you need after high school if you wanted to work in music? Technical school? Four year college? Graduate school?	
2. What is the demand for this kind of job? In Ohio? In the United States? Internationally?	
3. How much does a career like this pay?	

	INFORMATION THAT I FOUND
4. What schools or colleges in Ohio offer programs or courses in this area?	
5. What new skills would you need to learn & develop for this career?	
6. How important & helpful might knowledge of languages or experience in the arts be if you seek a career in this or a related area? Give examples of why or how they are important.	

CAREER PLANNING

Research the courses you would need in order to prepare for a career in theatre or the performing arts.

	INFORMATION THAT I FOUND
1. Visit the website of an Ohio (or other) college or school that offers a degree in this field.	<p>Name of college/website:</p> <p>Degree & some degree requirements:</p>

	INFORMATION THAT I FOUND
2. What are the types of courses that are required for a degree in this field?	
3. Are there required courses for this degree that surprised you? Which ones?	
4. What scholarship, internship, or research opportunities are available that would help prepare you for this career?	
5. During this research, what similar careers did you see that might be of interest to you?	
6. What courses are offered at your high school that would help prepare you for a career in music?	
How do the courses that you select early in life open or close job opportunities for you in the future?	