

ARUNDO WINDS

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OUTREACH PROGRAMS

For Grades K-6

Colors and Music

- Introduction of color (timbre) in music
- Introduction of each instrument and its unique sound color
- Listening for colors and textures in music
- Opportunities for drawing/painting/coloring

Storytelling to Music

- Introduction of program music, music with a story
- Telling of sample story
- Class creates a “chain story”, with each student coming up with plot twists for different sections of the music
- Opportunities for writing, cooperative storytelling

Introduction to the Woodwind Quintet

- Brief introduction and demonstration of each instrument
- Short pieces featuring each instrument
- Contest: Guess who can play:
 - loudest?
 - softest?
 - longest?
 - highest?

For Junior and Senior High Music Students

How to Be a Better Chamber Musician

- Discussion of the importance of:
 - Balance
 - Intonation
 - Solid rhythm
 - Cueing
 - Blend
- Demonstrations of balance/intonation/rhythm/communication gone wrong!
- Demonstration of fun and effective practice techniques