



# WHO'S GOT GAME?

Teaching Music Theory with Engaging Games

## Strong Start

Posture, Beat, Confidence

## Note Names

Lines & Spaces Chant  
Hand Staff  
Master of the Alphabet  
Note Match (Find-a-Partner)

## Structure & Routine

The Game Line  
Note Name Races

## Musical Symbols & Terms

Scout Game  
Concentration  
Headbands Game  
Pictionary

## Rhythm

Human Rhythm  
Match the Beats  
Note Value Pyramid  
Subdivision Switches

## Independent Learning Centers

Puzzles  
Popsicle Sticks  
Mad Minute  
Note Match  
Ipad Stations  
Worksheets/Coloring Pages  
Old Maid  
Don't Break the Chain  
Rhythm Headbands  
Escape Rooms

## Other Note Name Practice

Note Name Snippets  
Music Theory  
Mad Minute  
Say in Rhythm  
Say for Speed

## Rhythm Grids

Count Across, Down, Diagonal  
Split Quickly by Rows & Columns  
Easy to Track & Read Ahead

## Other Rhythm Practice

Don't Break the Chain  
Drop Out/Last Man Standing  
Distraction  
King of the Hill  
Rhythm Envelope  
Duets & Trios  
Popcorn

## Seasonal

Seasons/Holidays  
Sporting Events  
Local/School Events  
Star Wars Day (5.4)  
Pie Day (3.14)  
Common Time Day (4.4)  
Cut Time Day (2.4)  
Decorate for Holidays

## Task Cards

Write the Room/Scavenger Hunt  
Scout  
Centers  
Digital

## Keyboard/Accidentals/Key Signature

Key Chart  
Keyboard Worksheet  
Enharmonic Match  
Keyboard Puzzles  
Keyboard Jenga

## Conducting

Conducting Worksheets  
Baton/Glow Sticks

## Other Motivational Tools

Band Tags/Karate Tags  
Reward Coupons  
Practice Challenges  
Band Jobs  
Postcards

## More Ideas!

BandDirectorsTalkShop.com  
Beginning Band Engagement Group (Facebook)  
Teachers Pay Teachers (search Band Directors Talk Shop)  
Band Directors Talk Shop on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest