



STAGED BADGE

# MUSICIANS 1

Music and the ability to play it is an important skill because it relates to other skills we use in everyday life. First of all, it teaches us to be patient and never to give in, even when it keeps going wrong. It is something that can be perfected, which takes time and requires discipline. Finally, music has the ability to change our perception of anything because it portrays different mood and emotions.

In scouting, the ability to play music is a skill which is rewarded with a staged badge. As a scout grows, so does their ability to make music with different instruments, as well as adapting to various rhythm, beats and methods. It also allows them to appreciate different styles of music.

## Musician Stage 1 - Badge Requirements

In order for a scout to earn their Musician Stage 1 Badge they are required to complete the following four tasks:

### 1) Skill

- Listen to a short tune of a couple of lines, and then sing it back.
- Listen to another tune and then beat or clap out the rhythm.

### 2) Performance

- Sing or play two different types of song or tune on their chosen instrument. This performance must be either in front of other Scouts, or at a public performance, such as at a Group Show, school concert or church service.

### 3) Knowledge

- Demonstrate some of the musical exercises that they use to practice their skills.
- Talk about their instrument, and why they enjoy playing it (or the songs they sing and why they enjoy singing them).
- Name several well-known pieces of music that can be played on their instrument.
- Name several musicians who they have heard.

### 4) Interest

- Tell their Assessor about the music that they most like to listen to.

A Scout will be expected to share as much of the four tasks as they can with their scout section or school (especially part 2 - Performance). The leader or assessor (*possibly a school music teacher*) must then sign the appropriate document as evidence that the tasks have been completed successfully.

Many thanks,

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