

Special Topics for Brent

Special Topics 1

Marimbas!

HEY HEY JAM by Brent Holl
From Wood Songs, published by Beatin' Path Publications, Ltd.
Making Your Own Marimbas by Jon Madin
Available from John's Music Company.

Special Topics 2

Sight Reading session in Volume 1 of the Murray Edition of Music for Children.

Special Topics 3

Jazz and Blues

Learn a blues song for middle school Orff Ensemble. Corayluz Blues was written by a cooperative group in 7th Grade at Stewart Middle School in 2006. We'll learn the blues form, find a way to play the harmony on the Orff instruments, learn some rockin' bass riffs, and put it with the tune and some funky improvisations. It's the Blues!

Special Topics 4 and 5

Street Song

We'll learn a process for charting the "big" Orff pieces to make them accessible to upper elementary and middle school students. We'll learn each part of Street Song from Volume 3 of Music for Children, along with the the special percussion accompaniment to bring this Orff classic to life.