



## ASSISTANCE LEAGUE® OF FLINTRIDGE

### What you need to get started:

1. Your book
2. Your instrument
3. Your music stand
4. A recording device
5. Your computer with Essential Elements website: [www.myeelibrary.com](http://www.myeelibrary.com)
6. Earbuds or headphones

### Getting ready to record:

1. Practice your part several times before recording. Play along with the online track found at: [www.myeelibrary.com](http://www.myeelibrary.com).
2. Recording location: Choose a quiet location in your house (without television in the background). Try to record yourself in a well-lit area with a plain background. A wall is a great backdrop. Position yourself so you are not hidden behind your instrument.
3. Devices: Set up TWO devices:
  - a. One for recording (choose a device with good audio recording quality) AND
  - b. A separate device plus earbuds/headphones to listen to the backing track. The backing track can be found on the Essential Elements website: [www.myeelibrary.com](http://www.myeelibrary.com) You will record yourself while listening to the backing track so that we all record at the same tempo.
4. [www.myeelibrary.com](http://www.myeelibrary.com) instructions
  - a. You will login to this website using your student activation code which can be found on the first page of your Essential Elements book. If your book does not have a student activation code, you can use the ISBN number also found on the first page of your book. Once you have logged in, you will select the song that you will record.
5. Tune - Tune your instrument!
6. Takes - be prepared to record more than one take of yourself so that you can choose which one you want to submit. Also, don't wait until the last day to record yourself. The electronic gremlins always seem to show up when we wait until the last minute.

### Recording:

1. Please wear concert attire: collared shirts (white is nice, but not necessary), dresses, or dress pants and nice tops.
2. Make sure you have your earbuds/headphones on.
3. Put your device somewhere stable and record in PORTRAIT MODE, not landscape.
4. When you start to record your video, wait a few seconds, start the music (listening through headphones), and begin to play along. When the song is finished, WAIT a few seconds before stopping the recording. Imagine you are in a live performance! Smile! When you are done, upload your video in the Google Drive link below.

## After Recording

1. Please listen to your recording before sending. Ask yourself:
  - a. Does my submission fulfill the above listed suggestions?
  - b. Is this my best take?
  - c. Should I try again tomorrow?
2. Please take a picture of yourself with your instrument which you will upload to the Student Picture folder (please label your photo with your name and class).
3. When uploading your recordings, please label them as follows: Student name\_Class\_Number & Title of piece\_\_\_\_
4. You will upload your videos and picture to the Google drive folder via the links below. If you are unfamiliar with this process, it works like this. You will click on the appropriate link below. This will direct you to a Google Drive folder. You will be able to drag and drop your videos and picture directly into this folder. This will upload it to the cloud. Please do not alter any previous uploads from other people. Make sure when you upload, you are uploading an mp4 file.

Examples:

- Jane Doe\_Beginning Flute\_14 Go Tell Aunt Rhody
- John Doe\_Concert Band Trumpet\_43 You're A Grand Old Flag
- Jane Doe\_Beginning Cello\_67 Pepperoni Pizza
- John Doe\_String Orchestra Violin\_61 Russian Folk Tune

## Google Drive Links

Beginning Band -

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GEj\\_sfFICn1J42UpotPSH2PTyqNVS58C](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GEj_sfFICn1J42UpotPSH2PTyqNVS58C)

Concert Band -

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Ld1ln0A4NDhhOXqu5FZA5Fbucz05JwMj>

Beginning Strings - [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18fL-nrBq9VMxwg\\_iWaecrttRNQk\\_1XYE](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18fL-nrBq9VMxwg_iWaecrttRNQk_1XYE)

String Orchestra -

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1m1onvJkvlBuorESKz\\_PE83F0953IJW5C](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1m1onvJkvlBuorESKz_PE83F0953IJW5C)

Student Pictures - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-R1gv5rG9Xv5sE5QHk2MhM1Qzrrrtahi?usp=sharing>

Please have your video submitted by Thursday, April 22nd, 11:59pm. Videos will not be accepted if received after the deadline.

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