



MUSICPLAY ONLINE

with Stacy Werner

SESSION #4 – INSTRUMENTS AND PERFORMANCE PIECES





HOMEWORK!

- EXPLORE IT - Find a new rhythm or melody activity within a song.
- PRACTICE IT - Try something from Rhythm or Solfa Practice.
- CREATE IT - Try one of the composition/creation tools.

WHAT WE WILL LEARN..

- Be able to locate and navigate the instrument resources (recorder, ukulele, Boomwhackers, drumming, guitar, and Orff) on Musicplay Online.
- Learn how to customize resources to meet the specific needs of your music classrooms.
- Discover how to find performance pieces suitable for school events, ensembles, and choirs.

PUMPKIN PIE



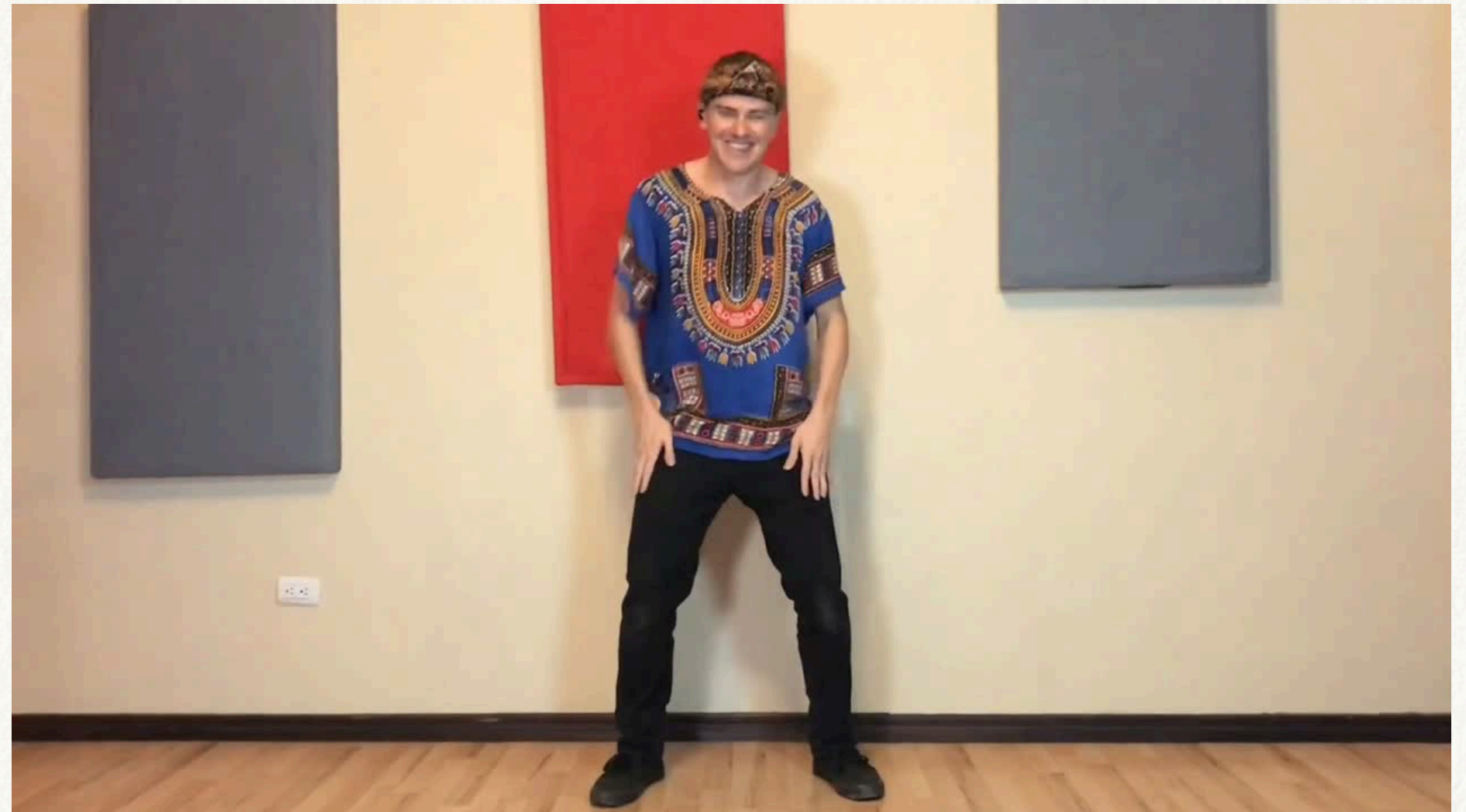
Pumpkin Pie - Musicplay General Songs



INSTRUMENTS SECTION

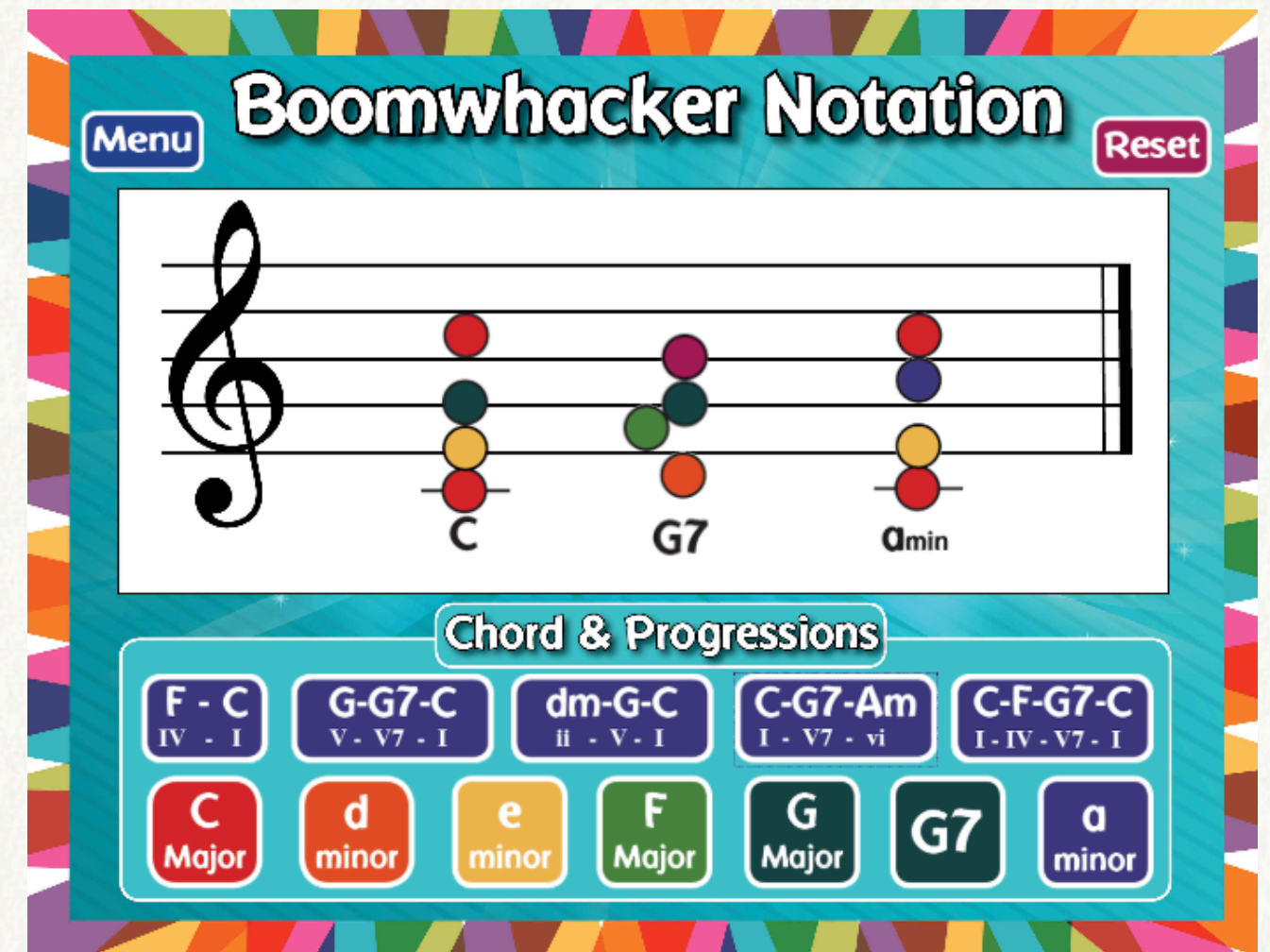
BODY PERCUSSION

- Basics
- Level 2
- Holiday Ideas
- Includes lesson plans, videos, accompaniment tracks and more!



BOOMWHACKERS (COLOR CODED INSTRUMENTS)

- Introduction (Read First)
- Word Highlights
- 3-8 Note Songs
 - Sequence to teach note names.
- Easy, Medium, Challenge Pop Songs
- Games
- Holiday Ideas
- Boomwhacker Interactive



BUCKET DRUMMING

- Basics - has a sequenced approach to introducing bucket drums, simple lessons, and playalongs.
- Holiday Ideas
- Mr. Frank - arrangement with some of JJ and Me favorites!

Bucket Drumming Section



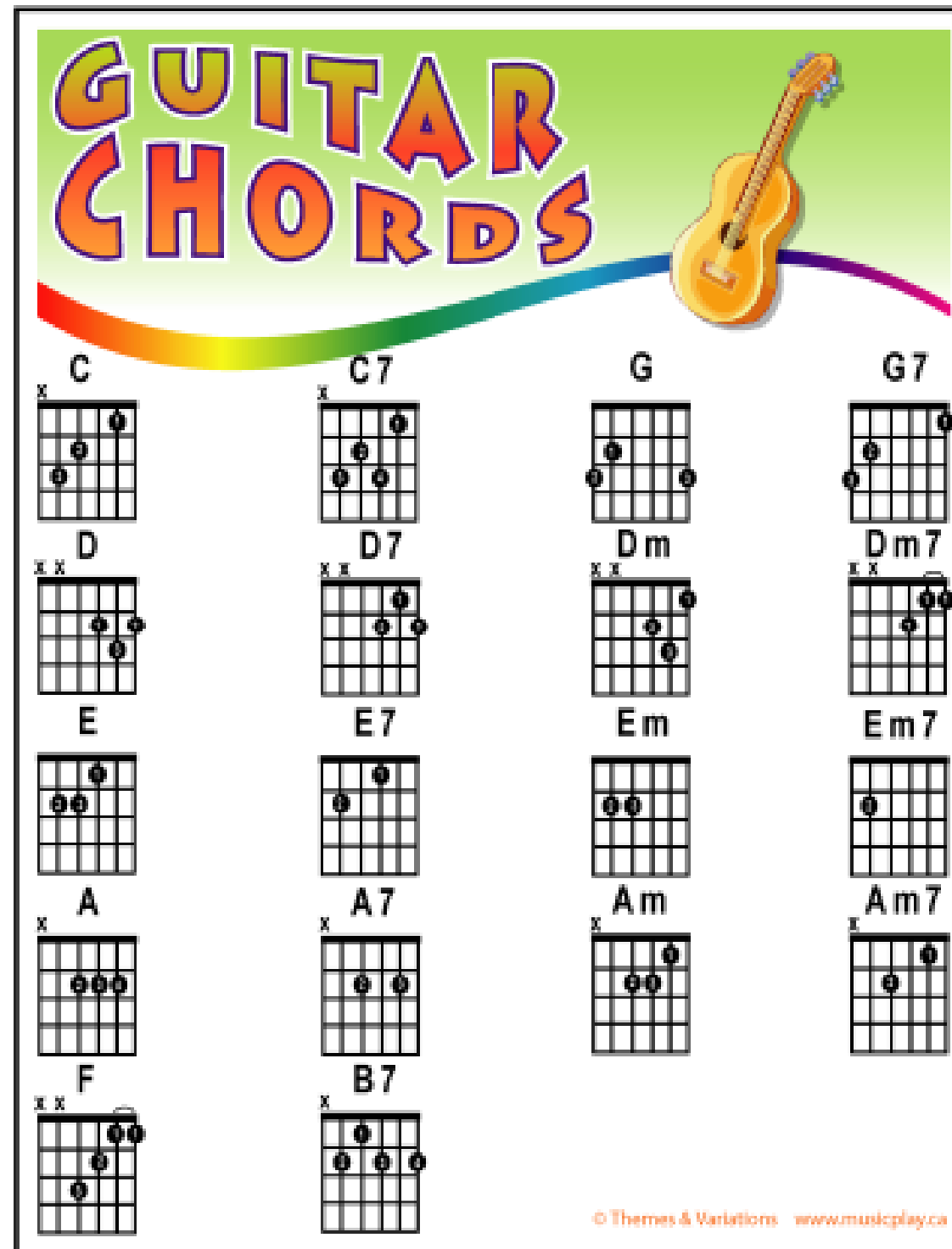
DRUMMING

- Frame Drum - sequential unit on frame drumming technique.
- Drum Play - introduces world drumming.
- Djembe - sequential unit on djembe drumming.



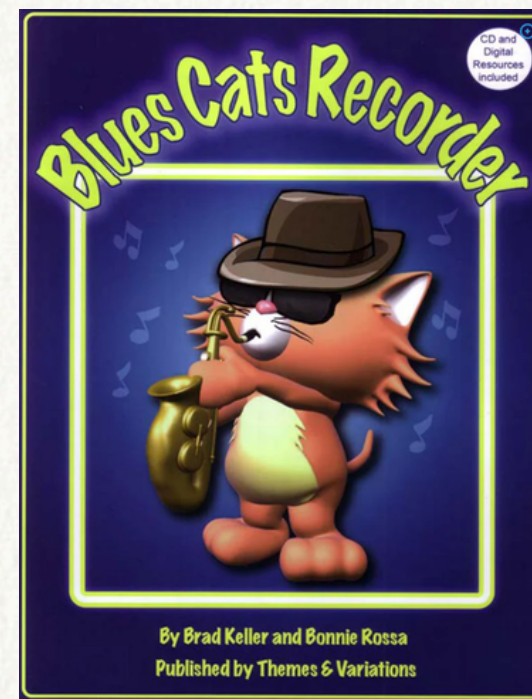
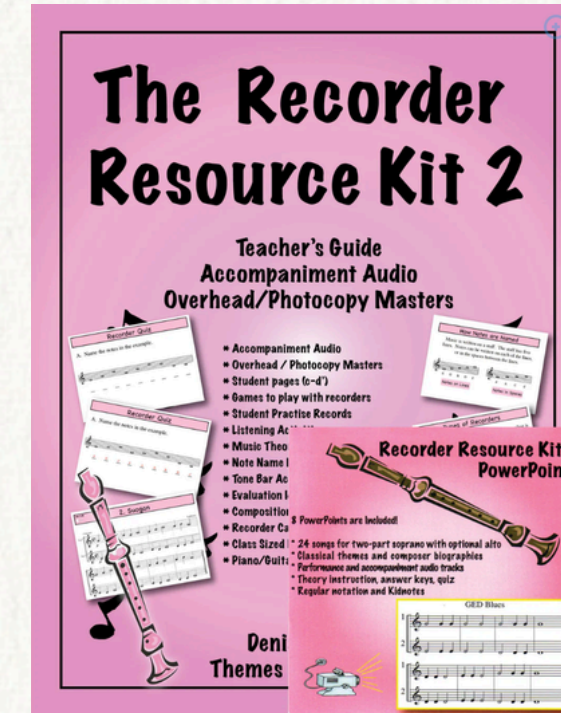
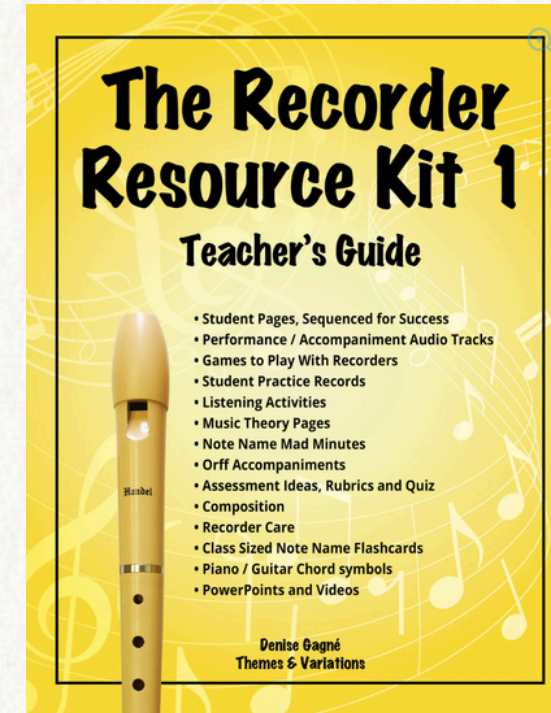
GUITAR

- 1-2 chord songs.
- Pop Song Links



RECORDER

- Introduction to the Recorder
- Recorder Kit 1
- Recorder Kit 2
- Blues Cats
- Jazz Cats
- Poison Recorder
- Holiday Songs
- Recorder Baseball



UKULELE

- 1-2-3 Chord (C and D tuning)
- Pop Songs (C and D tuning)
- Introduction
- Strumming Practice
- Supporting Resources:
 - Chord Charts
 - Composition Templates
 - Rubrics

C and F Chord Practice:

C

		3

F

	1	
2		

Practice sequence:

♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥
C	~	~	~	F	~	~	~
♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥
C	C	~	~	F	F	~	~
♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥
C	C	C	~	F	F	F	~
♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥
C	C	C	C	F	F	F	F

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UNPITCHED

- Rhythm Instruments - Variety of Activities and Content Creators
- Holiday Ideas

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Intro 4 bars
We wish you a Merry Christmas...

F. Cym. $\frac{3}{4}$

Sticks $\frac{3}{4}$

Shakers $\frac{3}{4}$

Drum $\frac{3}{4}$

Good tidings to you...

F. Cym. $\frac{3}{4}$

Sticks $\frac{3}{4}$

Sh. $\frac{3}{4}$

Drum $\frac{3}{4}$

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ORFF RESOURCES

Orff Resources can be found in 3 places on MusicplayOnline:

- **Song Pages**
 - Find Orff arrangements connected to songs you're already teaching.
- **Orff Directory**
 - Browse arrangements organized by tone set, plus teaching resources and printables.
- **Instruments Section**
 - Explore additional Orff arrangements, seasonal content, and resources from a variety of creators.

ORFF RESOURCES



Turkey Lurkey & Creepy Crawly



PERFORMANCE PIECES

SCHOOL EVENTS, ENSEMBLES, AND CHOIRS

HOW TO FIND PERFORMANCE PIECES?

- Jump Into a Collection from the Landing Page:
 - Choral, Pop/Movie/Broadway, Musicals and Review, Music Around the World
- Units Section:
 - Festivals and Holidays, Programs and Musicals, Our Musical World
- Search Tool
 - Use the filters to narrow down your search.

ORIGINAL CHORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- What's Included:
 - Notation and Lyric videos
 - Accompaniment Track
 - Lyric/Notation Slides
 - Full Choreography
 - Kids Demos
 - Piano Arrangements



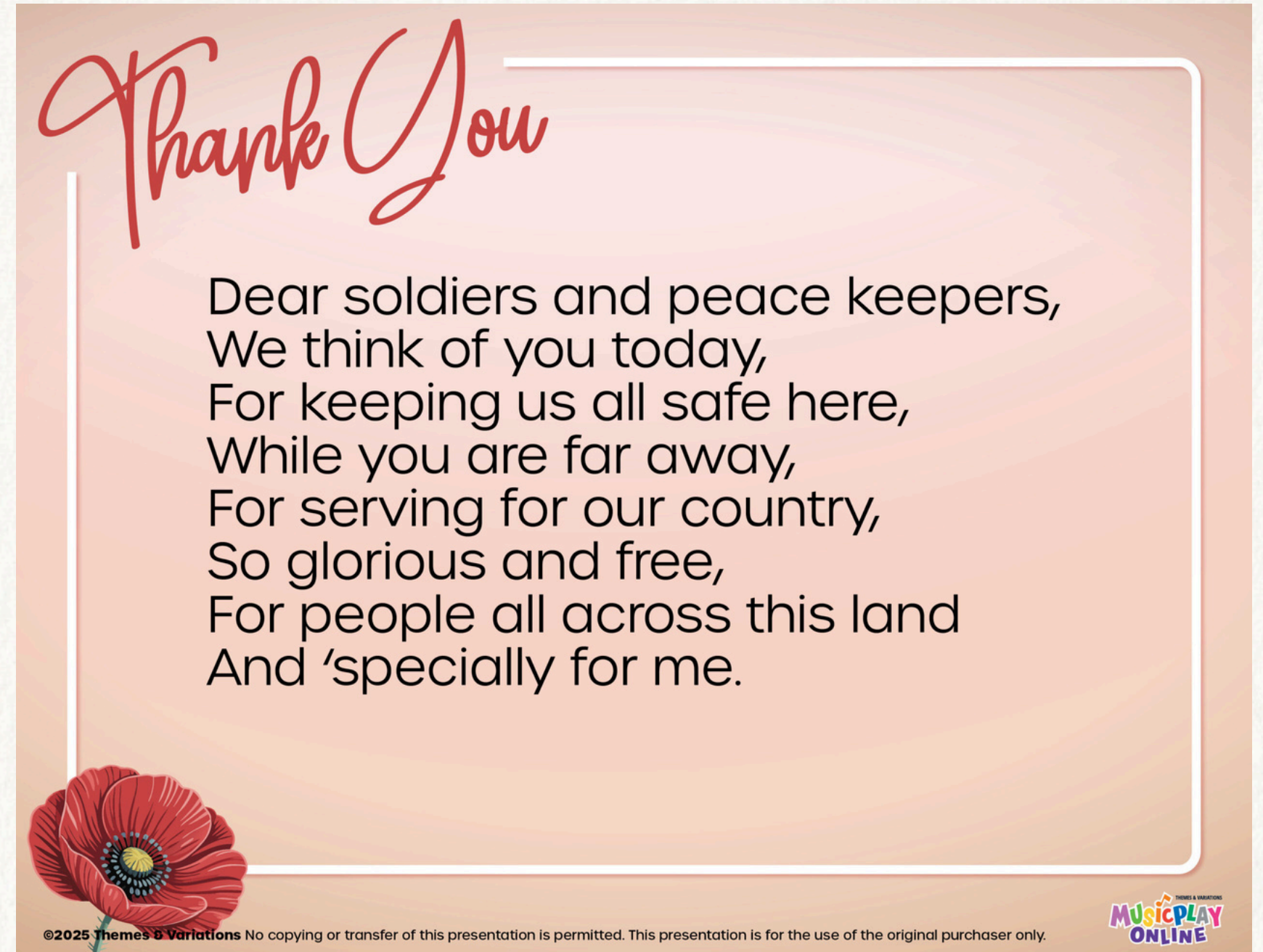
ORIGINAL CHORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Stacy's Recommendations...
 - Winter Lights
 - Cold Snap
 - Snowflakes (Craig Cassils)
 - Make a Difference
 - Just One Candle
 - Big Dreams



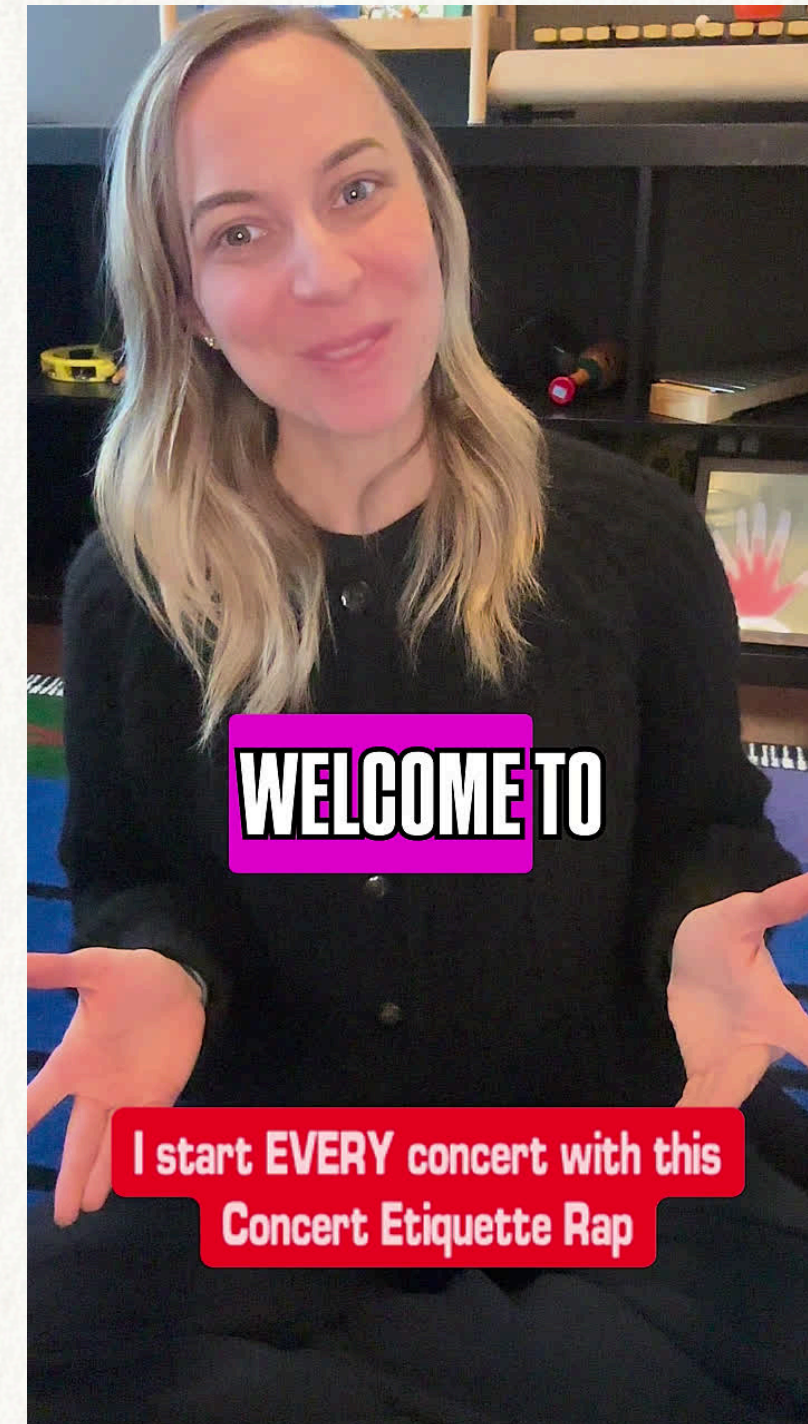
VETERANS AND REMEMBRANCE DAY

- Related Songs:
 - November 11th
 - Songs of Peace
 - Unity Songs
- Extra Resources:
 - Planning
 - Scripts
 - Printables



CONCERT PLANNING UNIT

- Concert Planning Guides
- Etiquette Rap
- Performance Evaluations
- Concert Reviews
- Audience Behavior



POP/MOVIE/BROADWAY ARRANGEMENTS

- What's Included:
 - Accompaniment Track
 - Full Choreography
- Additional Fee:
 - Notation and Lyrics
 - Piano Arrangements



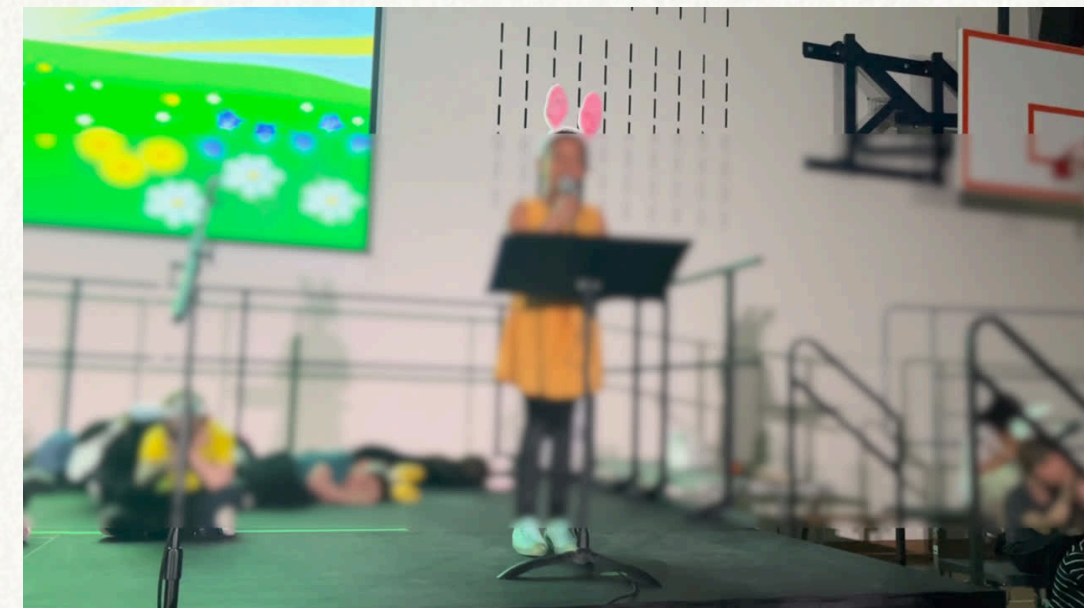
ORIGINAL MUSICALS AND REVUES

- What's Included:
 - Script
 - Teacher and student score
 - Production Guide
 - Notation and Lyric Videos
 - Notation and Lyric Slides
 - Vocal Tracks
 - Accompaniment Tracks
 - Choreography Videos

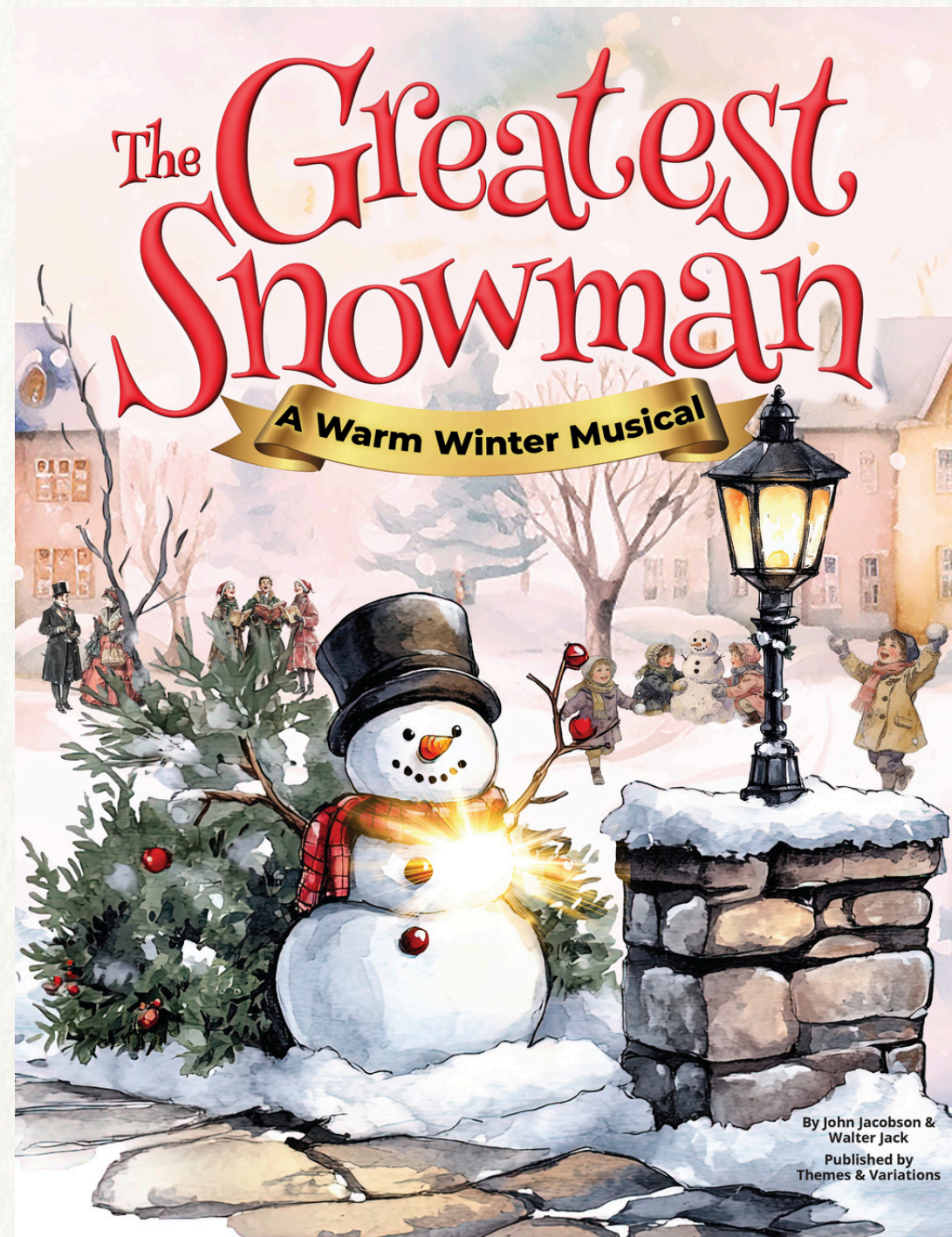
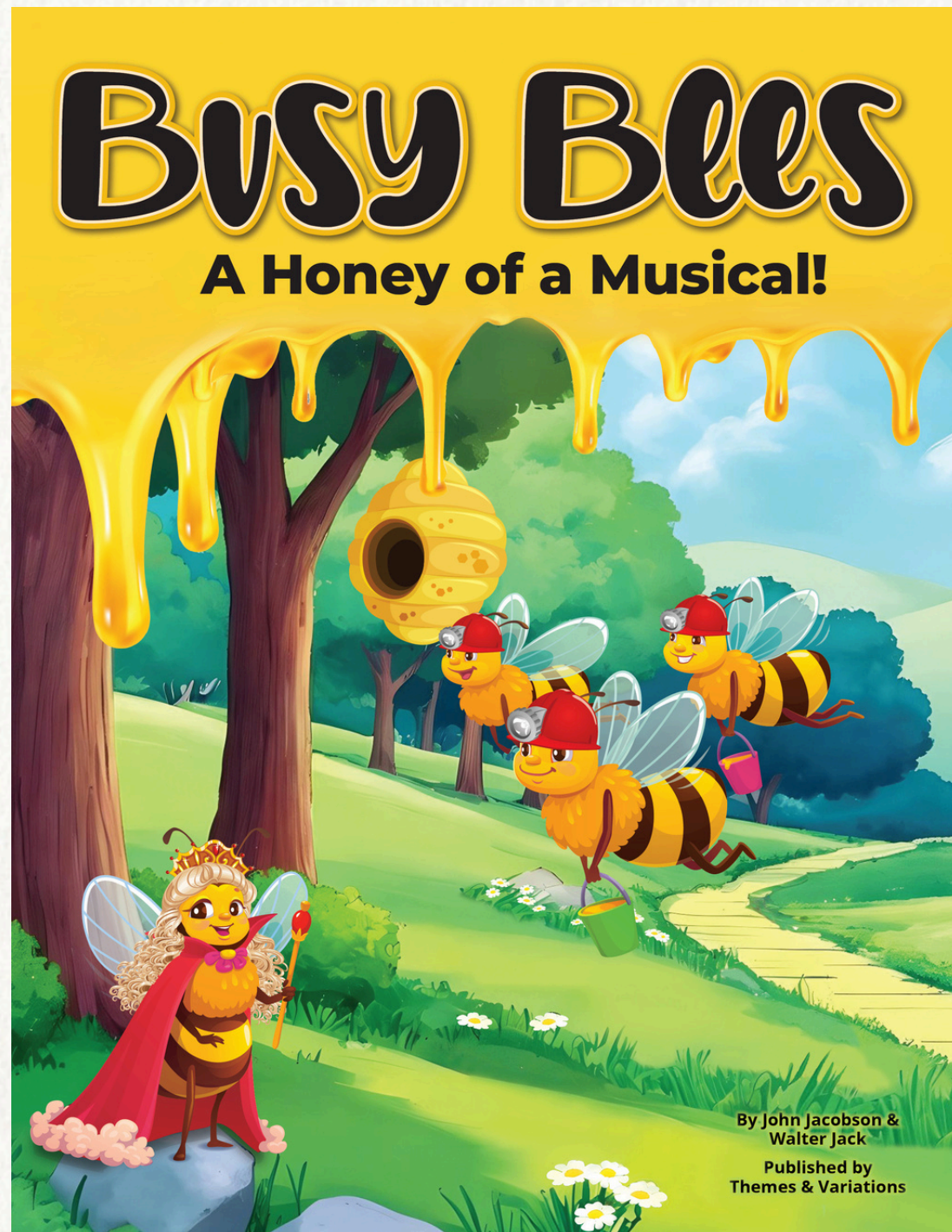


ORIGINAL MUSICALS AND REVUES

- Stacy's Recommendations...
 - Star Bucks
 - Holly Jolly Jalopy
 - Bunnies
 - Best Pet Show Ever
 - The High Seas
 - Eureka



NEW! MUSICALS AND REVUES FOR 2026



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UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

October 23 - British Columbia MEA

November 19 - Nebraska MEA

December 2 - Webinar Wednesday

January 29 - Georgia MEA



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