

Aural Skills Assignment

The purpose of this assignment is to train you to hear intervals, scales and chords and be able to identify them with 100% accuracy. You will also be able to give a beat within 5bpm of its tempo.

There are many ear training tools available for you on the computer. Websites such as musictheory.net have ear training tools that allow you to measure your skills and progress. There are also fantastic apps, such as Better Ears.

To pass the test you must be able to:

- Identify all major, minor, perfect, augmented and diminished intervals by ear
- Identify major, minor, diminished, augmented, and major and minor seventh chords by ear
- Identify major, natural minor, harmonic minor, melodic minor, chromatic, and whole tone scales by ear
- Determine beats per minute for 60bpm, 80bpm, 100bpm and 120bpm within 5bpm

Once you are ready you will set up a test date and the test will be given by Mrs. Abbe