

# Little Ears, Big Impact

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## Session Description

Looking for new ideas to engage your students in active listening? Join us for a hands-on session where we delve into innovative methods for fostering critical thinking using diverse musical genres. You will leave this session with tools you can immediately implement in your classroom.

## Session Objectives

1. Discover tools to support active music listening
2. Demonstrate strategies to explore musical elements
3. Analyze the benefits of listening to diverse musical styles

## Warm-Up Activity

**Listening Detective**  
*La Réjouissance*  
Listen for the rhythm in the piece, and respond with the activity of your choice.  
Top Secret  
sixteenth notes  
Move Chant Play  
Create a movement to match the sixteenth note rhythm and perform it every time you hear the musical phrase.  
Music for the Royal Fireworks  
*La Réjouissance (Allegro)*  
by George Frideric Handel  
00:00 02:10



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## Divergent Listening – “Open Response”

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## Convergent Listening – “Closed Answer”

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## Inventive Ways to Use Listening Maps

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## Active Listening with Diverse Musical Styles

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