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| CATEGORY         |  |
| Accidentals      | All previous levels  |
| Articulation     | All previous levels Tenuto   |
| Aural            | All previous levels  Melodic, Rhythmic Patterns: 4 Measures (Notes: Dotted Quarter; Rests: Dotted Quarter)  6/8 Time Signature  Minor Intervals (3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> )  Melodic Minor Scale  Augmented Chords  Melodic, Rhythmic Dictation: 2 Measures (Melodies Stepwise) |
| Cadences         | All previous levels Half (ending on Dominant)  |
| Chords           | All previous levels E, Ab, B, Db c#, f, g#, bb Triads: 2nd Inversion with Figured Bass Augmented, Diminished Non-Chord Tones: Passing Tone   |
| Circle of Fifths | All previous levels Name Minor Keys on Circle  |
| Dynamics         | All previous levels  |
| Form             | All previous levels Invention  |
| Intervals        | All previous levels  Quality: Diminished, Augmented (All Intervals 2 <sup>nd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )  |
| Keyboard         | xxx  |
| Key Signatures   | All previous levels E, Ab, B, Db c#, f, g#, bb Parallel, Relative Major, Minor in these Keys and all Keys in previous levels   |
| Note-Naming      | All previous levels Three Ledger Lines (LL1, LL2, LL3) above, below Staves 15ma  |
| Note/Rest Values | All previous levels In Simple and Compound Meter where Quarter or 8 <sup>th</sup> =1 Beat Notes: 16 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> =1/2 8 <sup>th</sup> , Dotted 8 <sup>th</sup> Triplets: Quarter Rests: 16 <sup>th</sup> , Dotted 8 <sup>th</sup>                                    |
| Ornamentation    | All previous levels  Mordent   |
| Rhythm           | All previous levels  Counting: in Simple (One 8th=1 Beat) and Compound Meter (Three 8ths=1 Beat)  Triplets: Quarter Rests: Dotted Half Identify: Simple, Compound Meter Syncopation over the Barline   |
| Scales/Modes     | All previous levels E, Ab, B, Db c#, f, g#, bb (Melodic Minor) Define: Melodic Minor Parallel, Relative Major, Minor in these Keys and all Keys in previous levels   |

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| Staff                           | All previous levels   |
| Tempo                           | All previous levels Accelerando, Lento, Rallentando, Vivace  Define:  |
| Time Signatures                 | All previous levels 6/8, 9/8,12/8, 2/2 Alla Breve, Cut Time   |
| Transposition/<br>Harmonization | Transpose Melodies up or down a given Interval (Major, Minor Keys through 5 Sharps, Flats)  |
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| LEVEL 7<br>VOCABULARY           |   |
| Accelerando                     | Gradually getting faster  |
| Alla Breve                      | 2/2 time signature or Cut time  |
| Augmented                       | One of four sound qualities that is a half step larger than a major or perfect sound  |
| Augmented<br>Interval           | An interval one half step larger than a perfect or major interval   |
| Augmented Triad                 | A triad made larger than a major triad by raising the 5th one half step   |
| Cantabile                       | In a singing manner   |
| C Clef                          | A movable clef that identifies Middle C by the point on the staff at which the two curved lines join together in the middle allowing any one of the five lines to be identified as Middle C |
| C Clef Sign                     | Identifies the location of Middle C   |
| <b>Chord Progression</b>        | Moving from one chord to another  |
| Compound Meter                  | A time signature in which the basic pulse is divisible by three (6/8, 9/8, 12/8)  |
| Counterpoint                    | Combination of two or more independent melodies   |
| Diminished                      | One of four sound qualities that is a half step smaller than a minor or perfect sound   |
| Diminished Interval             | An interval one half step smaller than a minor or perfect interval  |
| Diminished Triad                | A triad made smaller than a minor triad by lowering the 5th one half step   |
| Espressivo                      | With expression   |
| Grazioso                        | Graceful, elegant   |
| Half Cadence                    | Cadence that ends on the dominant chord   |
| Harmonic Analysis               | Identifying and/or labeling the function of chords in a progression   |
| Imitation                       | The immediate restatement of a melody or motive in another voice or part  |
| Improvisation                   | Extemporized musical performance  |
| Invention                       | A short composition in two-part counterpoint  |
| Lento                           | Slow  |
| Maestoso                        | With majesty  |

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| Melodic Minor<br>Scale | Eight stepwise notes, ascending, using the pattern: (begin) whole step, half step, four whole steps, half step; followed by a descending natural minor scale       |
| Mordent                | A single rapid alternation from a principal tone to the note below and returning to the principal tone.  |
| Opus                   | Work; usually a number indicating the chronological order of music written by a composer   |
| Passing Tone           | A non-chord tone that moves by step between two different chords without changing direction  |
| Perfect Interval       | The distance of the unison, 4th, 5th & 8th measured from the tonic; the intervals are part of the tonics' major scale; a perfect interval cannot be major or minor |
| Pitch Class            | A group consisting of all pitches that share the same letter name (plus its harmonic equivalents)  |
| Piu                    | More   |
| Piu Mosso              | More motion  |
| Rallentando            | Becoming slower  |
| Realization            | To fill in the harmonic accompaniment to the figured bass  |
| Repetition             | Repeat of a melodic or rhythmic pattern  |
| Second Inversion       | A chord in which the root is the middle note   |
| Sequence               | Repetition of a pattern at a higher or lower pitch   |
| Seventh Chords         | Chords that contain a root, third, fifth and seventh   |
| Simile                 | Continue in the same manner  |
| Tenuto                 | Hold for full value with a slight emphasis   |
| Vivace                 | Lively, quick  |
| 15ma                   | Two octaves higher or lower  |
| -etto                  | (suffix) Enough  |
| -ino                   | (suffix) Little  |
| -issimo                | (suffix) Enough  |

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## LEVEL 7 CUMULATIVE VOCABULARY

Accelerando, Accent, Accidental, Accompaniment, Adagio, Alberti Bass, Alla Breve, Allegretto, Allegro, Andante, Arco, Arpeggio, Articulation, a tempo, Augmented, Augmented Interval, Augmented Triad, Authentic Cadence, Barlines, Bass C, Bass Clef Sign, Bass Staff, Beam, Beat, Beat Division, Beat Unit, Binary, Blocked Chord, Brace, Broken Chord, Cadence, Cantabile, C Clef, C Clef Sign, Chord, Chord **Progression**, Chord Tone, Circle of Fifths, Clef Sign, Coda, Common Time, **Compound Meter,** Contrary Motion, Counterpoint, Crescendo, Da Capo, Dal Segno, Decrescendo, Diminished, Diminished Interval, **Diminished Triad**, Diminuendo, Dolce, Dominant, Dot, Dotted Half Note, Double Barline, Downbeat, Duple Meter, Dynamics, Eighth Note, Ending Barline, Enharmonic, **Espressivo**, Fermata, Figured Bass, Fine, First Inversion, Flag, Flat, Flat Sign, Form, Forte, Forte-Piano, Fortissimo, Fortississimo, Grand Staff, Grazioso, Half Cadence, Half Note, Half Step, Harmonic Analysis, Harmonic Interval, Harmonic Minor Scale, Harmony, Imitation, Improvisation, Interval, Invention, Inversion, Key Signature, Largo, Leap, Ledger Lines, Legato, Lento, Loco, Maestoso, Major, Major Interval, Major Pentascale, Major Scale, Major Triad, Measure, Melodic Interval, Melodic Minor Scale, Meno, Meno Mosso, Meter, Mezzo, Mezzo Forte, Mezzo Piano, Middle C, Minor, Minor Interval, Minor Pentascale, Minor Scale, Minor Triad, Misterioso, Moderato, Molto, Mordent, Mosso, Moto, Music Alphabet, Natural Minor Scale, Natural Sign, Non, Note, Notehead, Offbeat, Opus, Order of Flats, Order of Sharps, Ornament (Ornamentation), Ostinato, Parallel Major Scale, Parallel Minor Scale, Parallel Motion, Passing Tone, Pedal Sign, Pentascale, Perfect Interval, Phrase, Pianissimo, Pianississimo, Piano, Pitch, Pitch Class, Piu, Piu Mosso, Pizzicato, Poco, Poco a poco, Primary Chords, Quadruple Meter, Quality, Quarter Note, Rallentando, Realization, Relative Major Scale, Relative Minor Scale, Repeat Sign, Repetition, Rest, Rhythm, Rhythmic Pulse, Ritardando, Roman Numerals, Rondo, Second Inversion, Section Repeat Sign, Sequence, Seventh Chords, Sharp, Sharp Sign, Simile, Simple Meter, Skip, Slur, Sound, Staccato, Staff, Standard Accidental Placement, Stem, Step, Subdominant, Syncopation, Tempo, **Tenuto**, Ternary, Tetrascale, Texture, Theme, Tie, Time Signature, Tonic, Transpose, Treble C, Treble Clef Sign, Treble Staff, Triad, Trill, Triple Meter, Triplet, Unison, Upbeat, Vivace, Whole Note, Whole Rest, Whole Step, 8va, 15ma, -etto, -ino, -issimo