

# Lesson 1

**Objective** - Learn about the various families of a symphony orchestra through visual and aural examples.

## **Pennsylvania State Standards - Music**

- 9.1.3.A Know and use the elements and principles of each art form to create works in the arts and humanities
- 9.1.3.C Recognize and use fundamental vocabulary within each of the arts forms
- 9.1.3.I Identify arts events that take place in schools and in communities

## **National Standards - Music**

- #5 - Reading and notating music
- #6 - Listening to, analyzing, and describing music

### **1. Outcomes - "I can..."**

1. Identify the four families of the orchestra
2. Identify how each instrument creates sound
3. Identify instruments by their picture
4. Identify instruments by their sound
5. Understand the difference between high/low, fast/slow, and loud/soft
6. Identify the proper seating of orchestra families

### **2. Activity 1 - Orchestra Map**

1. Explore the four different families of instruments
2. Listen to music from the supplied listening CD and have students point to the families of the orchestra when they hear them

### **3. Activity 2 - Identify Instruments (K-2, 3+)**

1. Using orchestra map, review instrument families
2. Draw lines from instruments to their proper family or name - use map for reference

### **4. Activity 3 - The Families**

1. Have students circle the correct instrument family on each worksheet

# Identify Instruments - Grades K-2

Draw lines connecting the name to the correct instrument!

Tuba

Flute

Violin

Drum

Triangle

Tambourine

Trumpet

Piano



# Identify Instruments - Grades 3+

Draw lines from the instruments to their proper families!

Woodwinds

Percussion



Strings

Brass

# The Families

Snare Drum, Cymbals, Bass Drum and Timpani



Woodwind

Brass

Percussion

Strings

Circle the correct family!

# The Families

Xylophone, Marimba, Glockenspiel, Chimes, Tam-tam,  
Maracas, Triangle and Woodblock



Woodwind

Brass

Percussion

Strings



Circle the correct family!

# The Families

French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone and Tuba



Woodwind

Brass

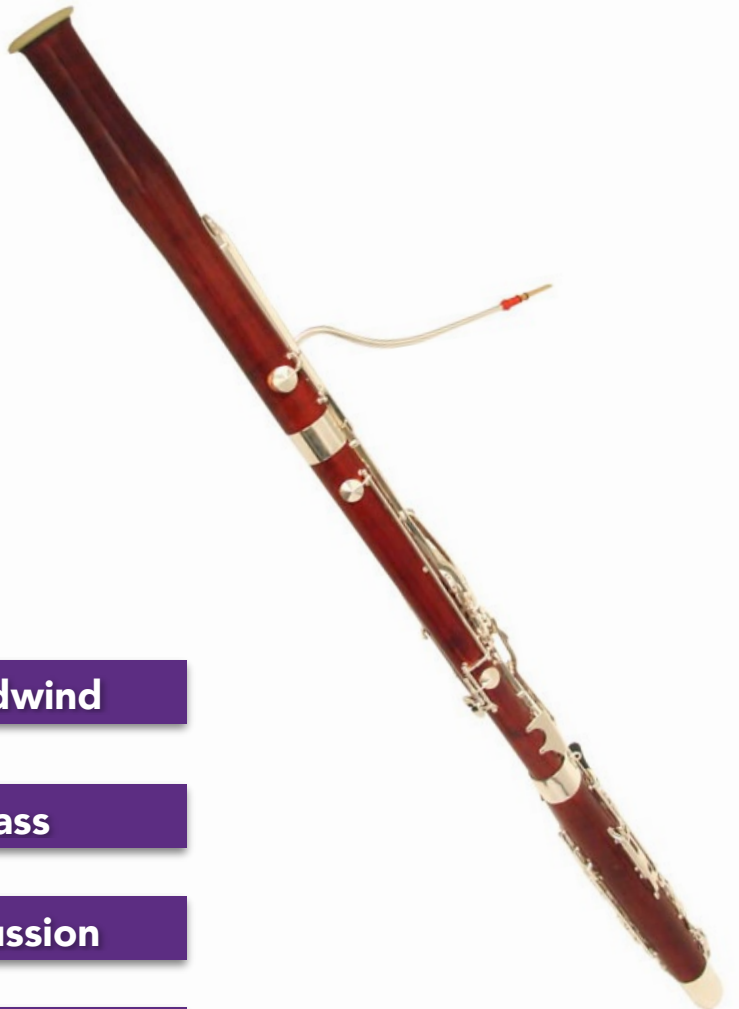
Percussion

Strings

Circle the correct family!

# The Families

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet and Bassoon



Woodwind

Brass

Percussion

Strings

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# The Families

Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass



Woodwind

Brass

Percussion

Strings

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