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# Benefits of Music Education

Making music is a complex neurological and multisensory experience which improves executive functioning (e.g., memory, decision making, planning, self-control). The skills acquired through learning and playing music are abundant; students can gain confidence, independence, perseverance, leadership, and personal responsibility. Playing music also brings people together and releases endorphins and dopamine.

## The Importance of Music Braille

Music is part of a “well-rounded education” and is identified as such in Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015. To make this material accessible to all students, music braille instruction is critical. Remember – music literacy is part of literacy! Although many students can rely on a play-by-ear strategy, having the ability to read music ensures that the composer’s meaning is not lost.

## Music Braille Stickers

Included in this kit are 2,400 clear adhesive 0.56 x 0.56 inch stickers embossed with braille formations of common music braille symbols.

### Notes and Rests Pack

- Notes at different rhythmic values (48 each)
- Rests at different rhythmic values (48 each)

### Additional Symbols Pack

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Time signatures (24-48 each) | • Print repeat (48)     |
| • Octave marks (24-36 each)    | • Natural (24)          |
| • Dotted note (48)             | • Flat (36)             |
| • Heavy double bar (24)        | • Sharp (36)            |
| • Slur (48)                    | • Number indicator (96) |
| • Tie (48)                     | • Braille repeat (24)   |

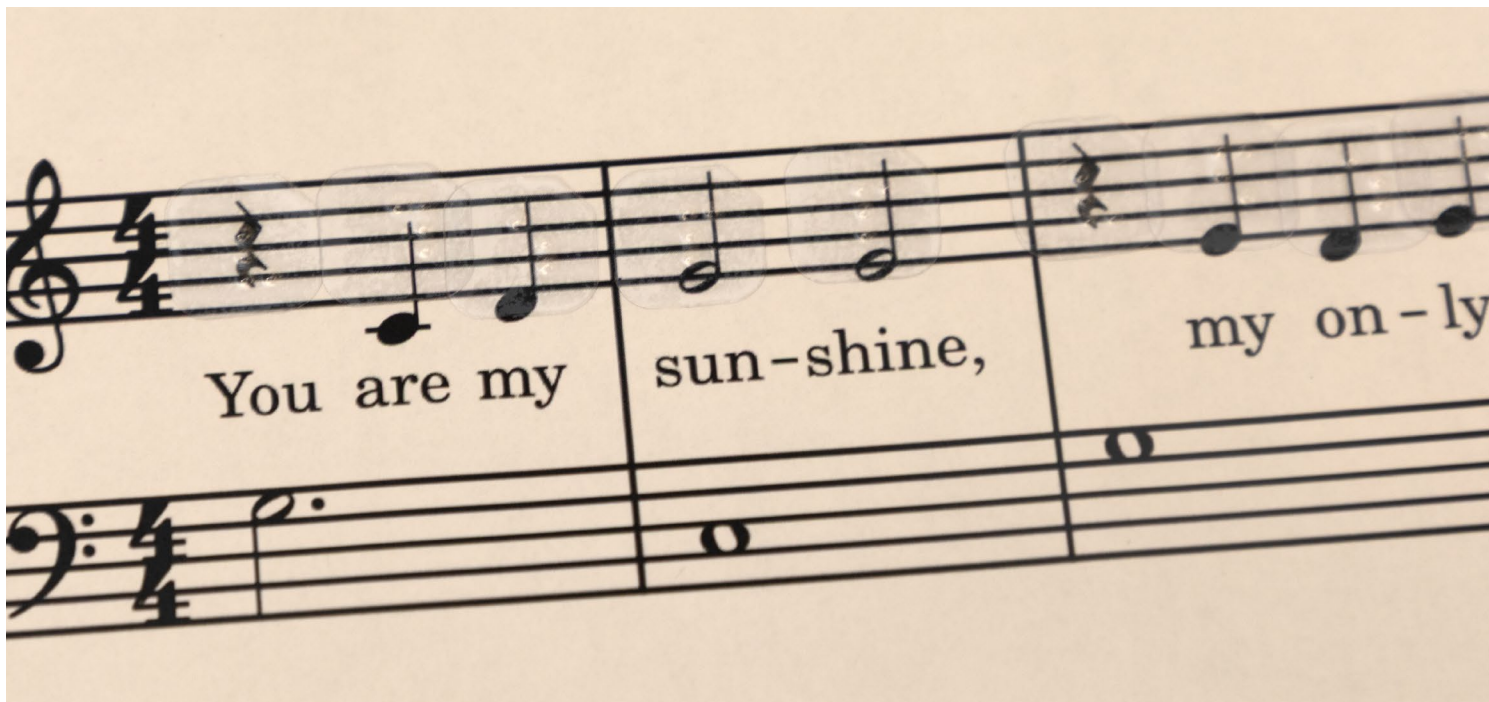
Knowing how time-consuming and labor-intensive music braille transcription can be, these stickers were designed to help teachers create accessible materials for their students.

## How to Incorporate Music Braille Stickers into Lessons

Apply stickers directly to instruments.

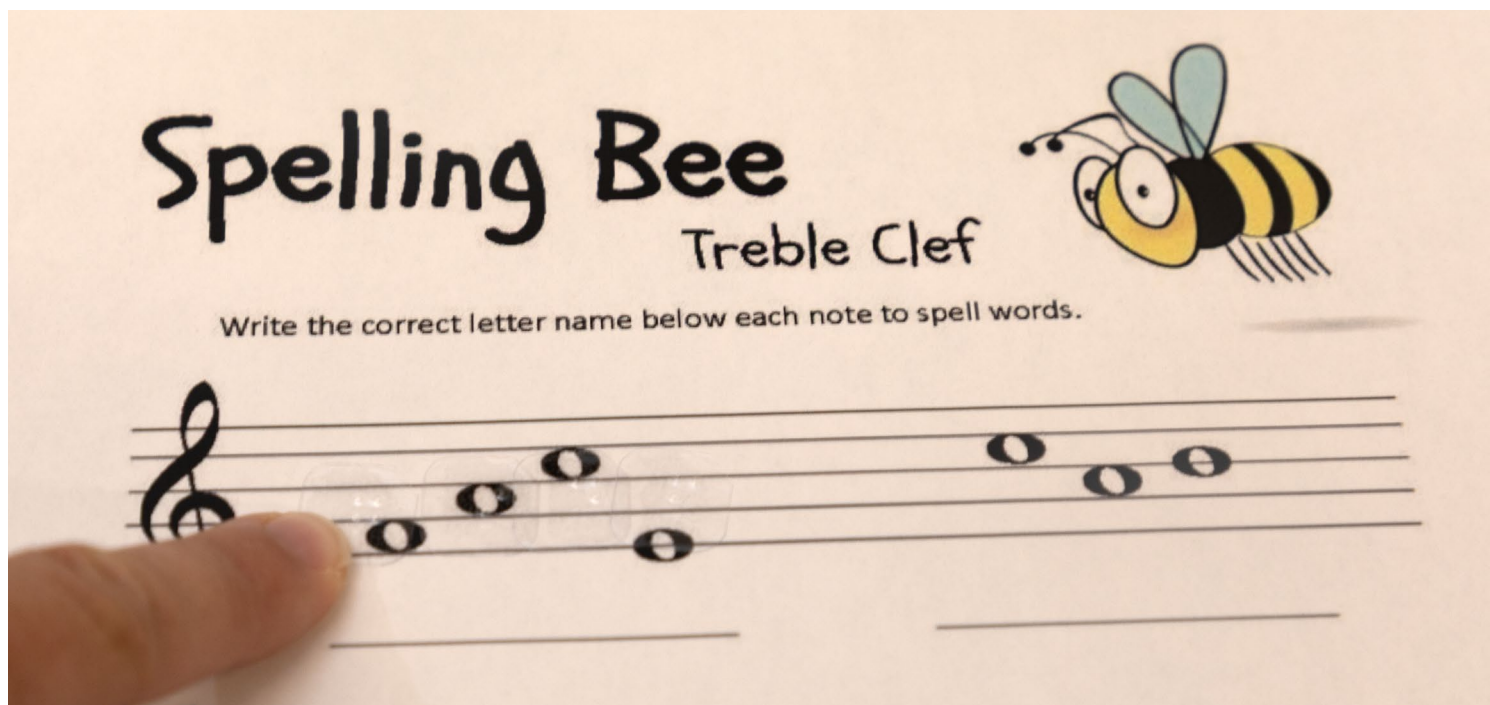


Label sheet music.





Apply to music worksheets.



Create manipulatives for classroom activities.



# Notes and Rests Pack Content

	C	D	E	F	G	A	B
Sixteenth note	⠠	⠡	⠢	⠣	⠤	⠥	⠦
Eighth note	⠠	⠡	⠢	⠣	⠤	⠥	⠦
Quarter note	⠠	⠡	⠢	⠣	⠤	⠥	⠦
Half note	⠠	⠡	⠢	⠣	⠤	⠥	⠦
Whole note	⠠	⠡	⠢	⠣	⠤	⠥	⠦

Sixteenth rest	⠠
Eighth rest	⠠
Quarter rest	⠠
Half rest	⠠
Whole rest	⠠

# Additional Symbols Pack Content

1st octave	⠠
2nd octave	⠡
3rd octave	⠢
4th octave	⠣
5th octave	⠤
6th octave	⠥
7th octave	⠦
Dotted note	⠠⠨
Number indicator	⠠⠨
Common time	⠠⠨⠨
Cut time	⠠⠨⠨
4/4 time	⠠⠨⠨
3/4 time	⠠⠨⠨
2/4 time	⠠⠨⠨
3/8 time	⠠⠨⠨
6/8 time	⠠⠨⠨
Flat	⠠⠨
Sharp	⠠⠨
Natural	⠠⠨
Tie	⠠⠨⠨
Slur	⠠⠨
Print repeat	⠠⠨⠨
Braille repeat	⠠⠨
Heavy double bar	⠠⠨⠨

# Music Braille Resources

## **Louis Database**

This database contains information on over 200,000 titles in accessible formats.

<https://louis.aph.org/catalog/CategoryInfo.aspx?cid=152>

## **National Library Service (NLS)**

This music collection, authorized by Congress in 1962, includes braille and large-print musical scores, recorded instructional materials, and recorded materials about music and musicians.

<https://www.loc.gov/nls/braille-audio-reading-materials/music-materials>

## **RNIB Library**

This library is the largest of its kind in the UK, and it's completely free, with over 60,000 items in the collection.

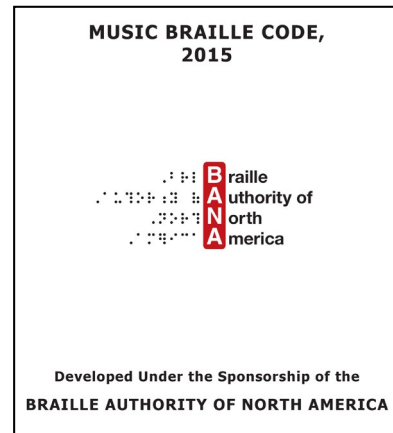
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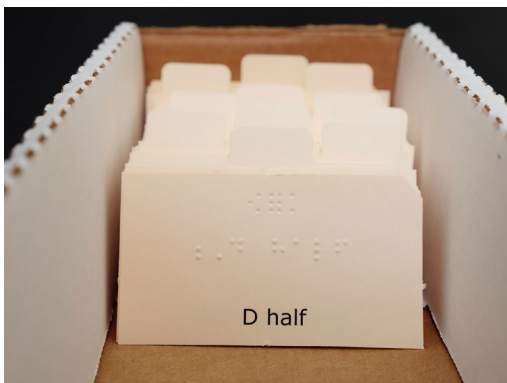
# Additional APH Music Braille Products



Feel the Beat (5-41100-00)



Music Braille Code, 2015,  
Print (7-09651-01)  
Braille (5-09651-01)



Music Braille Flash Cards (5-36500-00)



Music Braille Wheel (1-00031-00)

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