



**FEELING OVERWHELMED?
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YouTube—Rhythm Clapping with Mr. Gordon: <http://bit.ly/MrGordonBand>

WHY YOUTUBE VIDEOS?

- To share appropriate instructional material virtually
- To provide quality instruction at no charge
- To allow for instant and equal access to instructional material
- To provide fun, creative and relevant content to bolster interest in music-making
- To provide an activity-based, engaging model of instruction
- To ensure enjoyable, learning experiences

Whenever I get the sense that my students are not having fun with music, I rethink my strategy and remind myself why I became a music teacher in the first place.

ALL VIDEOS AVAILABLE ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL: <http://bit.ly/MrGordonBand>

EXAMPLES AND TUTORIAL:

- 3-minute warm-up, level 5 – dotted and tied notes: <https://youtu.be/F7RJyXBUggs>
- Mandalorian video: <https://youtu.be/RYJDjvyiiSY>
- Tutorial detailing how to make videos like these: <https://youtu.be/YMLLTt36ejo>

AVAILABLE VIDEOS:

Just below is a recommended order for viewing Mr. Gordon’s Rhythm Clapping episodes. Once you get through the beginning episodes and the 3-minute warm-ups, the other episodes can be viewed in any order. Each episode features a different rhythm or concept, so selecting an episode will depend on what concept a teacher would like to introduce or reinforce.

Rhythm Clapping for Beginners (the basics): <https://youtu.be/K10WbOT91OM>

Staff, Clef, Time Signature, Quarter Notes, Quarter Rests, Half Notes, Half Rests, Whole Notes, Whole Rests

3 Minute Warm-Up Level 1: <https://youtu.be/aOuQ11yIf-Q>

Whole Notes, Whole Rests, Half Notes, Half Rests, Quarter Notes, Quarter Rests

3 Minute Warm-Up Level 2: <https://youtu.be/glgHq324i8E>

Eighth Notes, Eighth Rests, Repeat Signs

3 Minute Warm-Up Level 3: <https://youtu.be/wRBAyUp3V7c>

Dynamics

3 Minute Warm-Up Level 4: <https://youtu.be/1ilBWT9a-Oo>

Time Signatures



3 Minute Warm-Up Level 5: <https://youtu.be/F7RJyXBUggs>

Dotted Rhythms and Ties

3 Minute Warm-Up Level 6: https://youtu.be/3dkGqJV1_bQ

Tempo and Metronome Markings

The First Episode – (no theme): <https://youtu.be/CvhjVZpQwh8>

Quarter Notes, Quarter Rests, Eighth Notes, Eighth Rests, Dotted-Quarter Notes

Episode 2 – Star Wars: <https://youtu.be/wTlcai4IS70>

Dotted-Half Notes, Half Notes, Quarter Notes, Dotted-Eighth/Sixteenth Notes, Triplets

Super Mario and Zelda: <https://youtu.be/ARlppdz2skw>

Quarter Notes, Quarter Rests, Eighth Notes, Eighth Rests, Triplets, Sixteenth Notes, Dotted-Eighth Notes

Avengers: <https://youtu.be/bP08V0mSm80>

Eighth Notes, Eighth Rests, Sixteenth Notes

Harry Potter: <https://youtu.be/l7GNWmxkzyl> $\frac{3}{4}$ Time Signature, Dotted-Half Notes, Dotted-Quarter Notes, Eighth Notes**Spongebob and Pokemon:** <https://youtu.be/BrkCjRNA3fE>

Eighth Notes, Eighth Rests, Triplets

Jurassic Park: <https://youtu.be/BtRGk1FKams>

Dotted-Half Notes, Dotted-Quarter Notes, Eighth Notes, Ties

Funny Cats: <https://youtu.be/Q50AZ6vKpVo>

Half Notes, Quarter Notes, Eighth Notes, Dotted-Quarter Notes

Back to the Future: <https://youtu.be/Z7sSVDfbrig>

Eighth Notes, Eighth Rests, Sixteenth Notes, Quarter Note Triplets

Tony Hawk: <https://youtu.be/tsWejckfXPE>

Quarter Notes, Quarter Rests, Dotted-Quarter Notes, Eighth Notes, Eighth Rests, Ties

Dogs: <https://youtu.be/Zid2LwllhA>

Half Notes, Quarter Notes, Quarter Rests, Eighth Notes, Dotted Quarter Notes, Ties, Triplets

Among Us: <https://youtu.be/0Cw7BJNpKVw>

Not a rhythm clapping episode – a breakdown of the music from Among Us using band instruments

Mandalorian: <https://youtu.be/RyJDjvyiiSY>

Half Notes, Quarter Notes, Eighth Notes, Dotted Quarter Notes, Vivace Tempo



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