



Music Ed Insights



Three Insights to take with you from... **Energize your Classrooms with Peter Boonshaft**

Ten Tips for Rehearsals

- Have a clear plan and schedule
- Start promptly and keep orderly
- Give clear, actionable goals
- Explain reasons for instructions
- Add variety between routines
- Select pieces at different difficulties
- Balance routine with variety
- Review more often for success
- Manage rehearsal time effectively
- Address obstacles to communication

Five Tips for Words and Voice

- Use words that motivate and energize
- Vary inflection to engage students
- Match body language with words
- Praise students frequently
- Ask questions that spark creativity

Three Tips for Facial Expressions

- Develop facial expressions through practice
- Use artificial cues until expressions feel natural
- Video record yourself frequently so you know what your face looks like regularly

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