

## Music Ed Insights



## Three Insights to take with you from... The Adaptive Music Teacher with Elisa Janson Jones: Navigating Technology, Advocacy, and Growth

## Suggested To-Dos from Elisa Janson Jones for K-12 Music Teachers:

- Evaluate and use the resources at the Music Teacher Guild website.
- Create a custom GPT tool using your school's ensemble handbook, populating it with specific institutional information to serve as a "Band/Choir/Orchestra Handbook Buddy" for parents and staff
- Apply to join a local nonprofit board within the next 6 months, highlighting your unique perspective as an educator
- Join a community performing ensemble this semester, specifically targeting opportunities that connect you with local music educators and potential workshop collaborators
- Pitch an article to a music education publication or online platform, focusing on a specific classroom strategy or innovative approach you've developed
- Develop a comprehensive classroom management professional development plan, targeting emerging student attitude and engagement challenges
- Build a data-driven funding proposal for your music program, including clear options and potential service reductions if funding is not secured
- Complete an online course in AI prompting skills to enhance administrative efficiency
- Expand your musical repertoire by studying one new cultural music tradition or contemporary genre this year
- Create a personal professional development strategy focused on setting clear boundaries and managing potential burnout