

Kathleen Klosterman
MUSE 376-Choral Methods 2

Citation

NAfME Copyright Center
NAfME
2015

Discussion

This first web resource is the National Association for Music Education or NAfME website. It contains information about the copyright center for Music Educators. It contains Licensing information, performance rights for NAfME members, understanding copyright law, posting your music performance online, helpful links, frequently asked questions, and teaching your students about copyright. Knowing that I will be having my students perform music, of course, this website will be incredibly useful to me in the future to know how to properly obtain music and follow copyright law. In order to not break laws and perform music illegally, it is important for me to understand the processes that need to be taken in order to buy, perform, and record music. This website provides a great deal of information needed to follow these laws and rules, and most importantly teach students about. It also gives additional sites for music licensing and publishing organizations with facts, history, resources, and more. There are many links as well to properly teach students about copyright. Students can learn how to respect the rules of copyright, and also learn how to create their own works and know how to label them and take credit for them. I feel this website will be useful to me in my classroom due to the amount of music I will be teaching and performances that will take place. This website provides the opportunity for many people to benefit from it and increase their knowledge of copyright. I will be sure to come back to this website in my classroom in the future.