**Music Theory**

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For the supplies the students would need to download Musescore onto their laptops. It’s a free, open source, program for writing music.

Week 1: how to use the software and basic solfege/intervals, clefs

Week 2: circle of fifths, keys, major/minor/diminished/augmented chords

Week 3: common chord progressions, blues scales, meter

Week 4: melodies and harmonies, melodic and harmonic minor scales, 4 part voicing

Week 5: cannons, contrary motion, motif, sequence

Week 6: work shopping your piece and playing them for each other!

**If you can’t make it to class,** please send me an email so that I know in advance and I’ll send you materials for what we covered in class!