



## 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:

a. 3-minute warm-up, level 5 – dotted and tied notes: <https://youtu.be/F7RJyXBUggs>

b. Mandalorian video: <https://youtu.be/RYJDjvyiiSY>

c. 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



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**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](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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