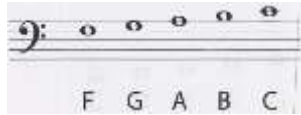


The 60 Second Club

The 60 Second Club is a series of awards that can be earned by naming music notes within a 60 second time limit. The ribbons can be tied onto the student's bag for recognition of their achievement, as well as their name placed on their level of achievement on the studio's "60 Second Club" Award wall. All students will start at Bronze and work their way up the levels. They may challenge up to any level regardless of their current piano level.

The four levels are as follows:

Bronze: (beginner notes—suitable for first year students around January)



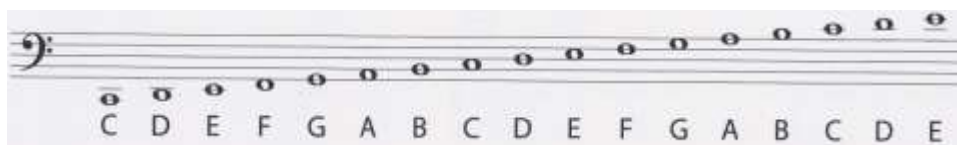
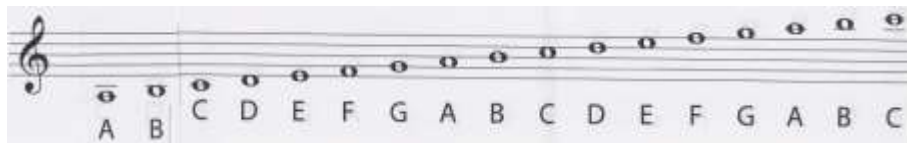
Silver: (intermediate notes)



Gold: (advanced notes)



Platinum: (full range of notes)



See below for extra challenges

How it works:

Whenever a student is ready to challenge/test for a level they let Ms. Chelsea know and arrange a time at the beginning or end of their lesson. They name the music notes off the flash cards for the level they are challenging in 60 seconds. If a mistake is made or time runs out before all the cards for the level are named, the student can challenge the level another week. (One challenge per child per week.) As students' progress in music one of the biggest challenges is to read notes quickly and accurately. The 60 Second Club is a way to encourage students to practice note naming and recognize their success.

How to practice:

Students can prepare by practicing with flash cards. (A pdf file to print off with all the flash cards is available from Ms. Chelsea) Name the notes on pieces they are learning, spend time on apps such as Note Squish!, Music Reading Essentials, Tenuto or other apps that work on note recognition.

Extra Challenge:

Once students have mastered the platinum level, they are challenged to set a record for how many cards in the Platinum level they can name in 60 seconds. This would mean going through all the cards one time and then seeing how many extra cards they can name in the time remaining. Their score, the total number of cards named in 60 Seconds, will be posted to their note names on the Platinum Level.

The other extra challenge is to write their Circle of Fifths in 60 Seconds. After accomplishing this, they can sign their name to the 60 Second Club's Circle of 5ths.