

# CURRICULUM BY SUBJECT FINE ARTS Music K-8

The North American Division *Fine Arts K-8 Standards, 2017* is to be used as a resource tool for organizing and developing a successful program for the visual arts, drama, and musical arts.

## KINDERGARTEN

## GRADES 1-8

NOTE: Since this music program is produced by a secular publisher, some lessons may contain materials that is contrary to the Adventist Worldview. Teachers must use discretion to edit the materials so that it is appropriate for use.

NOTE: The cycles are comprised of units and lessons from ONLY Grade 3 & 5 materials. Please refer to the *NAD Multi-grade Music Manual, Grades 1-8* for a yearly plan of each cycle.

[Orders can be placed directly with McGraw-Hill.](#)

## MUSIC TEXTBOOKS

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*Kindergarten Stepping Stones: A Journey to Excellence through Discovery* is a curriculum that integrates music and drama into literature-based themes with strong spiritual connections so children may come to know God better and love Him more.

*Spotlight on Music, 2016* by McGraw-Hill has been adopted by the North American Division. This technology-based, interactive music curriculum provides both students and teachers with excellent opportunities to enjoy performing and listening to music from North America and around the world, and to develop musical appreciation, knowledge, and literacy skills. Schools of all sizes will discover that the curriculum for grades 3 and 5 will provide ample lessons to be used as the foundation for music instruction for all eight grades.

The *NAD Multi-grade Music Manual, Grades 1-8* is available on the North American Division website and has been developed to make the music program manageable as well as more affordable. Only grades 3 and 5 curriculum need to be purchased from McGraw-Hill. Based on a four-year cycle, grades 1-4 are to be taught using the grade 3 curriculum, and grades 5-8 using the grade 5 curriculum. The *NAD Multi-grade Music Manual, Grades 1-8* outlines the content for the cycles, incorporates lessons which focus on hymns, and provides basic lessons for music content review. Teachers in large schools may choose to either use the *NAD Multi-grade Music Manual, Grades 1-8* or the curriculum as outlined by McGraw-Hill for each grade. Keep in mind that the McGraw-Hill program for grades 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8 have not been reviewed for content appropriate for Adventist schools.

### TWO-TEACHER SCHOOLS OR LARGER:

	GRADES 1-4	GRADES 5-8
2017-2018	Cycle 4, lower	Cycle 4, upper
2018-2019	Cycle 1, lower	Cycle 1, upper
2019-2020	Cycle 2, lower	Cycle 2, upper
2020-2021	Cycle 3, lower	Cycle 3, upper

### ONE-TEACHER CLASSROOMS (GRADES 1-8):

Teachers in one-teacher schools may implement either the grades 1-4 or 5-8 cycle rotation based on which band reflects the greatest number of students enrolled.

