Unit: 5 Tonal Memory & Expansion of Vocal Literature

Content Area: **Music**
Course(s): **Chamber Choir, Advanced Chamber Choir, Concert Choir**
Time Period: **January**
Length: **5 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Enduring Understandings

Understanding how the intervals sound and how they are used in choral music will enhance your performance in chorus.

Extending knowledge of choral repertoire will serve multiple functions: enjoyment of music, education and entertainment

Tonal memory skills improve ear training and choral reading [adv]

Essential Questions

How do intervals and tonal memory affect how I perform my choral music?

How can performing various choral selections allow me the opportunity to grow as a performer?

How does tonal memory apply to choral performance? [adv]

Content

Vocabulary:

tonal memory

pitch

intonation

interval identification

Skills

Identify intervals

Identify interval and reproduce vocally

Perform tonal memory exercises

Practice and perform choral literature from various genres

Ability to read and sight sing melodic patterns [adv]

Resources

Standards

NJ: 2014 CCCS: Visual & Performing Arts
NJ: Grade 12
1.1 The Creative Process
B. Music
1.1.12.B.1 Examine how aspects of meter, rhythm, tonality, intervals, chords, and harmonic progressions are organized and manipulated to establish unity and variety in genres of musical compositions.
1.3 Performance
B. Music
1.3.12.B.2 Analyze how the elements of music are manipulated in original or prepared musical scores.