



Playing the Euphonium

Age Range:	Late Elementary, Middle School
About:	Students will be introduced to the euphonium
Total Video Time:	2:13 (lesson only); 4:05 (with extension)

INTRODUCTION

Meet euphonium player Jacob Grewe! He will tell you about his instrument and why he chose to play it.

[Click here](#) to play the video. (Video approx. 2 minutes)

FUN FACTS

- Most instruments have ancestors, just like people. The euphonium is related to an old instrument called a “serpent” because it was shaped sort of like a snake.
- The word “euphonium” comes from the Ancient Greek language and basically means “makes a good sound.”
- The euphonium is featured in a series of young adult novels from Japan called *Sound! Euphonium* about a young girl who plays euphonium in her school band. The novels were adapted into an anime tv series in Japan. You can watch a clip from the show [here](#).

LISTEN and WATCH

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