

## BEGINNING BAND

## Making a Good Sound on the Flute

Age Range: Late Elementary, Middle School

**About:** Students will acquire strategies for good sound production on the flute; students will

compare and contrast sound/tone quality in two short excerpts

**Total Video Time:** 2:40 (lesson only); 9:28 (with extensions)

## INTRODUCTION

Flutist Bethany Summersgill will compare and contrast sound quality on her instrument and share some practical tips for getting a good sound out of your flute. Follow along to improve your sound!

<u>Click here</u> to play the video. (Video approx. 2.5 minutes)

## **EXTEND**

Good musicians are always listening to examples of good tone or sound so that they can imagine the sound they want to make. Here are a few examples of good tone or sound on the flute.

Martin: Ballade for Flute and Orchestra / Demarre McGill & Seattle Symphony

Class Notes: e(L)ement - 'Earth,' Yoshi Weinberg



