

# Ten Easy Steps to a Music Listening Contest Team



**FIND A COACH:** Think outside the box - music booster parent, local private teacher, church musician, or other musically savvy adult to coach with you or on their own.

**SELECT YOUR TEAM (or teams! – internal competition can be the best kind!):** MLC teams are made up of *THREE* high-school students, grades 9-12, but can also include an alternate. Sibling groups can be a great fit! Empower your music nerds!



**REGISTER FOR THE COMPETITION:** Visit [www.musiclisteningcontest.com](http://www.musiclisteningcontest.com), deadline is OCTOBER 20, 2017 to register your teams - \$99 per team, includes 3 student guides, a FREE one-year subscription to Naxos Online Music Library, and an MLC t-shirt.

You will only need to provide the number of teams at registration; we will ask for your students' names and t-shirt sizes later.



**MEET WITH YOUR TEAM:** Come up with your strategy – some teams divide and conquer (i.e., each student is responsible for their own portion of the study guide, other teams collaboratively review all the material together – there is no wrong way to prepare!) Could the guide even serve as curriculum for your music appreciation course?

**LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN!** - Using the MLC Playlist on your free Naxos subscription, immerse your team in this music – rough life, eh?



**PRACTICE TEST:** MLC will provide a practice test you can give to your students for a true sense of how things will go at the regional competition.

**LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN!** - Did we mention listen?



**REGIONALS!** Just like *GLEE*, regionals are here and the competition is on – bring your team to the regional site Friday, January 19, 2018 for the big day. Get your t-shirt, meet other music geeks and coaches from your area.



**CHAMPIONSHIP!** Held at Augsburg University, Friday, February 2, 2018, our championship competition is for the top two teams from each regional site (from two different schools). It is an amazing day of fierce competition, a panel of judges, and free lunch.

Get started today: [www.musiclisteningcontest.com](http://www.musiclisteningcontest.com)