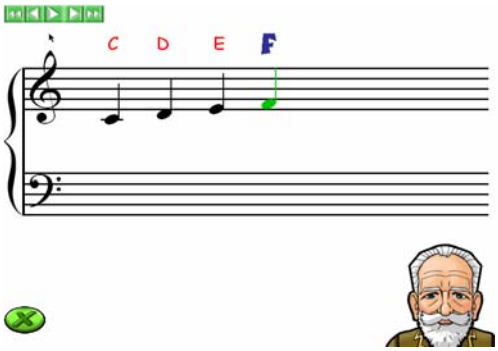
Session 12 – Practice Guide

Children's Music Journey Volume 2

Today in Children's Music Journey



Today we met the composer who is going to be our teacher for the next 5 lessons, Mr. Tchaikovsky. He is most famous for the music that he wrote to go with ballets. At the beginning of the lesson he played part of "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" from *The Nutcracker* ballet. Had you heard this piece before? Mr. Tchaikovsky taught us a new Treble Clef note for your Right Hand. The note in the first space of the top staff is F, and we can play it with finger 4. This note is in both our new songs, "One Step at a Time" and "A Higher Hill." The rhythms with the woodpecker are getting trickier, so count carefully!

Practice Guidelines for Children

- Review Lesson 41 with Mr. Tchaikovsky.
- Miss Melody is waiting in the Practice Room with a neat piece for you to listen to. It was composed by Mr. Bach's son! She will also help you practice finding our new note F, and compose your own piece.
- What was that special instrument we heard in Mr. Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy"?
- There are 3 games for you to play this week in the Games Room.
- Complete activity sheets 12A and 12B.
- Remember to leave some time to go to the Improvising Room. This week you can make up any kind of song you want!

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