

Listening Adventures

Carnegie Hall's Listening Adventures Playlist includes highlights from the Link Up repertoire. Choose a piece you enjoy and begin your listening adventure by using the prompts below.

As you listen to the piece for the first time, think about the following questions:

**What musical elements do you hear?
For example:**

Tempo (how fast or slow the music is)

Dynamics (how loud or soft the music is)

Mood or energy

Instruments, voices, or sounds

You don't have to sit still while you're listening! What does the music inspire you to do? For example:

Draw or play with colors

Move or dance

Write

Conduct the music

Listen to the piece again and think about the following questions:

- How does this piece make you feel?
- What pictures does it bring to your mind?
- What story do you hear in the music?

Draw a picture, write a poem or story, create a dance or some movements, or write your own music inspired by the piece you listened to. Share your creations with your family, friends, and teachers, and with Carnegie Hall at linkup@carnegiehall.org. Happy listening!