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Woods, Metals, Shakers, Skins, here is where the fun begins!

Have you ever wondered how to use all of the various percussion instruments you've picked up throughout the years to deliver rigorous music education? This book has the answer! Artie Almeida shares her best strategy for classroom percussion instruments: using plastic hoops to organize the class! Hoop Group Stations give students the chance to play instruments from a specific percussion family, and students can easily rotate stations to play a new set of instruments. Students will have the time of their lives as they experience different timbres and playing techniques, and with Artie's 22 in-depth lessons, they will be focused on learning at the same time.

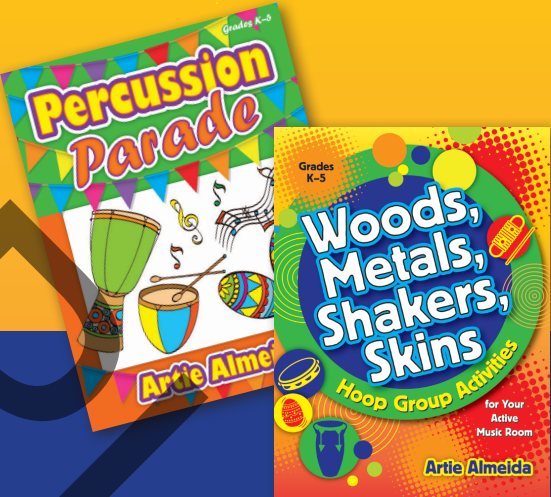


About Artie Almeida

Dr. Artie Almeida spent many years as the music specialist at Bear Lake Elementary school in the Orlando, Florida area, where she taught more than one thousand K-5 students each year. Her dynamic performing groups have performed for NAfME, AOSA, and on *The Today Show*. Artie was chosen as Florida Music Educator of the Year and was also selected as an International Educator 2006 by the Cambridge England Biographical Society. She has been a Teacher of the Year at the school level six times, as well as being chosen as a University of Central Florida Alumni of the Decade. Artie has presented music education clinics in forty-two states and four countries, and was the guest instructor at The American School in Singapore in March of 2014.

Better Together

Looking for more great ways to use your non-pitched percussion instruments? Check out *Percussion Parade*, Artie's other great resource for these versatile and affordable instruments. Every lesson in this book is both rigorous and joyful. Bring the parade to your classroom, and take advantage of tons of great new teaching ideas along with beautiful visual aids, helpful videos, and step-by-step instructions that make every lesson successful.



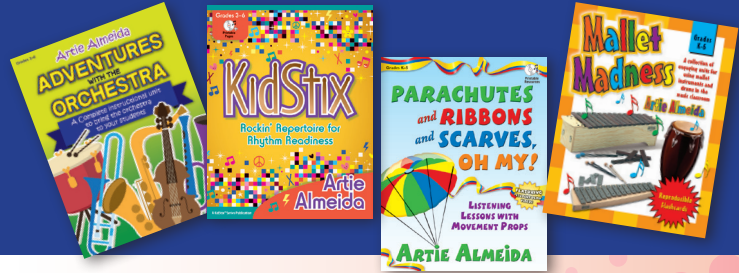
More Great Ideas from Artie Almeida

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A complete instructional unit to bring the orchestra to your students
Grades 3-6 • Inspire your students to embrace the music of the orchestra. Everything you need for a complete instructional unit is here: flashcards, printable game pieces, guided listening activities, musical examples, website lessons, and more! Artie Almeida is a gifted teacher with many years of experience guiding elementary students and young teachers, and her skills in both areas make this the quintessential resource for teaching about the orchestra. (75/1034H)

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