# How To Use Toones Academic Music Videos



Step 1. Open your internet browser.

Step 2. Type into the Browser Address Bar: "<u>www.toonesam.org</u>"

Step 3. Click "Enter".

### This what our homepage looks like.



Toones Academic Music (TAM) is an award-winning education program designed to help children between ages 5 to 9 connect ideas through music, excel in math and learn by play. Backed up by 5 years of research, our innovative curriculum is **nationally recognized** by the **American Educational Research Association**. Students discover and practice fraction concepts, critical thinking, and problem solving through music. The success of our program is reflected in studies showing significant improvement in math scores on the California Standard Test (CST). As a non-profit organization, we welcome your interest in supporting our efforts to keep arts-based learning in public schools.

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#### Select an instrument for lessons!



Instruments are located in the green box (left corner of the page).





#### Select a Lesson!



"Beats" lessons were designed to teach how to feel the steady beat.

The musical pieces below use beats to illustrate how mathematical concepts, like: basic operations, and algebraic thinking apply to real life.

Turtle Dance (8 Beats)

The Hopscotch Dance (11 Beats)

Skunk In The Bathroom (14 Beats)

Sailing The Ocean (18 Beats)



#### Select a Lesson! (Part 2.)



"Multiply by...." lessons were designed to teach how to group beats, called: The Time Signature.

The musical pieces below use beats to illustrate how mathematical concepts, like: multiplication and division apply to real life.

Two Dogs Are Playing (Multiply By 2)

Five Eggs In A Basket (Multiply by 5)

The Eight Arms Snowflake (Multiply by 8)





#### Select a Lesson! (Part 3.)



"Fraction" lessons were designed to teach you how long various notes should sound, called: Note Duration.

The musical pieces below use beats to illustrate how mathematical concept, like: fraction apply to real life.

Introducing The Whole Note (Fraction)

Introducing the Equal Sign Part 1. (Fraction)

Introducing the Time Signature Part 2. (Fraction)







## Let's choose a lesson!

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#### Turtle Dance Lesson Page (Part 3.)











### Playing Music!

Thank you for watching!