

# Swing Rhythms

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Create a video of yourself and your peers performing the Swing Rhythms exercise (given on the following pages) on your primary instruments. *Note: if you have both singers and instrumentalists in your group, please put the singer close to the microphone! It's hard to hear them over the instruments.*

Scan the QR code, copy-paste the URL below, or visit the link in the **Swing Rhythms** chapter to download a backing track. This will help get you settled in the groove. Please include it in your video by playing it from a good speaker while you record your video.

You will be assessed on your rhythmic accuracy, pitch accuracy, and articulation.



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## C instruments

The musical score is written for C instruments in a 4/4 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The chords and notes are as follows:

- Staff 1:** Chords: Bb7, Eb7, Bb7, Bb7, Eb7, Eb7. Notes: Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4.
- Staff 2:** Chords: Bb7, G7(b5), Cm7, F9, Bb7, F7. Notes: Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4.
- Staff 3:** Chords: Bb7, Eb7, Bb7, Bb7, Eb7, Eb7. Notes: Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4.
- Staff 4:** Chords: Bb7, G7(b9), G9, Cm7, F7, Bb7, F7. Notes: Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4.
- Staff 5:** Chords: Bb9, Eb9, Bb9, Bb9, Eb9. Notes: Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4.
- Staff 6:** Chords: Bb9, G+7, Cm9, F9, Bb9, G+7, Cm7, F7. Notes: Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4.
- Staff 7:** Chords: Bb7, Eb7, Bb7, Bb7, Eb7, Bb7. Notes: Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4.
- Staff 8:** Chords: Bb7, G7(b9), Cm7, F9, Bb7, F9, Bb. Notes: Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4, Bb4, Eb4.