

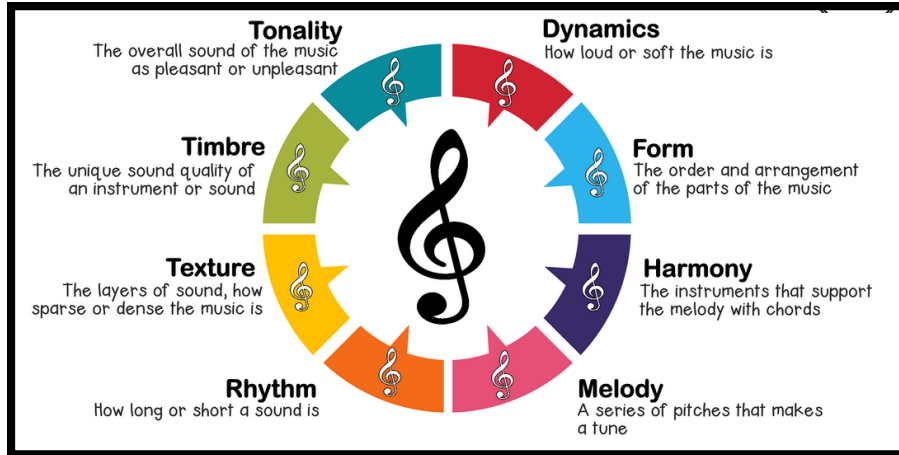


LA DANCE MAGIC

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## EXPLORING MUSICAL FORM TO CREATE INNOVATIVE TAP CHOREOGRAPHY

### DO YOU KNOW THE 8 ELEMENTS OF MUSIC?



IT IS IMPORTANT TO SHOW YOUR DANCERS THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS THAT MAKE UP WHAT THEY ARE DANCING TO, AND HOW TO RECOGNIZE THESE ELEMENTS IN TAP CLASS AS WELL.

### TEACH YOUR DANCERS HOW TO IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT STRUCTURES OF A SONG:

VERSE	CHORUS	VERSE	CHORUS	BRIDGE	CHORUS
A	B	A	B	C	B
VERSE	CHORUS	VERSE	CHORUS	BRIDGE	CHORUS
A	B	A	B	C	B

BREAKING DOWN SONGS LIKE THIS CAN HELP YOUR DANCERS UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE DANCING TO. AS A TEACHER YOU CAN ASSOCIATED THE DIFFERENT STRUCTURE WITH CHANGES IN EMOTION OR ENERGY TO ELEVATE YOUR ROUTINES AND CLASSES.