

# Tacoma String Symphony Assignments

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3/23/2020

Hello everyone,

I just uploaded your second assignment onto our TSS Google Classroom!

Here is the assignment:

1. Hello everyone,

Please listen to these awesome students perform *Oasis for Basses* here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCly\\_jwqWSo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCly_jwqWSo)

Level 1

Listen to the recording and pay super close attention to their bow strokes!

Level 2

Try to play along with the recording.

Level 3

For 100 points, send me a short video of you playing the hardest part of this piece. There will be bonus points for introducing me to your pet...if you don't have a pet, you are welcome to introduce me to your "imaginary pet"!

Please let me know if you have any questions! The code for our Google Classroom was sent to you via email.

It was so much fun to see and hear many of you last week in our Skype mini-lessons! This week we will be focusing on *Oasis for Basses*. If you would like to sign up for a FREE lesson, follow the directions given in your email.

All the very best,  
Dr. Jensen  
TSP/TSS Conductor

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3/16/2020

Dear TSS families,

I cannot even begin to express how much I miss all of you! Thank you for your patience in waiting to hear from me...I wanted to make sure that we had a plan before I reached out to you.

Here is the plan so far:

1. I've created a Google Classroom just for TSS! The classroom code was sent to you via email.

For all of my classes at both CWU and PLU, I've had to go to online learning. I have learned so much and can't wait to continue our TSS learning online!

2. In addition to Google Classroom, I'd like to offer you mini-lessons via Skype. This will give us a chance to say hello, for you to play a little something for me, and I can give you some feedback and help with your TSS music or any other music you wish to play. If you'd like to sign-up for a mini-lesson, please email me at the address sent to you via email. These mini-lessons are free to TSS members.

3. The board and TYSA staff are working hard on extending our season into May so we can still have a concert!!! This was the best news of hope that I have heard in weeks! Stay tune for more news to come.

4. Please feel free to email me and reach out at any point!

5. Practice, practice, practice :)

I look forward to seeing you all online very soon! Please stay well and take good care of each other.

All the very best,  
Dr. Jensen