

GENERAL TOOLS

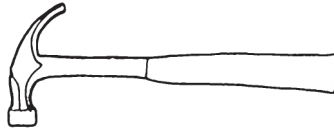
82. Maintain active memberships in professional music organizations.

Professional organizations are valuable educational resources and provide an important network for your professional development. They will keep you updated on current news and trends, facilitate relationships with other musicians and often provide organized activities for you and your students. A list of musical organizations begins on page 72.

Projects:

Make a list of the organizations in which you are a member and another list of organizations you should consider joining.

Attend a meeting of a local chapter of an organization you are interested in joining.



83. Become familiar with contemporary notation.

Most people avoid the unknown and, as a result, neglect music they have not heard or music that requires too much effort to learn. Remember that music written in your lifetime is an important reflection of the world around you.

Project:

Challenge yourself to become fluent in reading all types of musical notation and remember that the more you