



**Illinois Music Educators Association**  
**January 29, 2010**  
**Greg Foreman, clinician**  
**2:00 p.m.**

***Making the Grade:***  
Creative ways to approach the  
***National Music Standards (grades 3-6)***  
for **MAXIMUM** student  
achievement and retention.

***Keys to your SUCCESSFUL classroom environment:***

**Brain-friendly teaching strategies:**

- ♪ **Role Playing – Simulated events**
- ♪ **Emotional Hooks**
- ♪ **“VAKT”**
- ♪ **“Piggy Back” songs**
- ♪ **Variety!**

- ♪ **positive**
- ♪ **multiple senses.**
- ♪ **non-threatening**
- ♪ **challenged**
- ♪ **social interaction**
- ♪ **choices**
- ♪ **fun**
- ♪ **active participation**

***Useful web links:***

[hpe.leesummit.k12.mo.us/gforeman](http://hpe.leesummit.k12.mo.us/gforeman) An example of a successful elementary music web page, including curricular web links, featuring valuable student and teacher resources.

[its.leesummit.k12.mo.us/music.htm](http://its.leesummit.k12.mo.us/music.htm) Music curricular web links grouped in categories: General Music, Composers and Musicians, Instrumental, and Music History (K-12).

[alfred.com](http://alfred.com) Choose from a varied wealth of excellent materials for elementary classroom use, to help you and your students learn and grow with music.

[alfred.com/downloads](http://alfred.com/downloads) A tremendous resource as you look for new music and favorite classics for your ensemble, as well as suggested playlists of various concert programs. We invite you to browse our vast catalog of repertoire and listen to full recordings of thousands of works.

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*About the Clinician:*



**Gregory Foreman** holds a Certificate of Piano Performance, a Bachelor of Music Education, a Master of Arts in Teaching, and has completed forty-five, post-graduate hours in instructional technology integration and differentiated instruction. He is a member of MENC: The National Association for Music Education, serving as an elementary music specialist since 1985. He has also served as the Lead Teacher for the Lee's Summit's Elementary Music Department, "Music in Education" Keyboard Lab Facilitator, Mentor Teacher, Professional Staff Development Affiliate, Technology Team Chairman, Building Web Manager, Adjudicator, and Director of various Children's Choirs.

Mr. Foreman is a 2007-08 "Learning for Life" award recipient, and has performed as soloist with the Kansas City Symphony, the UMKC Conservatory Orchestra, as well as, on both National and Kansas Public Radio, live broadcasts. He frequently appears as "theatre organ" soloist at the Kansas City Music Hall and accompanies silent films annually at the Kansas Silent Film Festival, at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas.

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