

Dicey Practice

Here are some quick and easy ways to group students for practice or sight reading. These methods are engaging and keep kids ready to perform as they never know when their number will be called. You can give it a catchy name like it's "Throw Down" time with a jingle so they know it is time. It is corny but kids like it.

1. Give each section in the choir, band, or orchestra a number 1 – 6.
2. Show students what measures they will be playing/singing.
3. Roll the dice. Whatever number comes up....those sections play/sing.

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1. Number the students in EACH section 1 – 6. They should remember their number.
2. Show the students what measures they will be playing/singing.
3. Roll the dice. Whatever number comes up...those students play/sing.

-OR-

1. Number the sections in the choir, band, or orchestra a number 1 – 4.
2. Number the girls 5 and the boys 6.
3. Roll the dice. Whatever number comes up...those students play/sing.

Variations would be for:

Rolling odds/evens

Include yourself as a number

*If you want to break it down into more groups than 6, borrow a die and then you could possibly have 12 groups.