Social Science: Standard B.4.7

By the end of Grade 4

HISTORY: Time, Continuity, and Change

Content Standard

Students in Wisconsin will learn about the history of Wisconsin, the United States, and the world, examining change and continuity over time in order to develop historical perspective, explain historical relationships, and analyze issues that affect the present and the future.

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Identify and describe important events and famous people in Wisconsin and United States history

Activity: Students will identify and describe 3 musical artists from Milwaukee.

Directions: Read the following paragraphs then match the artist to the sentence.

Daron Hagen: He is a composer, conductor, and educator born in Milwaukee in 1961. Hagen studied at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. He conducted his premier orchestration at fifteen years old. He has composed more than 350 operas, symphonies, and musical theater pieces

Gustav Bach: He was a composer and also played the violin. By the age of 15 he appeared as a solo artist in Milwaukee and elsewhere. Bach organized the Mendelssohn Quartette Club and became leader of the Thomas Orchestra in 1881-1886. In 1917 he became a music professor at Marquette University.

Anna Hope: She was born in Milwaukee in 1889 and got her start as a poet. In her mid 20's her poetry was turned into hymnals that were set to traditional melodies. By the end of her lifetime she had written 600 original hymns and choral translations. Many of her works were only recently published.

Who played the violin?
Who wrote 600 original hymns and choral translations?
Who conducted their premier orchestration at 15 years old?