



## I ♥ Music Discovery Series

### Episode 1: Meet Apollo's Fire, the Baroque Orchestra!

#### Activity 2: Conductor says...

**Time:** 8-10 minutes

**Materials:** Pencil or Marker, Speaker/music

**Vocabulary:** Conductors are the people in front of the orchestra who show the beat and help the musicians keep the beat while they are playing

**Instructions:**

Similar to the beat and tempo, have the students learn what a conductor does for the orchestra, ask students to stand up and “conduct” first with their hands flicking their wrist forward and back, then using their head with nods yes/no and head tilts, lastly using a pencil/marker/or pointer finger

Beat in 4/8 time (counting with the beat: count out loud 1,2,3,4 repeat, or / 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 )  
Beat in 3 time (counting with the beat: 1,2,3, repeat)