

# **Focused Whistle Class ~ Using Both Your Ear and The Dots**

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This class will continue where the Beginner Whistle Class left off. We assume that participants are familiar with holding and playing the whistle and that they know several tunes (not necessarily by name).

The class will discuss the use of sheet music (a.k.a. "The Dots") and how to use both reading and listening to

- Identify the "skeleton" of the melody
- Notice sequences and motifs

For those participants who are interested, Heather will provide

- A listening list of suggested tunes and artists
- Sheet music of the tunes used in the class