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2 International Friendship	3 Sources Guess the Song Game	4 Louis Armstrong's birthday (1901)	5 Contract of the second seco	6	7 National Lighthouse Day	8
9		11 Go to http://bit.ly/1xDIYKm and sing "In Summer" → with Olaf.	12 www.dariamusic.com	13 International Left-Handers Day	14 Share some jokes with your family. Then go to http://bit.ly/1qYedak and watch "Funny Song: Dumb Jokes" on YouTube.	15 Dumb Jokes Bryant Oden Songdrops.com
16 National Tell A Joke Day	the second	18 Go to http://bit.ly/1vw96Ts and listen to "The End of Summer" by Vadim Kiselev.	19	20 National Radio Day	21 Have a dance party with some of your favorite songs from the radio.	22 
23	24	25 Leonard Bernstein's birthday (1918)	26 www.fromthetop.com		23 Goto a concert in a local park or féstival.	29 Liam Payne's birthday (1993)
30	<b>Song Quiz</b> Guess Radio Music Game	When you see the following icons, check out the suggested apps, websites, YouTube videos, activities, and movies.   Image: Music App Monday YouTube Tuesday   Image: Website Wednesday   Image: Family Fun Friday Movie Musical Night				

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# August 2015

# CALENDAR CONNECTIONS

Dear Families,

Have fun exploring music with your students this month. Here are some activities to get you started!

#### **Mystery Music Term**

Look carefully at the calendar, and find all of the letters in bold. Unscramble the letters to spell a music term.

## **Mystery Melody**

Here is this month's Mystery Melody:



Try singing or playing the notes to see if you can identify this piece.

### **Featured Musician and Listening Examples**

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov is this month's featured musician. You can learn about him at http://bit.ly/1vnfQCA. Also, spend some time listening to "Flight of the Bumblebee."

- Listen for the fast, running notes that create the "Flight of the Bumblebee."
- Listen for accents throughout the piece.

Consider keeping a family music journal. Be sure to include the name of the composer, a list of his/her pieces, as well as your thoughts, feelings, and reactions to the music. Quality recordings of all the featured musical works are available for purchase at http://music4you.lorenz.com.

Family Music Connections for August 2015 Return this portion of the page to your music teacher.



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