THE PRESIDENT'S OWN

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

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Have you ever been to a concert? Do you play an instrument or sing? Here are some musical words that will help you understand a Marine Band concert and other musical performances a little bit better.

Music is sound that has a tune, or melody. Music is written with symbols, or **notes**, on a page. Musicians read the notes off the page like you would read words in a book, like this:

A **band** or **orchestra** is a group of people who play music together. In a band, everyone plays an instrument you can blow through, like a trumpet or a clarinet, or strike with a stick or mallet, like a drum or a xylophone. In an orchestra, some people play instruments with strings on them, like violins or cellos.

Everybody plays an instrument except the one person in charge. That person is called a **director**. A director leads the group by waving a baton in time to the music. A **baton** is a short stick. Musicians watch the director so they know when to play and how fast or slow to play.

A band can perform sitting down or standing up. When the band sits down on a stage and plays, like today, it is called a **concert**. When the band members stand up and the musicians walk together, or **march**, it is called a **parade**.

A band can play **loud** or **soft**. These words have other names in music. Loud is called **forte**, and soft is called **piano**.

When the band stops playing and the director turns around and faces the audience, that means it's ok to clap your hands.

That's enough to get you started. See if you can find the words in the puzzle on the next page. The words can go across or down.

Word Find

You can find the words listed below in the puzzle.
Words go across or down. Good luck!

music	notes
band	orchestra
director	baton
concert	march
parade	loud
soft	forte
piano	

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Solution on back cover

Marine Band at the White House

Established by an Act of Congress in 1798, the Marine Band is America's oldest continuously active professional musical organization. Its primary mission is unique—to provide music for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps. "The President's Own" performs about 300 times at the White House and offers more than 500 public and official performances each year.

The Marine Band is composed of about 160 members—including musicians, a professional support staff, a drum major and assistant drum major, directors, and officers.

Color the picture of the Marine Band performing at the White House.
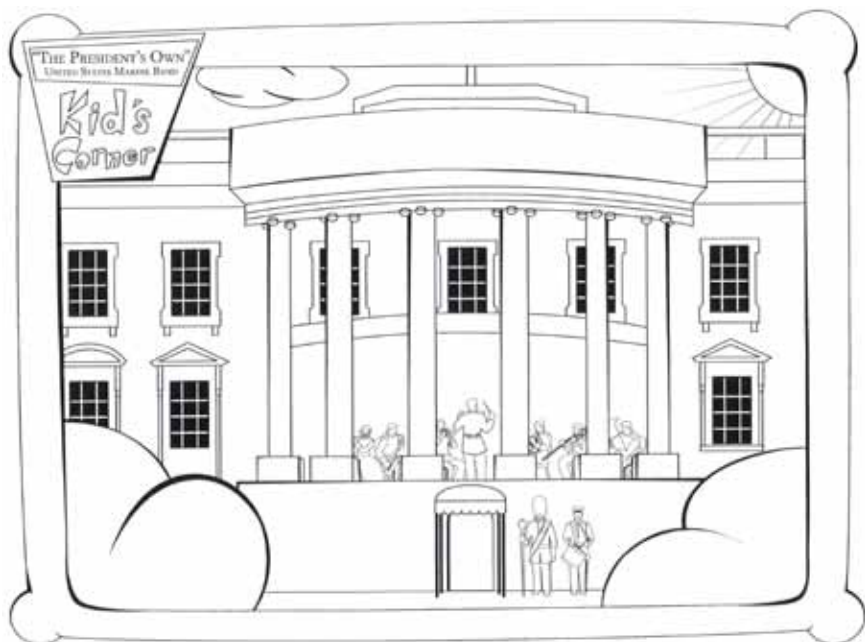
One of the most famous directors of the Marine Band was John Philip Sousa. He was the 17th Director of the Marine Band and wrote some famous marches like our country's national march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and the Marine Corps' official march, "Semper Fidelis."
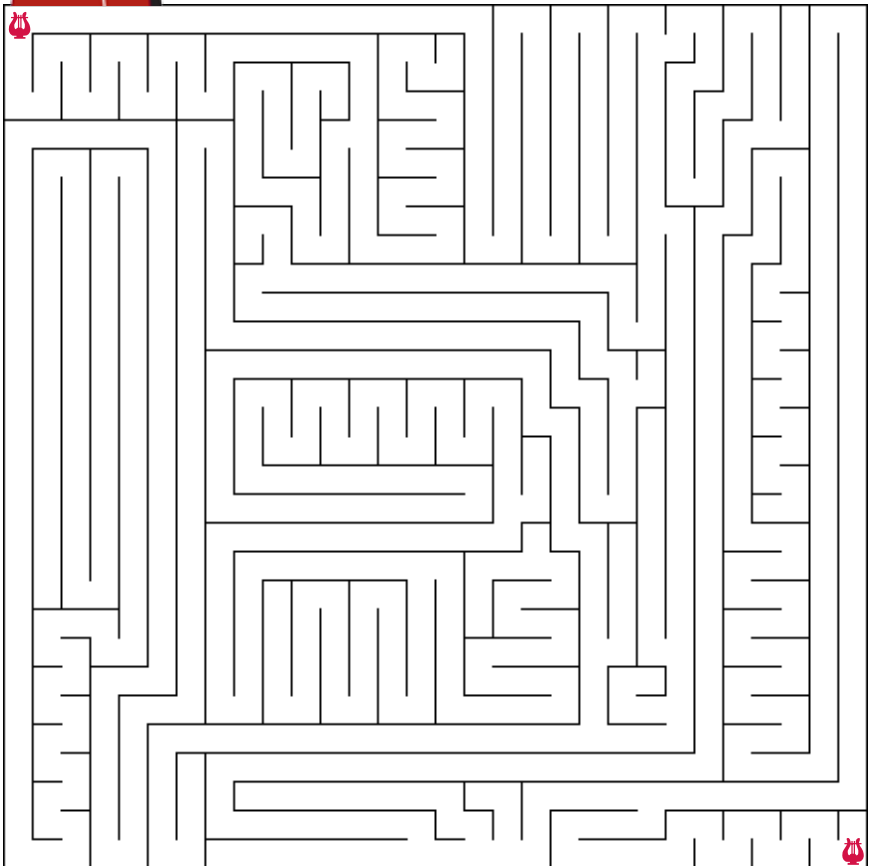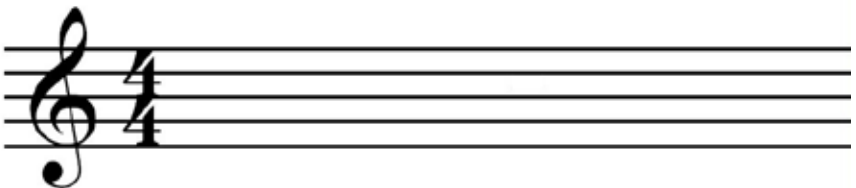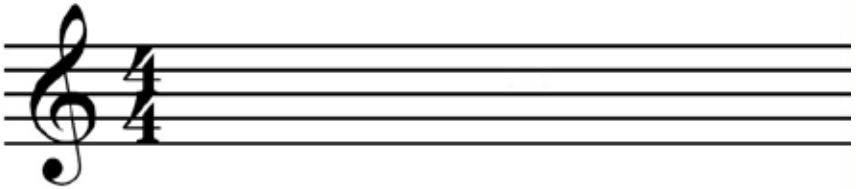
Help John Philip Sousa make it to the White House!

How many words can you create out of:

"The President's Own" United States Marine Band

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Write your own songs on the staff lines

Here's an example:

Instrument Name Scramble

Unscramble the names of the instruments, using the pictures to help.

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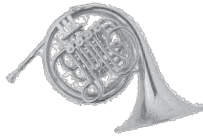
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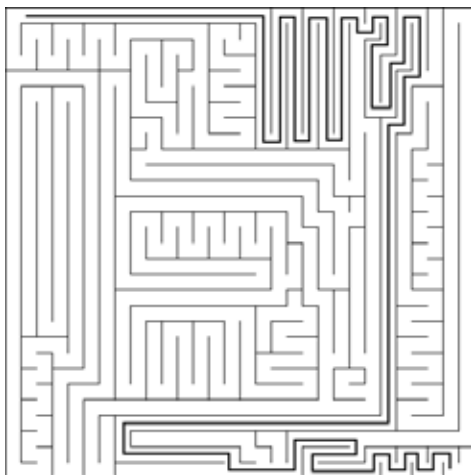
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8. ilnoiv

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9. btua

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Solution on back cover

Instrument name scramble solution

1. flute
2. horn
3. trumpet
4. clarinet
5. drum
6. bells
7. trombone
8. violin
9. tuba

Maze solution

Word find solution

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