

SPOTLIGHT ON

Did you ever think about what pirates and musicians have in common?

Pirates and musicians all speak languages, have leaders, have to carry things, and most importantly, they have to work together.

They Speak a Language

Talk like a Pirate!

Say “Arrr!”
Say “Ahoy there!”
Be sure to squint a little and stamp your feet when you say these words.

[Click here for a dictionary of pirate lingo – you’ll be talking like a pirate in no time!](#)

Talk like a Musician!!

Say “Bravo!”
Say “Presto!”
Hold your head up tall and raise one hand when you speak.

[Click here for a dictionary of musical terms – some are Italian, some are English. Learn these words and you’ll sound like a musician yourself!](#)

They Have a Leader

Pirates have Captains

On a pirate ship there are lots of men and women huddled all together. Someone has to be in charge – that person is called the Captain



Orchestras have Conductors

In an orchestra, there are many musicians playing together. Someone has to be in charge – that person is called a conductor. Our conductor is Michael Hall.



They Have to Carry Things

Hold ye loot, me hearties! Pirates have a pirate chest to hold their precious jewels.



Musicians have protective cases to carry their instruments.

They Have to Work Together



In order for a pirate ship to sail, everyone needs to work together to set out on the ocean. Each pirate has a job to do to keep the sails working and keep the boat afloat.

In order for an orchestra to make beautiful music, all the musicians must work together. Each musician not only needs to know their own part of the music, but they have to be able to work together as a section, and as a whole orchestra.



[Click here for more information about orchestras!](#)

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