

Baton-onome 5,000,000

This invention is a conductor's baton that has a button that is located on the butt of the stick, which when pressed; the sound of a metronome click will be transmitted through to an earpiece that will be worn by a person with a visual impairment or learning disability.

My invention is designed for conductors who have visually impaired students, or students who have any kind of learning disability or have trouble reading music and watching a conductor at the same time.

The Baton will have a button which when pressed by the thumb of the conductor, will send a signal to the earpiece. There is a two way transmitter that is located in the butt of the baton and in the earpiece itself. When the button is pressed, there is a signal that is sent to the ear piece. The earpiece will fit securely in the ear with a battery pack that will hang behind the ear. The ear piece is modeled after a hearing aid, but instead will have a click mechanism instead of a hearing mechanism to help a musician who has trouble following a conductor because of vision impairment or learning disability.

The benefits of this invention are to help children with visual and learning impairments to follow the ensembles music more accurately. If a child can not see the conductor very well, a steady beat in his or her ear will help them follow their music better. If a child is having trouble following the conductor and reading music at the same time, this invention will help keep a constant metronome beat in their ear so they can focus on the music in front of them. If a child is blind, the metronome will help them follow along with the band. These earpieces can be purchased for very cheap and can be used by anyone.

