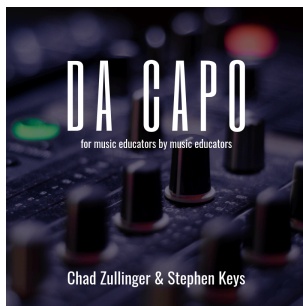




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for music educators by music educators

## Episode 5: The dawn of a new Era

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**SHOW SYNOPSIS:** In this episode, Chad and Stephen return for Season 2 in the midst of one of the world's infectious pandemics in over 100 years: the COVID-19 virus. Every academic institution nearly across the globe has been suspended for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. Distance/Remote Learning is the new norm as educators scrambled to turn years of curriculum into online modules. This episode attempts to document a state-of-the-state in Education in April 2020.

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### Welcome and Intros

- A year in review

### This week at school:

- "School" is very different since we last published an episode

### Main Topics:

1. Schools shutdown but the learning is supposed to go on. How?
  - a. Not used to using technology and now we have to teach with it. FROM HOME.
  - b. How am I supposed to teach my ensemble with technology?
  - c. Overwhelmed with all that is being shared online.
  - d. Must focus on what is best for your kids and your program.
    - i. What works for someone else may not work for you.
  - e. Try new things. But not all at once.
    - i. Teacher must be comfortable first
    - ii. Students will follow
  - f. The goal is for performances based classes to play/sing for their assignments.  
NOT WORKSHEETS AND PACKETS

### Tech Tools of the Week:

Chad's tech tool: [Mote](#): Voice comments for Google (anything)

Stephen's tech tool: [Adobe Spark](#)

**Episode 6:** Special Guest Martina Vasil, University of Kentucky

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