**Terms to Use When Talking**

**About Musical Sound**

**pitch:** the degree of highness or lowness of a sound

**note: 1)** a single tone of definite pitch made by a musical instrument or the human voice and **2)** a written sign representing the pitch and duration of such a sound

**tone: 1)** the overall quality of a musical or vocal sound and **2)** a musical sound, especially one of a definite pitch and character

**timbre:** the character or quality of a musical sound or voice (as distinct from its pitch and intensity)