Mystery at MEASURE MANSION
**HOW TO PLAY**

**PLAYERS:**
2 players

**MATERIALS:**
two laminated game boards, 8 dice

**GAME OBJECTIVE:**

Musical Objective: To identify how many beats are missing in a measure
Game Objective: To be the first player to place a die on each of the four bat boxes

**SETTING IT UP:**

Players can sit opposite one another. Each player should have a game board and four dice.

*Note: four game boards have been included; each containing different combinations of measure configurations. Switch game boards up during subsequent games to keep the combinations fresh.*

**PLAYING THE GAME:**

1) Each game board contains four bat boxes. In each bat box is a single measure in 4/4 time. Each measure is missing note or rest values. The missing values may range from all four beats to just one beat.

2) On the word “Go”, both players begin rolling their dice simultaneously. They may choose to roll one die at a time or to roll all four. Once the dice are rolled, the players look to see if any of their own dice are displaying a value that matches the missing beats in any measure on their game board. When a matching die is found, it is placed on top of the corresponding measure.

3) Each player races to roll their remaining dice and cover the corresponding measures that contain the missing note values.

4) The game is over when one player is the first to successfully place all four dice on all four bat boxes.

**EXAMPLES:**

1) If a bat box contains a measure that does not contain any notes/rests, a player must roll a “4” to cover that bat box.

2) If a bat box contains a measure that contains a single quarter note, a player must roll a “3” to cover that bat box.

3) If a bat box contains a measure that contains a half note or two quarter notes, a player must roll a “2” to cover that bat box.

4) If a bat box contains a measure that contains three quarter notes, a half note and a quarter note, or a dotted half note, a player must roll a “1” to cover that bat box.
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