

Solve/Fix Problems in Your Orchestration WORKSHEET

Test the following method to diagnose problems with your orchestration. For clarity of thinking, limit yourself to the space on this page. If necessary, brainstorm on a separate piece of paper.

The Problem

Locate the problem. Where does the problem occur? Which measure numbers?

Describe the problem. Start with the core problem, and cite specific examples. Aim to explain it so clearly that another composer could read it, look at your score, and verify what you say without having to ask questions. *Get specific.*

The Solution

Proposed Action Plan. Explain how you intend to solve your problem. Focus on specific actions that can be verified.

Summarize the Solution. Once you have found the solution, document the steps that you took. Focus on the overall steps, and make it so clear that another composer could replicate it.

For tips, watch *Orchestration for Beginners | How to Solve/Fix Problems in Your Orchestration* on YouTube