

Practice Plan

Name: _____ Date: _____

Warm-Up Checklist:

- ____ Long tones
- ____ Sustain each note of your __ scale for 10 seconds
- ____ Was it a good sound?
- ____ Was it a supported sound?
- ____ What was one thing you thought was particularly good about your sound?
- ____ What is one thing you can improve on with the quality of your sound?
- ____ Can you come up with your own exercise focused on improving your tone?

Literature/Etude:

- Find 2 passages that need special attention.
- Isolate the specific areas of the passages that need practice.
- Do you need to work on the rhythm? Notes? Expression? Something else?
- Practice each section slowly and use your critical thinking skills to figure out a solution to what the problem is.
- Now, repeat the section 5 times correctly (*put a checkmark for each successful performance*):
 1. ____
 2. ____
 3. ____
 4. ____
 5. ____
 6. (Bonus time!) ____

Celebration:

- What was your favorite part of the piece you practiced today?
- Play it for a family member, or just for your own fun!
- What is your favorite piece to play? Find it in SmartMusic and play along with it!
- What is your favorite pop song? Can you figure out the melody and play along with it?
- Do you remember that piece you played last year in band or orchestra? Can you play it from memory?

Remember—have fun!



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