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The origins of the trumpet can be traced to ancient Egypt, Africa and Greece. These "natural" valveless trumpets were made of wood, bronze or silver. In the Middle Ages (500–1430), these instruments played only lower notes. During the Renaissance era (1430–1600), they performed at many ceremonial functions. Gradually, players began to develop their higher range, especially in the Baroque era (1600–1750).

Heinrich Stölzel introduced a valve trumpet in Berlin in 1814. By 1830, the B \flat Cornet was introduced in Europe. Valves made it possible to play all the notes of a chromatic scale on these two closely-related instruments.

Cornets and trumpets are the highest pitched members of the brass family. As one of the primary instruments in the sound of concert bands and jazz ensembles, they play melodies, harmonies and solos. A trumpet is longer than the more conically shaped cornet. In this book, we refer to the B \flat Trumpet, but the instructions apply to both instruments.

Virtually all important composers have written music for the trumpet, including J.S. Bach and W.A. Mozart. Some famous performers are Maurice André, Adolph Herseth, Doc Severinsen and Wynton Marsalis.

HISTORY OF THE TRUMPET

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THE BASICS

Posture

Sit on the edge of your chair, and always keep your:

- Spine straight and tall
- Shoulders back and relaxed
- Feet flat on the floor

Breathing & Airstream

Breathing is a natural thing we all do constantly. To discover the correct airstream to play your instrument:

- Place the palm of your hand near your mouth.
- Inhale deeply through the corners of your mouth, keeping your shoulders steady. Your waist should expand like a balloon.
- Slowly whisper "tah" as you gradually exhale air into your palm.

The air you feel is the airstream. It produces sound through the instrument. Your tongue is like a faucet or valve that releases the airstream.

Producing The Essential Tone

"Buzzing" through the mouthpiece produces your tone. The buzz is a fast vibration in the center of your lips. Your embouchure (*ahm'-bah-shure*) is your mouth's position on the mouthpiece of the instrument. A good embouchure takes time and effort, so carefully follow these steps for success:

BUZZING

- Moisten your lips.
- Bring your lips together as if saying the letter "m."
- Relax your jaw to separate your upper and lower teeth.
- Form a slightly puckered smile to firm the corners of your mouth.
- Direct a full airstream through the center of your lips, creating a buzz.
- Buzz frequently without your mouthpiece.

MOUTHPIECE PLACEMENT

- Form your "buzzing" embouchure.
- Center the mouthpiece on your lips. Your teacher may suggest a slightly different mouthpiece placement.
- Take a full breath through the corners of your mouth.
- Start your buzz with the syllable "tah." Buzz through the center of your lips keeping a steady, even buzz. Your lips provide a cushion for the mouthpiece.

Taking Care Of Your Instrument

Before putting your instrument back in its case after playing, do the following:

- Use the water key to empty water from the instrument. Blow air through it.
- Remove the mouthpiece. Once a week, wash the mouthpiece with warm tap water. Dry thoroughly.
- Wipe off the instrument with a clean soft cloth. Return the instrument to its case.

Trumpet valves occasionally need oiling. To oil your trumpet valves:

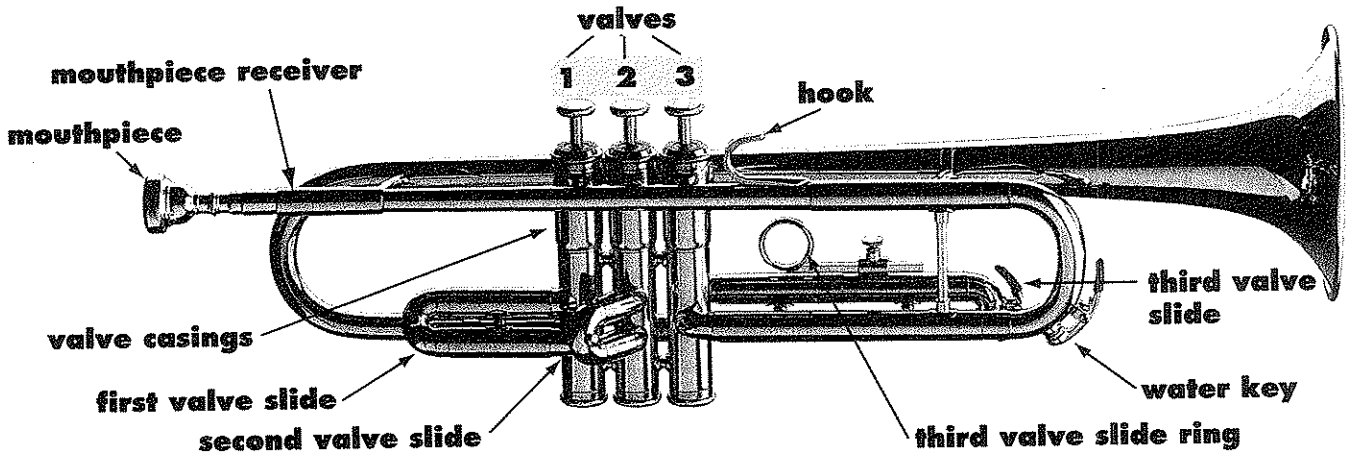
- Unscrew the valve at the top of the casing.
- Lift the valve half-way out of the casing.
- Apply a few drops of special brass valve oil to the exposed valve.
- Carefully return the valve to its casing. When properly inserted, the top of the valve should easily screw back into place.

Be sure to grease the slides regularly. Your director will recommend special slide grease and valve oil, and will help you apply them when necessary.

MOUTHPIECE WORKOUT

Using only the mouthpiece, form your embouchure carefully. Take a deep breath without raising your shoulders. Begin buzzing your lips by whispering "tah" and gradually exhale your full airstream. Strive for an even tone.



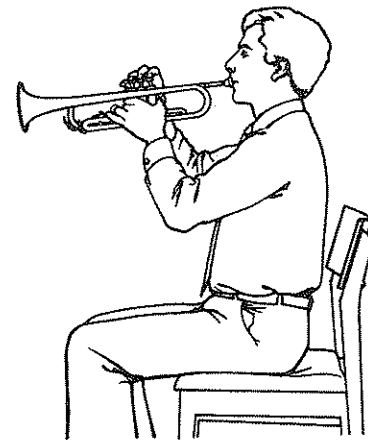


Getting It Together

Throughout this book, all instructions apply to both cornets and trumpets because they are played exactly the same way.

- Step 1** Put your left thumb and fingers around the valve casings and pick up the trumpet. Your left hand supports the weight of the instrument.
- Step 2** Place your left ring finger inside the ring of the third valve slide.
- Step 3** Hold the mouthpiece at the wide end with your right hand. Gently twist the mouthpiece into the mouthpiece receiver.
- Step 4** Arch your right hand to form a backwards "C." Place your thumb between the first and second valve casings. Place your little finger on top of the hook.

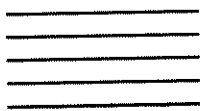
- Step 5** Always sit or stand tall when playing. Hold the trumpet as shown:



READING MUSIC

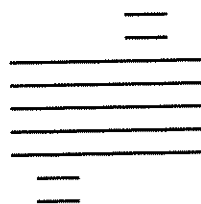
Identify and draw each of these symbols:

Music Staff



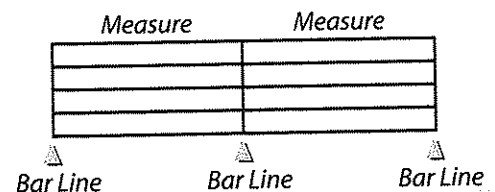
The **music staff** has 5 lines and 4 spaces where notes and rests are written.

Ledger Lines



Ledger lines extend the music staff. Notes on ledger lines can be above or below the staff.

Measures & Bar Lines



Bar lines divide the music staff into **measures**.

Long Tone



To begin, we'll use a special "Long Tone" note. Hold the tone until your teacher tells you to rest. Practice long tones each day to develop your sound.

1. THE FIRST NOTE

Hold each long tone until your teacher tells you to rest.

G

○○○
1 2 3

"G" is played with **open valves**. Just rest your fingers lightly on the valves.

The Beat

The **beat** is the pulse of music, and like your heartbeat it should remain very steady. Counting aloud and foot-tapping help us maintain a steady beat. Tap your foot **down** on each number and **up** on each "&."

One beat = 1 &
↓ ↑

Notes And Rests

Notes tell us how high or low to play by their placement on a line or space of the music staff, and how long to play by their shape. **Rests** tell us to count silent beats.

♪ Quarter Note = 1 beat
⏏ Quarter Rest = 1 silent beat

2. COUNT AND PLAY

3. A NEW NOTE

Look for the fingering diagram under each new note.

F

●○○

The black circles tell you which valves to push down. "F" is played with **1st valve**.

4. TWO'S A TEAM


5. HEADING DOWN

Practice long tones on each new note.

E


●●○


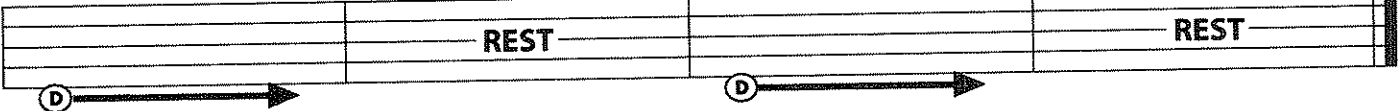
6. MOVING ON UP

Double Bar  indicates the end of a piece of music.


Repeat Sign  Without stopping, play once again from the beginning.


7. THE LONG HAUL

Double Bar 



D  

8. FOUR BY FOUR

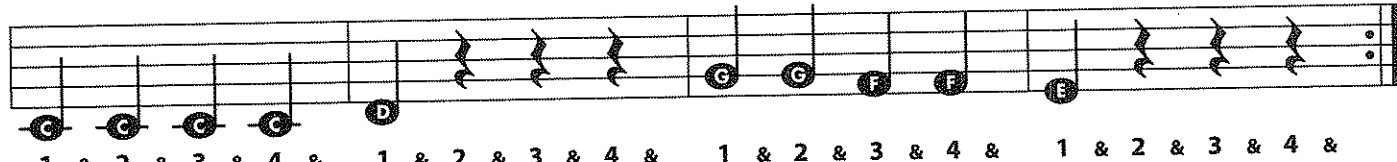
Repeat Sign 


 Count & Tap: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &



9. TOUCHDOWN

C  

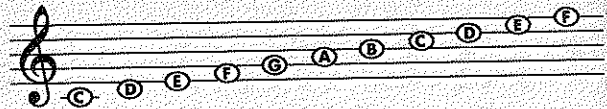
10. THE FAB FIVE


 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Treble Clef
 (G Clef)
 indicates the position of note names on a music staff: Second line is G.

Time Signature
 indicates how many beats per measure and what kind of note gets one beat.
 = 4 beats per measure
 = Quarter note gets one beat

Note Names
 Each note is on a line or space of the staff. These note names are indicated by the Treble Clef.



THEORY

Sharp # raises the note and remains in effect for the entire measure.
Flat b lowers the note and remains in effect for the entire measure.
Natural ♮ cancels a flat (b) or sharp (#) and remains in effect for the entire measure.

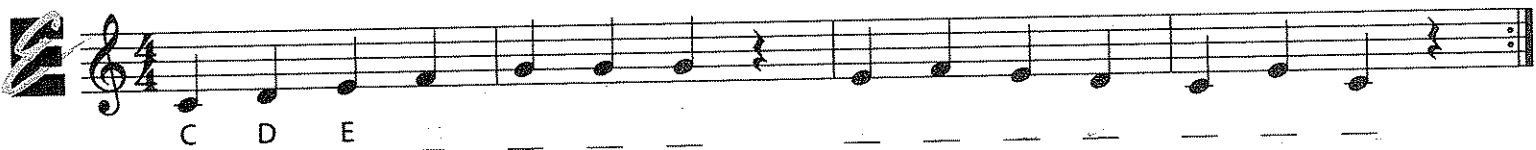
11. READING THE NOTES Compare this to exercise 10, THE FAB FIVE.


 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

12. FIRST FLIGHT



13. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ Fill in the remaining note names before playing.


 C D E _____

Notes In Review

Memorize the fingerings for the notes you've learned:

G

 ○ ○ ○

F

 ● ○ ○

E

 ● ● ○

D

 ● ○ ●

C

 ○ ○ ○

14. ROLLING ALONG

Go to the next line. ▽
 Double Bar ▽

Half Note

1 & 2 &

Half Rest

1 & 2 &

15. RHYTHM RAP

Clap the rhythm while counting and tapping.

Clap Repeat Sign ▽

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

16. THE HALF COUNTS

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

17. HOT CROSS BUNS

Try this song on your mouthpiece only. Then play it on your instrument.

Breath Mark



Take a deep breath through your mouth after you play a full-length note.

18. GO TELL AUNT RHODIE

American Folk Song

19. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ

Using the note names and rhythms below, draw your notes on the staff before playing.

F G F E F E D C D E F E F

Whole Note

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Whole Rest

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Whole Rest

hangs from a staff line.

Half Rest

sits on a staff line.

20. RHYTHM RAP

Clap the rhythm while counting and tapping.

Clap

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

21. THE WHOLE THING

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Duet

A composition with two different parts, played together.

22. SPLIT DECISION - Duet

Key Signature



The **Key Signature** tells us which notes to play with sharps (#) or flats (b) throughout the music. Your Key Signature indicates the *Key of C* (no sharps or flats).

THEORY

23. MARCH STEPS

24. LISTEN TO OUR SECTIONS

Percussion Woodwinds Brass Percussion Woodwinds Brass Perc. Ww. Brass All

25. LIGHTLY ROW

26. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ

Draw in the bar lines before you play.

Fermata



Hold the note (or rest) longer than normal.

27. REACHING HIGHER - New Note

Practice long tones on each new note.

Fermata ∇

A

28. AU CLAIRE DE LA LUNE

French Folk Song

29. REMIX

THEORY Harmony

Two or more notes played together. Each combination forms a *chord*.

30. LONDON BRIDGE - Duet

English Folk Song

HISTORY Austrian composer **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** (1756–1791) was a child prodigy who started playing professionally at age six, and lived during the time of the American Revolution. Mozart’s music is melodic and imaginative. He wrote more than 600 compositions during his short life, including a piano piece based on the famous song, “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.”

31. A MOZART MELODY

Adaptation

32. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ

Draw these symbols where they belong and write in the note names before you play:



33. DEEP POCKETS - New Note

B Musical notation for 'DEEP POCKETS' in 4/4 time. It starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first measure shows a piano diagram with three circles on the strings. The melody begins with a pick-up note (B-flat) followed by a series of eighth notes.

34. DOODLE ALL DAY

Musical notation for 'DOODLE ALL DAY' in 4/4 time. The melody consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern starting on a middle C.

35. JUMP ROPE

Musical notation for 'JUMP ROPE' in 4/4 time. The melody features a rhythmic eighth-note pattern with some rests, mimicking the sound of jump rope.

Pick-Up Notes

One or more notes that come before the first *full* measure. The beats of Pick-Up Notes are subtracted from the last measure.

36. A-TISKET, A-TASKET

7 Pick-up note

 Musical notation for 'A-TISKET, A-TASKET' in 4/4 time. It features a 7-beat pick-up note followed by a melody of eighth notes.

4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 &

Dynamics

f - forte (play loudly) *mf* - mezzo forte (play moderately loud) *p* - piano (play softly)
Remember to use full breath support to control your tone at all dynamic levels.

37. LOUD AND SOFT

Clap

 Musical notation for 'LOUD AND SOFT' in 4/4 time. The piece is divided into four measures, each with a different dynamic marking: *f*, *mf*, *p*, and *f*. A 'Clap' instruction is placed above the first measure.

38. JINGLE BELLS *Also practice new music on your mouthpiece only.*

J. S. Pierpont

 Musical notation for 'JINGLE BELLS' in 4/4 time. The melody is written on two staves. The first staff starts with a *mf* dynamic, and the second staff starts with a *f* dynamic.

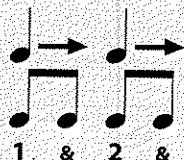
39. MY DREYDL *Use full breath support at all dynamic levels.*

Traditional Hanukkah Song

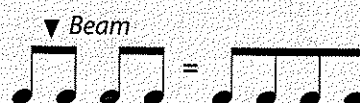
 Musical notation for 'MY DREYDL' in 4/4 time. The melody is written on two staves. The first staff starts with a *mf* dynamic, has a *p* dynamic in the second measure, and ends with a *f* dynamic. The second staff continues the melody.

Eighth Notes

Each Eighth Note = 1/2 Beat
 2 Eighth Notes = 1 Beat
 Play on down and up taps.



Two or more Eighth Notes have a *beam* across the stems.



40. RHYTHM RAP *Clap the rhythm while counting and tapping.*

Clap

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

41. EIGHTH NOTE JAM

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

42. SKIP TO MY LOU

American Folk Song

mf

43. LONG, LONG AGO *Good posture improves your sound. Always sit straight and tall.*

p

44. OH, SUSANNA

Stephen Collins Foster

f

HISTORY

Italian composer **Gioacchino Rossini** (1792–1868) began composing as a teenager and was very proficient on the piano, viola and horn. He wrote "William Tell" at age 37 as the last of his forty operas, and its familiar theme is still heard today on radio and television.

45. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ — WILLIAM TELL

Gioacchino Rossini

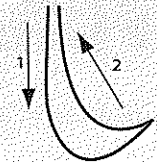
mf *f*

2 Time Signature

= 2 beats per measure
= Quarter note gets one beat

Conducting

Practice conducting this two-beat pattern.



THEORY

46. RHYTHM RAP

Clap

1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 &

47. TWO BY TWO

1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 &

Tempo Markings

Tempo is the speed of music. Tempo markings are usually written above the staff, in Italian.
Allegro – Fast tempo **Moderato** – Medium tempo **Andante** – Slower walking tempo

48. HIGH SCHOOL CADETS – March

John Philip Sousa

Allegro

f

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49. HEY, HO! NOBODY'S HOME – New Note

A

Moderato
mf \triangle A

Dynamics

Crescendo (gradually louder)

Decrescendo or *Diminuendo* (gradually softer)

50. CLAP THE DYNAMICS

Clap

p *f* *p*

51. PLAY THE DYNAMICS

p *f* *p*

PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

52. PERFORMANCE WARM-UPS

TONE BUILDER

RHYTHM ETUDE

RHYTHM RAP

CHORALE

53. AURA LEE - Duet or Band Arrangement

(Part A = Melody, Part B = Harmony)

George R. Poulton

54. FRÈRE JACQUES - Round (When group A reaches ②, group B begins at ①)

Moderato

French Folk Song

PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

55. WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN - Band Arrangement

Arr. by John Higgins

Allegro

3 \triangleleft Measure number

mf

11

19

This musical score is for the piece 'When the Saints Go Marching In'. It is written in 4/4 time and marked 'Allegro'. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* and includes a boxed measure number '3' with an arrow pointing to the start of the first measure. The second staff includes a boxed measure number '11' and a dynamic marking of *f*. The third staff includes a boxed measure number '19'. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

56. OLD MACDONALD HAD A BAND - Section Feature

Allegro

mf

9

13

f

p

2nd time go on to meas. 13 ∇

This musical score is for the piece 'Old MacDonald Had a Band'. It is written in 4/4 time and marked 'Allegro'. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second staff includes a boxed measure number '9' and a dynamic marking of *f*. A first ending bracket spans from measure 9 to measure 12, with a '2nd time go on to meas. 13' instruction and a double bar line with repeat dots. The third staff begins with a boxed measure number '13' and a dynamic marking of *f*. A dynamic marking of *p* is placed below the second staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

57. ODE TO JOY (from Symphony No. 9)

Ludwig van Beethoven
Arr. by John Higgins

Moderato

mf

9

13

f

p

This musical score is for the piece 'Ode to Joy' from Beethoven's Symphony No. 9. It is written in 4/4 time and marked 'Moderato'. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second staff includes a boxed measure number '9' and a dynamic marking of *p*. The third staff begins with a boxed measure number '13' and a dynamic marking of *f*. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

58. HARD ROCK BLUES - Encore

John Higgins

Allegro

f

This musical score is for the piece 'Hard Rock Blues'. It is written in 4/4 time and marked 'Allegro'. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f*. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Tie

A curved line connecting notes of the same pitch. Play one note for the combined counts of the tied notes.



59. FIT TO BE TIED

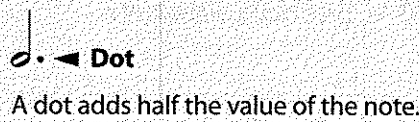
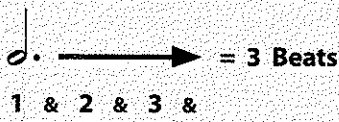


60. ALOUETTE

French-Canadian Folk Song



Dotted Half Note



61. ALOUETTE - THE SEQUEL

French-Canadian Folk Song



HISTORY

American composer **Stephen Collins Foster** (1826–1864) was born near Pittsburgh, PA. He has become the most recognized song writer of his time for works such as "Oh Susanna," which became popular during the California Gold Rush of 1849. Among his most well-known songs are "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Camptown Races."

62. CAMPTOWN RACES

Stephen Collins Foster



63. NEW DIRECTIONS



64. THE NOBLES Always use a full airstream. Keep fingers on top of the valves, arched naturally.



65. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ



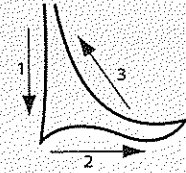
3 Time Signature

4

= 3 beats per measure
= Quarter note gets one beat

Conducting

Practice conducting this three-beat pattern.



66. RHYTHM RAP

Clap

1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 &

67. THREE BEAT JAM

1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 &

68. BARCAROLLE

Jacques Offenbach

Moderato

mf

Norwegian composer **Edvard Grieg** (1843–1907) wrote *Peer Gynt Suite* for a play by Henrik Ibsen in 1875, the year before the telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell. "Morning" is a melody from *Peer Gynt Suite*. Music used in plays, or in films and television, is called **incidental music**.

69. MORNING (from Peer Gynt)

Edvard Grieg

Andante

p *mf* *p*

Accent



Emphasize the note.

70. ACCENT YOUR TALENT

Clap

Latin American music has its roots in the African, Native American, Spanish and Portuguese cultures. This diverse music features lively accompaniments by drums and other percussion instruments such as maracas and claves. Music from Latin America continues to influence jazz, classical and popular styles of music. "Chiapanecas" is a popular children's dance and game song.

71. MEXICAN CLAPPING SONG ("Chiapanecas")

Latin American Folk Song

f

72. ESSENTIAL CREATIVITY

Compose your own music for measures 3 and 4 using this rhythm:

THEORY

Flat



A flat sign lowers the pitch of a note by a half-step. The note B-flat sounds a half-step below B, and all B's become B-flats for the rest of the measure where they occur.

73. HOT MUFFINS – New Note

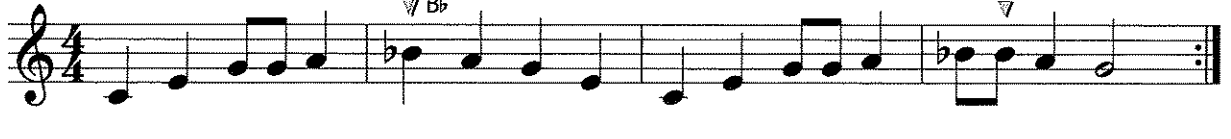


74. COSSACK DANCE

Allegro



75. BASIC BLUES – New Note



THEORY

Key Signature



The **Key Signature** tells us which notes to play with sharps or flats throughout the music. This Key Signature indicates the *Key of F* – play all B's as B-flats.

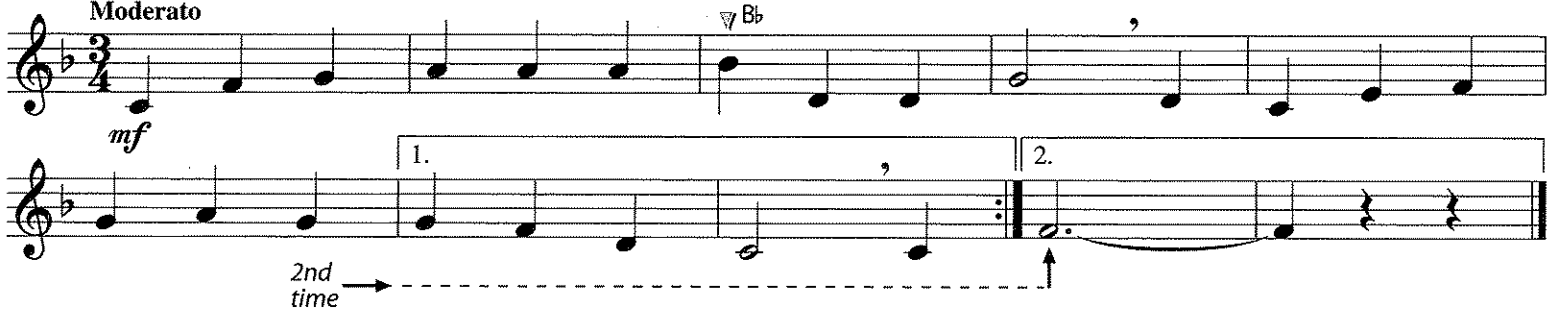
1st & 2nd Endings



Play through the 1st Ending. Then play the repeated section of music, **skipping** the 1st Ending and playing the 2nd Ending.

76. HIGH FLYING

Moderato



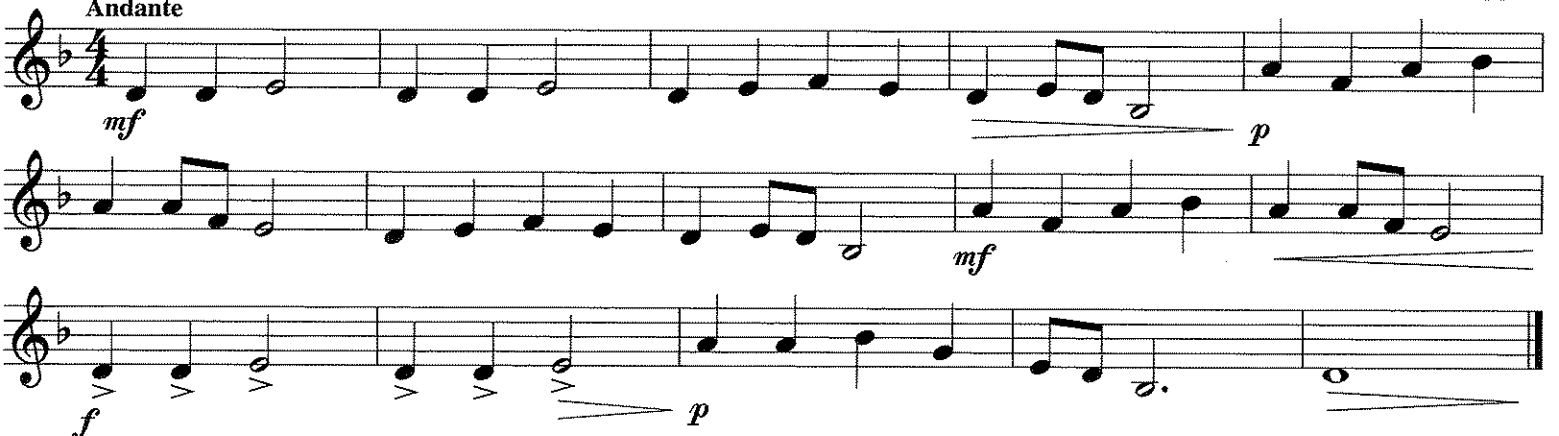
HISTORY

Japanese folk music actually has its origins in ancient China. "Sakura, Sakura" was performed on instruments such as the **koto**, a 13-string instrument that is more than 4000 years old, and the **shakuhachi** or bamboo flute. The unique sound of this ancient Japanese melody results from the pentatonic (or five-note) sequence used in this tonal system.

77. SAKURA, SAKURA – Band Arrangement

Japanese Folk Song
Arr. by John Higgins

Andante



78. UP ON A HOUSETOP

Allegro
 mf
 Check Key Signature

Musical notation for 'Up on a Housetop' in 4/4 time, marked Allegro. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a first ending bracket and a second ending bracket. The second staff continues the melody with accents (>) and a fermata.

79. JOLLY OLD ST. NICK - Duet

Moderato
 mf

Musical notation for 'Jolly Old St. Nick - Duet' in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It features two staves, A and B, with a key signature of one flat. Both staves have a first ending bracket and a second ending bracket.

See page 9 for additional holiday music, MY DREYDL and JINGLE BELLS.

80. THE BIG AIRSTREAM - New Note

Musical notation for 'The Big Airstream - New Note' in 4/4 time. It starts with a large 'C' icon and three circles below it. The notation includes a key signature change to one flat and a 'C' icon with a triangle below it.

81. WALTZ THEME (THE MERRY WIDOW WALTZ)

Franz Lehar

Moderato
 mf

Musical notation for 'Waltz Theme (The Merry Widow Waltz)' in 3/4 time, marked Moderato. It consists of two staves with a key signature of one flat. Dynamics range from mf to f. A copyright notice for Glocken Verlag Ltd., London is present at the bottom right.

82. AIR TIME

Musical notation for 'Air Time' in 4/4 time, consisting of a single staff.

83. DOWN BY THE STATION

Allegro
 mf

Musical notation for 'Down by the Station' in 2/4 time, marked Allegro, consisting of a single staff.

84. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ

Moderato
 mf

Musical notation for 'Essential Elements Quiz' in 3/4 time, marked Moderato, consisting of a single staff. Dynamics range from mf to p.

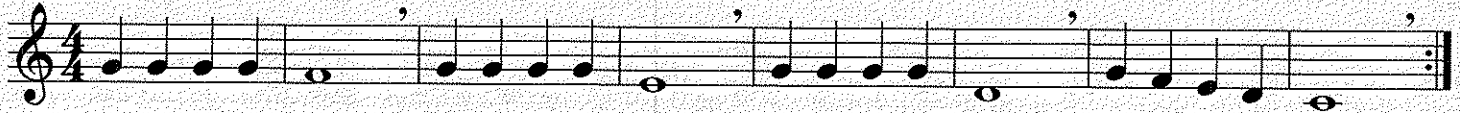
85. ESSENTIAL CREATIVITY Using these notes, improvise your own rhythms:

Musical notation for 'Essential Creativity' in 4/4 time, consisting of a single staff with a key signature of one flat. It shows a sequence of notes for improvisation.

DAILY WARM-UPS

WORK-OUTS FOR TONE & TECHNIQUE

86. TONE BUILDER *Use a steady stream of air.*



87. RHYTHM BUILDER



88. TECHNIQUE TRAX



89. CHORALE *(Adapted from Cantata 147)*

Johann Sebastian Bach



THEORY

Theme and Variations

A musical form featuring a **theme**, or primary melody, followed by **variations**, or altered versions of the theme.

90. VARIATIONS ON A FAMILIAR THEME



D.C. al Fine

At the **D.C. al Fine** play again from the beginning, stopping at **Fine** (*fee'-nay*).
D.C. is the abbreviation for **Da Capo**, or "to the beginning," and **Fine** means "the end."

91. BANANA BOAT SONG

Caribbean Folk Song



Sharp

A sharp sign raises the pitch of a note by a half-step. The note F-sharp sounds a half-step above F, and all F's become F-sharps for the rest of the measure where they occur.

92. RAZOR'S EDGE - New Note

F#  

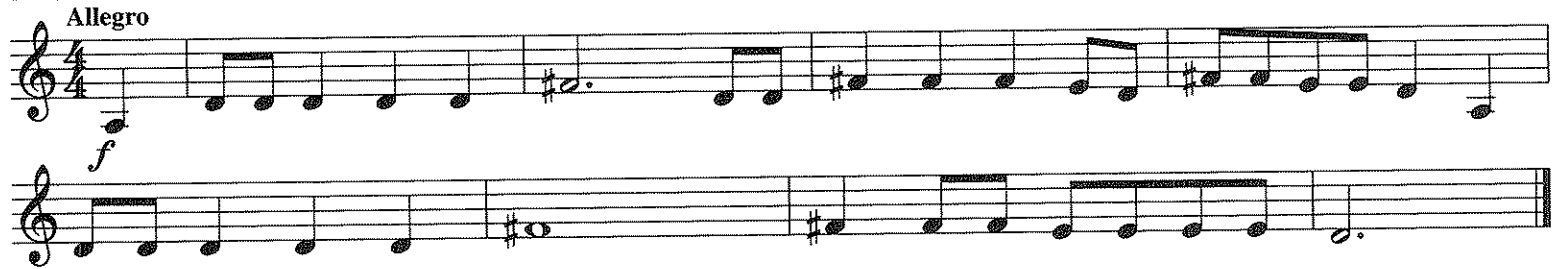
93. THE MUSIC BOX

Moderato 

African-American spirituals originated in the 1700's, midway through the period of slavery in the United States. One of the largest categories of true American folk music, these primarily religious songs were sung and passed on for generations without being written down. The first collection of spirituals was published in 1867, four years after The Emancipation Proclamation was signed into law.

94. EZEKIEL SAW THE WHEEL

African-American Spiritual

Allegro 

Slur 

A curved line which connects notes of different pitch. Tongue only the first note in a slur.

95. SMOOTH OPERATOR



96. GLIDING ALONG



Ragtime is an American music style that was popular from the 1890's until the time of World War I. This early form of jazz brought fame to pianists like "Jelly Roll" Morton and Scott Joplin, who wrote "The Entertainer" and "Maple Leaf Rag." Surprisingly, the style was incorporated into some orchestral music by Igor Stravinsky and Claude Debussy. The trombones now learn to play a *glissando*, a technique used in ragtime and other styles of music.

97. TROMBONE RAG

Allegro 

98. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ

Andante 

99. TAKE THE LEAD - New Note

B 

THEORY

Phrase

A musical "sentence" which is often 2 or 4 measures long. Try to play a **phrase** in one breath.

100. THE COLD WIND



101. PHRASEOLOGY Write in the breath mark(s) between the phrases.



THEORY

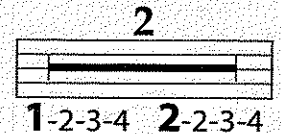
New Key Signature

This **Key Signature** indicates the *Key of G* – play all F's as F-sharps.



Multiple Measure Rest

The number above the staff tells you how many full measures to rest. Count each measure of rest in sequence:



102. SATIN LATIN

Allegro


HISTORY

German composer **Johann Sebastian Bach** (1685–1750) was part of a large family of famous musicians and became the most recognized composer of the Baroque era. Beginning as a choir member, Bach soon became an organist, a teacher, and a prolific composer, writing more than 600 masterworks. This *Minuet*, or dance in 3/4 time, was written as a teaching piece for use with an early form of the piano.

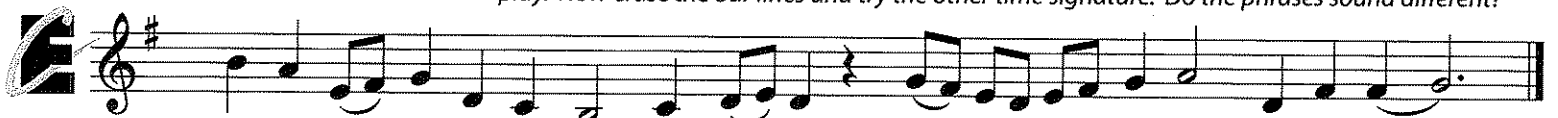
103. MINUET - Duet

Moderato

Johann Sebastian Bach



104. ESSENTIAL CREATIVITY This melody can be played in 3/4 or 4/4. Pencil in either time signature, draw the bar lines and play. Now erase the bar lines and try the other time signature. Do the phrases sound different?



Natural



A natural sign cancels a flat (b) or sharp (#) and remains in effect for the entire measure.

105. NATURALLY

Musical notation for 'Naturally' in 2/4 time, key of D major. The melody starts with a natural sign over the second measure. There are two instances of a natural sign over a flat (F#) in the third and fourth measures, each preceded by a triangle symbol (Δ).

Austrian composer **Franz Peter Schubert** (1797–1828) lived a shorter life than any other great composer, but he created an incredible amount of music: more than 600 art-songs (concert music for voice and accompaniment), ten symphonies, chamber music, operas, choral works and piano pieces. His "March Militaire" was originally a piano duet.

106. MARCH MILITAIRE

Allegro

Franz Schubert

Musical notation for 'March Militaire' in 2/4 time, key of D major. The first staff starts with a forte (f) dynamic. The second staff has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. A natural sign is placed over a flat (F#) in the second measure of the second staff.

107. THE FLAT ZONE - New Note



Musical notation for 'The Flat Zone' in 4/4 time, key of Bb major. The first staff shows a whole note Eb. The second staff has a triangle symbol (Δ) followed by Eb in the fourth measure.

108. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY

Allegro

American Folk Song

Musical notation for 'On Top of Old Smokey' in 3/4 time, key of Bb major. The first staff starts with a forte (f) dynamic. The second staff continues the melody with a forte (f) dynamic.

Boogie-woogie is a style of the blues, and it was first recorded by pianist Clarence "Pine Top" Smith in 1928, one year after Charles Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic. A form of jazz, blues music features altered notes and is usually written in 12-measure verses, like "Bottom Bass Boogie."

109. BOTTOM BASS BOOGIE - Duet

Allegro

Musical notation for 'Bottom Bass Boogie' in 4/4 time, key of Bb major. It is a duet with two parts, A and B. Part A starts with a forte (f) dynamic. Part B also starts with a forte (f) dynamic. The piece includes first and second endings.

Dotted Quarter & Eighth Notes

$\text{Dotted Quarter} + \text{Eighth Note} = 2 \text{ Beats}$
1 & 2 &

A dot adds half the value of the quarter note.

1 & 2 &

A single eighth note has a flag on the stem.

110. RHYTHM RAP

Clap

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

111. THE DOT ALWAYS COUNTS

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

112. ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT

mf *p* Fine D.C. al Fine

113. SEA CHANTY *Always use a full airstream.*

Moderato English Folk Song

f *mf* *f*

114. SCARBOROUGH FAIR

Andante English Folk Song

mf *f* *mf* *p*

115. RHYTHM RAP

Clap

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

116. THE TURNAROUND

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

117. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ - AULD LANG SYNE

Andante Scottish Folk Song

mf *f* Δ Check Rhythm

PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

Solo with Piano Accompaniment

You can perform this solo with or without a piano accompanist. Play it for the band, the school or your family. It is part of **Symphony No. 9 ("From The New World")** by Czech composer **Antonin Dvorák** (1841–1904). He wrote it while visiting America in 1893, and was inspired to include melodies from American folksongs and spirituals. This is the **Largo** (or "very slow tempo") theme.

118. THEME FROM "NEW WORLD SYMPHONY"

Antonin Dvorák

Largo 4 5 \triangleleft Measure number

Piano Accompaniment

Largo 5

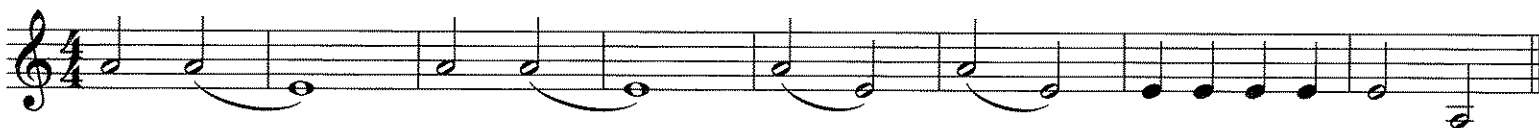
SPECIAL TRUMPET EXERCISE – Lip Slurs

Lip Slurs are notes that are slurred without changing valves. Brass players practice these to develop a stronger airstream and embouchure, and to increase range. Add this pattern to your daily Warm-Ups:



Great musicians give encouragement to fellow performers. On this page, clarinetists learn their instruments' upper register in the "Grenadilla Gorilla Jumps" (named after the grenadilla wood used to make clarinets). Brass players learn lip slurs, a new warm-up pattern. The success of your band depends on everyone's effort and encouragement.

119. GRENADILLA GORILLA JUMP No. 1



120. JUMPIN' UP AND DOWN



121. GRENADILLA GORILLA JUMP No. 2



122. JUMPIN' FOR JOY



123. GRENADILLA GORILLA JUMP No. 3



124. JUMPIN' JACKS



THEORY

Interval

The distance between two pitches is an **interval**. Starting with "1" on the lower note, count each line and space between the notes. The number of the higher note is the distance of the interval.

125. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ Write in the numbers of the intervals, counting up from the lower notes.

126. GRENADILLA GORILLA JUMP No. 4

127. THREE IS THE COUNT

128. GRENADILLA GORILLA JUMP No. 5

129. TECHNIQUE TRAX

130. CROSSING OVER - New Note

Trio

A **trio** is a composition with three parts played together. Practice this trio with two other players and listen for the 3-part harmony.

131. KUM BAH YAH - Trio *Always check the key signature.*

African Folk Song

Repeat Signs



Repeat the section of music enclosed by the **repeat signs**.
(If 1st and 2nd endings are used, they are played as usual — but go back only to the first repeat sign, not to the beginning.)

132. MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE

African-American Spiritual

Andante
mf

133. AUSTRIAN WALTZ

Austrian Folk Song

Moderato
f

134. BOTANY BAY

Australian Folk Song

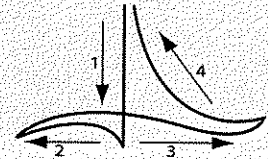
Allegro
mf

THEORY

C Time Signature

Conducting

Practice conducting this four-beat pattern.



135. TECHNIQUE TRAX *Practice at all dynamic levels.*

136. FINLANDIA

Jean Sibelius

Andante
p

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137. ESSENTIAL CREATIVITY

Create your own variations by penciling in a dot and a flag to change the rhythm of any measure from to .

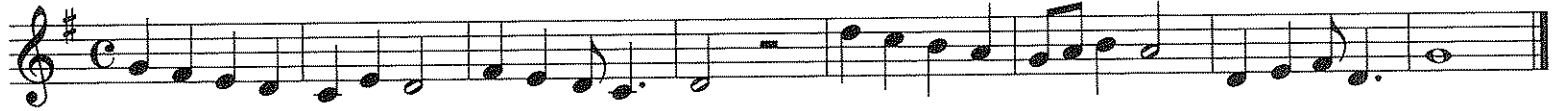
138. EASY GORILLA JUMPS



139. TECHNIQUE TRAX *Always check the key signature.*



140. MORE TECHNIQUE TRAX



141. GERMAN FOLK SONG



142. THE SAINTS GO MARCHIN' AGAIN

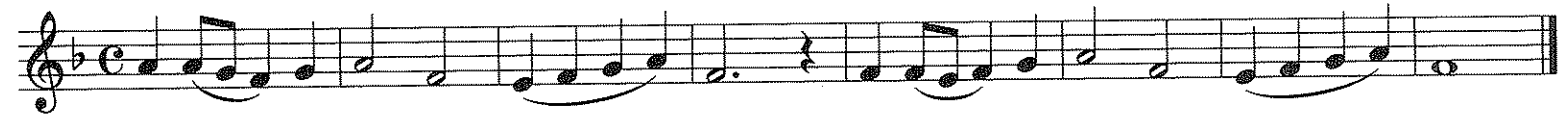
James Black and Katherine Purvis



143. LOWLAND GORILLA WALK



144. SMOOTH SAILING



145. MORE GORILLA JUMPS



146. FULL COVERAGE



THEORY

Scale

A **scale** is a sequence of notes in ascending or descending order. Like a musical "ladder," each step is the next consecutive note in the key. This scale is in your Key of C (no sharps or flats), so the top and bottom notes are both C's. The interval between the C's is an octave.

147. CONCERT B \flat SCALE (Trumpet - C SCALE)

THEORY

Chord & Arpeggio

When two or more notes are played together, they form a **chord** or **harmony**. This C chord is built from the 1st, 3rd and 5th steps of the C scale. The 8th step is the same as the 1st, but it is an octave higher. An **arpeggio** is a "broken" chord whose notes are played individually.

148. IN HARMONY

Divide the notes of the chords between band members and play together. Does the arpeggio sound like a chord?

149. SCALE AND ARPEGGIO

HISTORY

Austrian composer **Franz Josef Haydn** (1732–1809) wrote 104 symphonies. Many of these works had nicknames and included brilliant, unique effects for their time. His Symphony No. 94 was named "The Surprise Symphony" because the soft second movement included a sudden loud dynamic, intended to wake up an often sleepy audience. Pay special attention to dynamics when you play this famous theme.

150. THEME FROM "SURPRISE SYMPHONY"

Franz Josef Haydn

151. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ - THE STREETS OF LAREDO

American Folk Song

Write in the note names before you play.

PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

152. SCHOOL SPIRIT - Band Arrangement

W.T. Purdy
Arr. by John Higgins

March Style

5 Measure Number

f *mf*

13

21

29

1. 2.

Soli

When playing music marked **Soli**, you are part of a group "solo" or group feature. Listen carefully in "Carnival of Venice," and name the instruments that play the **Soli** part at each indicated measure number.

153. CARNIVAL OF VENICE - Band Arrangement

Julius Benedict
Arr. by John Higgins

Allegro

mf *f*

5 8

13 7 *Soli* 21 *f*

29 *end Soli*

37 7 45 *p* *mf*

f

DAILY WARM-UPS

WORK-OUTS FOR TONE & TECHNIQUE

154. RANGE AND FLEXIBILITY BUILDER

155. TECHNIQUE TRAX

156. CHORALE

Johann Sebastian Bach



HISTORY


The traditional Hebrew melody "Hatikvah" has been Israel's national anthem since the nation's inception. At the Declaration of State in 1948, it was sung by the gathered assembly during the opening ceremony and played by members of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra at its conclusion.

157. HATIKVAH


Israeli National Anthem

**Eighth Note
& Eighth Rest**

 = 1/2 beat of sound
 = 1/2 beat of silence



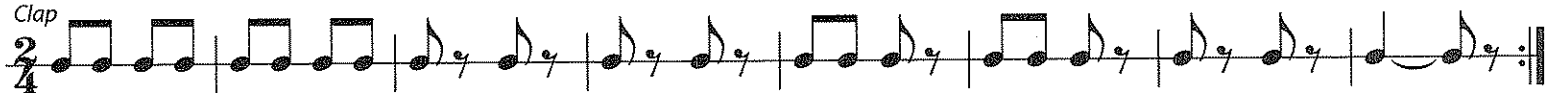
1 & 2 &



1 & 2 &

158. RHYTHM RAP

Clap



1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 &

159. EIGHTH NOTE MARCH




1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 &

160. MINUET

Johann Sebastian Bach

Moderato

mf



161. RHYTHM RAP

Clap



1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

162. EIGHTH NOTES OFF THE BEAT



1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

163. EIGHTH NOTE SCRAMBLE



164. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ

Andante

p *mf* *f*



165. DANCING MELODY - New Note

A_b

HISTORY

American composer and conductor **John Philip Sousa** (1854–1932) wrote 136 marches. Known as “The March King,” Sousa wrote *The Stars And Stripes Forever*, *Semper Fidelis*, *The Washington Post* and many other patriotic works. Sousa’s band performed all over the country, and his fame helped boost the popularity of bands in America. Here is a melody from his famous *El Capitan* operetta and march.

166. EL CAPITAN

Allegro

John Philip Sousa

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HISTORY

“O Canada,” formerly known as the “National Song,” was first performed during 1880 in French Canada. Robert Stanley Weir translated the English language version in 1908, but it was not adopted as the national anthem of Canada until 1980, one hundred years after its premiere.

167. O CANADA

Maestoso (Majestically)

Calixa Lavallee,
l'Hon. Judge Routhier
and Justice R.S. Weir

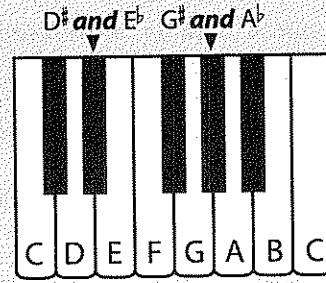
168. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ - METER MANIA

Count and clap before playing. Can you conduct this?

Enharmonics

Two notes that are written differently, but sound the same (and played with the same fingering) are called **enharmonics**. Your fingering chart on pages 46–47 shows the fingerings for the enharmonic notes on your instrument.

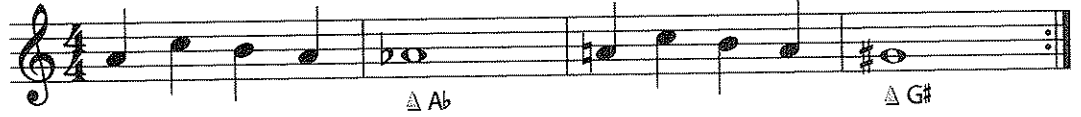
On a piano keyboard, each black key is both a flat and a sharp:



169. SNAKE CHARMER

Enharmonic notes use the same fingering.

Ab/G#



170. DARK SHADOWS



171. CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

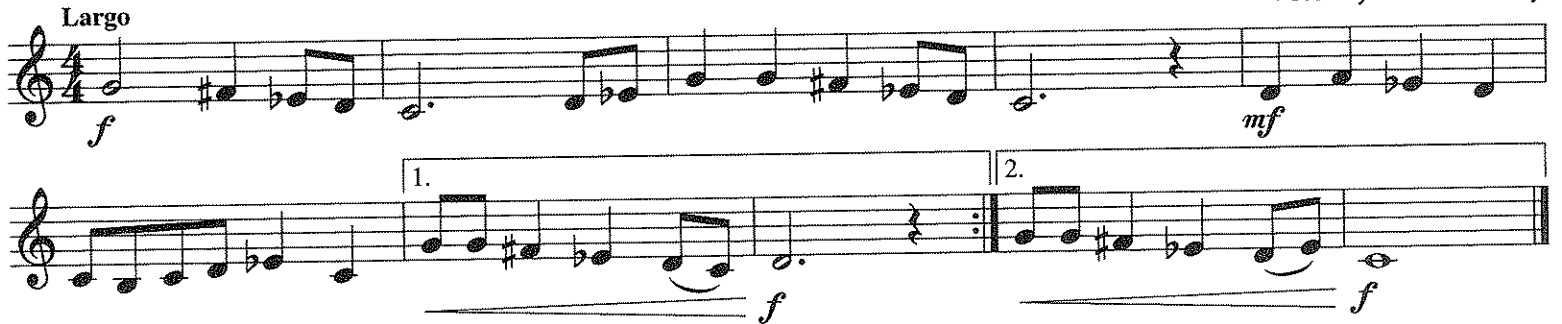
Enharmonic notes use the same fingering.

Eb/D#



172. MARCH SLAV

Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky



173. NOTES IN DISGUISE



Chromatic Notes

Chromatic notes are altered with sharps, flats and natural signs which are not in the key signature. The smallest distance between two notes is a half-step, and a scale made up of consecutive half-steps is called a **chromatic scale**.

174. HALF-STEPPIN'



French composer **Camille Saint-Saëns** (1835–1921) wrote music for virtually every medium: operas, suites, symphonies and chamber works. The “Egyptian Dance” is one of the main themes from his famous opera *Samson et Delilah*. The opera was written in the same year that Thomas Edison invented the phonograph—1877.

175. EGYPTIAN DANCE *Watch for enharmonics.*

Camille Saint-Saëns

Allegro

176. SILVER MOON BOAT

Chinese Folk Song

Largo

German composer **Ludwig van Beethoven** (1770–1827) is considered to be one of the world's greatest composers, despite becoming completely deaf in 1802. Although he could not hear his music the way we can, he could “hear” it in his mind. As a testament to his greatness, his *Symphony No. 9* (p. 13) was performed as the finale to the ceremony celebrating the reunification of Germany in 1990. This is the theme from his *Symphony No. 7*, second movement.

177. THEME FROM SYMPHONY NO. 7 – Duet

Ludwig van Beethoven

Allegro (moderately fast)

Russian composer **Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky** (1840–1893) wrote six symphonies and hundreds of other works including *The Nutcracker* ballet. He was a master at writing brilliant settings of folk music, and his original melodies are among the most popular of all time. His *1812 Overture* and *Capriccio Italien* were both written in 1880, the year after Thomas Edison developed the practical electric light bulb.

178. CAPRICCIO ITALIEN Always check the key signature.

Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky

Allegro

179. AMERICAN PATROL

F.W. Meacham

Allegro

180. WAYFARING STRANGER

African-American Spiritual

Andante

181. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ - SCALE COUNTING CONQUEST

PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

182. AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL - Band Arrangement

Samuel A. Ward
Arr. by John Higgins

Maestoso

f

7 *Andante* 5

15

p *f*

mf

25 *Maestoso*

f

183. LA CUCARACHA - Band Arrangement

Latin American Folk Song
Arr. by John Higgins

Latin Rock

f

5

mf

13

p

25

1. 2.

PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

184. THEME FROM 1812 OVERTURE - Band Arrangement

Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky
Arr. by John Higgins

Allegro

f

p *f* *p* *detached*

2 10

18 3 *mf*

26

34

42

PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

Solo with Piano Accompaniment

Performing for an audience is an exciting part of being involved in music. This solo is based on *Symphony No. 1* by German composer **Johannes Brahms** (1833–1897). He completed his first symphony in 1876, the same year that the telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell. You and a piano accompanist can perform this for the band or at other school and community events.

185. THEME FROM SYMPHONY NO. 1 – Solo (Concert E \flat version)

Johannes Brahms
Arr. by John Higgins

Allegro 3

Trumpet

Piano

The musical score is written for Trumpet and Piano. It begins with the tempo marking 'Allegro' and a key signature of one flat (E-flat major). The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 3 and 13 indicated. The Trumpet part starts with a rest for two measures, then enters in measure 3 with a melodic line. The Piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, and *f*. There are first and second endings at the end of the piece.

DUETS

Here is an opportunity to get together with a friend and enjoy playing music. The other player does not have to play the same instrument as you. Try to exactly match each other's rhythm, pitch and tone quality. Eventually, it may begin to sound like the two parts are being played by one person! Later, try switching parts.

186. SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT – Duet

African-American Spiritual

Andante

p

p

Fine

mf

mf

D.C. al Fine

mf

187. LA BAMBA – Duet

Mexican Folk Song

Allegro

f

f

Fine

D.C. al Fine

p

p

RUBANK® SCALE AND ARPEGGIO STUDIES**TRUMPET KEY OF C (CONCERT B \flat)**

1.



2.



3.



4.

**TRUMPET KEY OF F (CONCERT E \flat)** *In this key signature, play all B \flat 's.*

1.



2.



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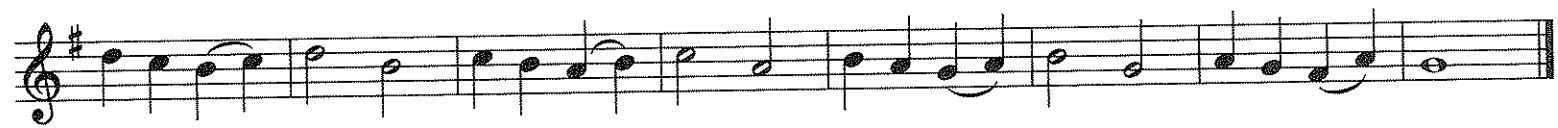


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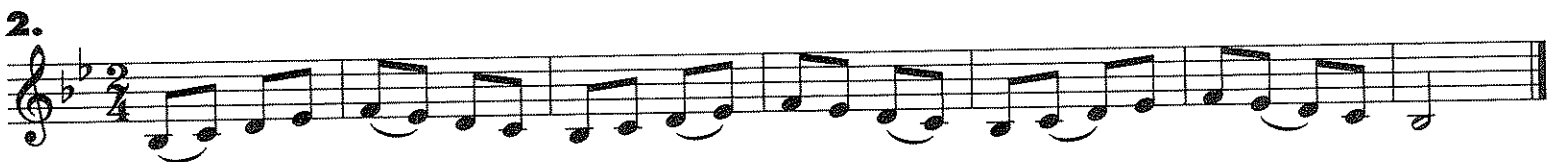


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TRUMPET KEY OF G (CONCERT F) *In this key signature, play all F#'s.*

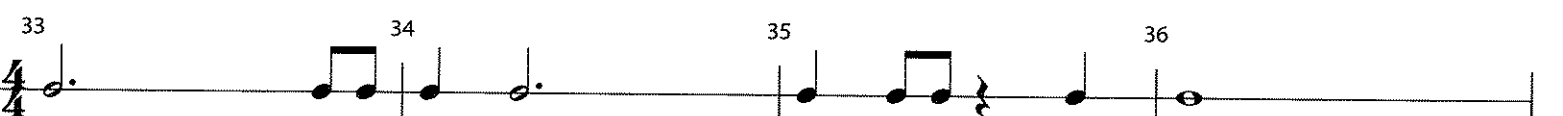
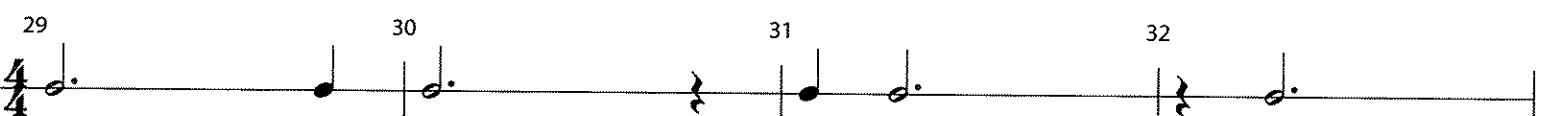
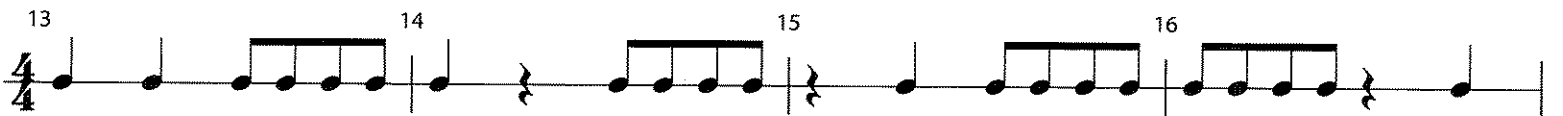
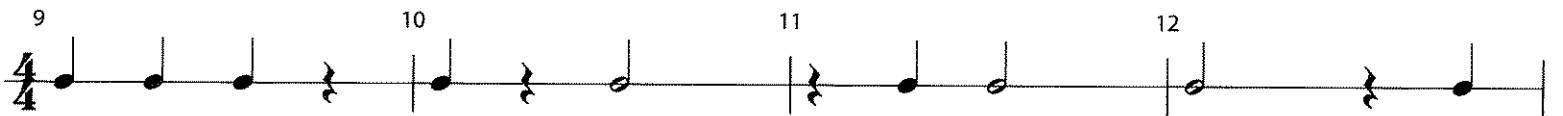
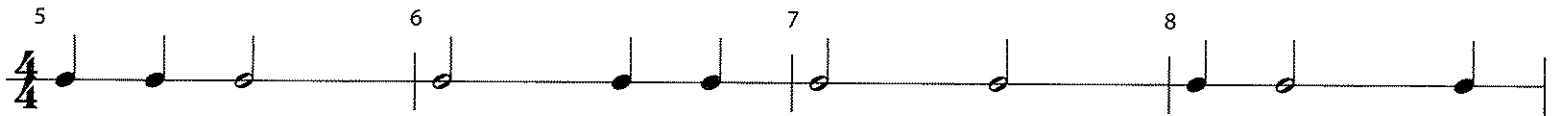
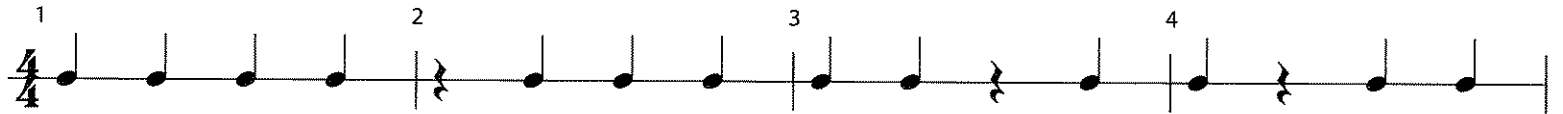


TRUMPET KEY OF B \flat (CONCERT A \flat) *In this key signature, play all B \flat 's and E \flat 's.*





RHYTHM STUDIES



RHYTHM STUDIES

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4/4

41 42 43 44

4/4

45 46 47 48

4/4

49 50 51 52

4/4

53 54 55 56

4/4

57 58 59 60

3/4

61 62 63 64

3/4

65 66 67 68

2/4

69 70 71 72

2/4

CREATING MUSIC

THEORY

Composition

Composition is the art of writing original music. A composer often begins by creating a melody made up of individual **phrases**, like short musical "sentences." Some melodies have phrases that seem to answer or respond to "question" phrases, as in Beethoven's *Ode To Joy*. Play this melody and listen to how phrases 2 and 4 give slightly different answers to the same question (phrases 1 and 3).

1. ODE TO JOY

Ludwig van Beethoven

2. Q. AND A. Write your own "answer" phrases in this melody.

3. PHRASE BUILDERS Write 4 different phrases using the rhythms below each staff.

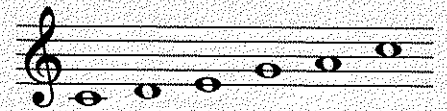
4. YOU NAME IT:

Pick phrase A, B, C, or D from above, and write it as the "Question" for phrases 1 and 3 below. Then write 2 different "Answers" for phrases 2 and 4.

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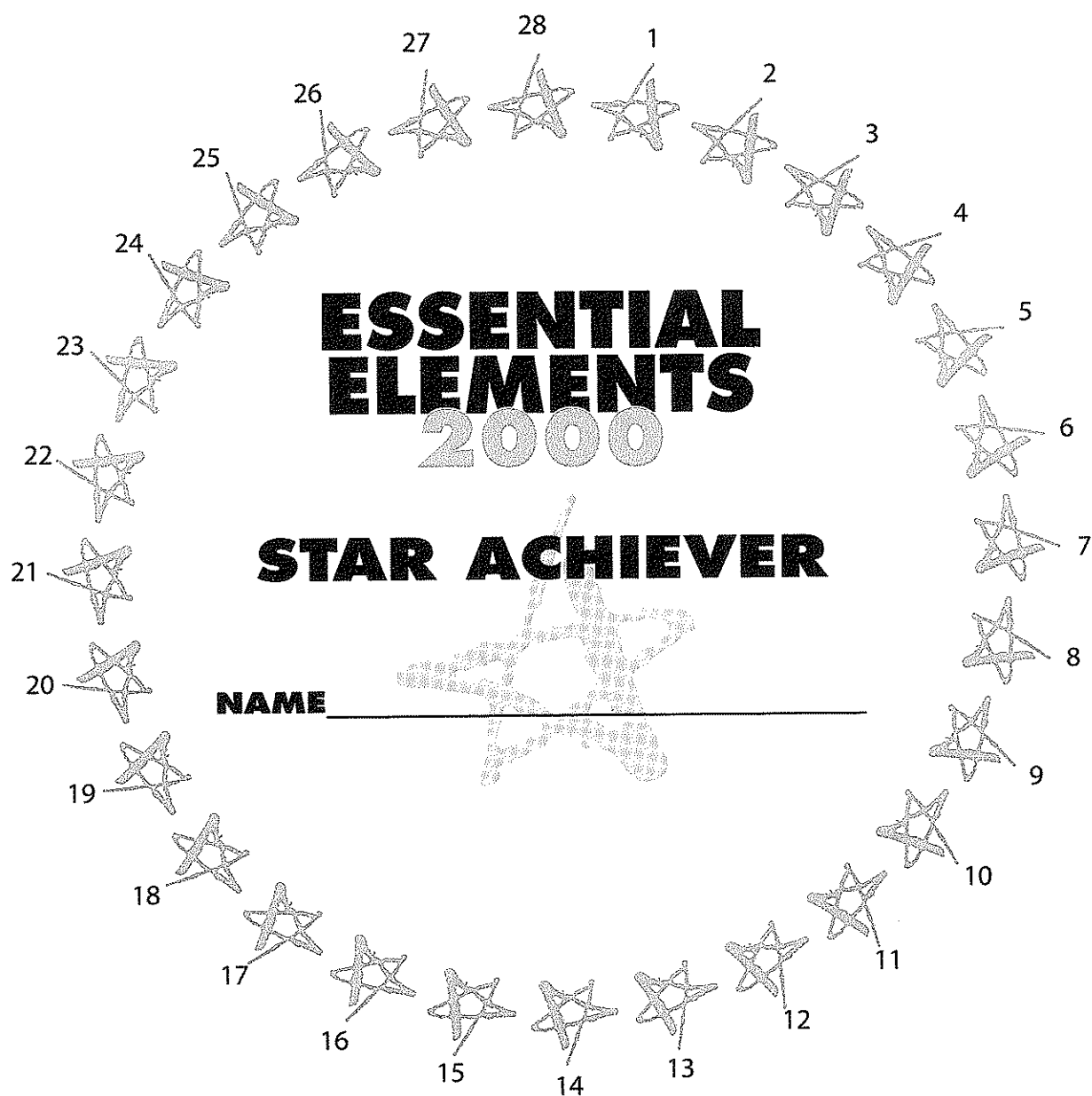
Improvisation

Improvisation is the art of freely creating your own melody *as you play*. Use these notes to play your own melody (Line A), to go with the accompaniment (Line B).



5. INSTANT MELODY

You can mark your progress through the book on this page. Fill in the stars as instructed by your band director.



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FINGERING CHART

B \flat TRUMPET/B \flat CORNET

Instrument Care Reminders

Before putting your instrument back in its case after playing, do the following:

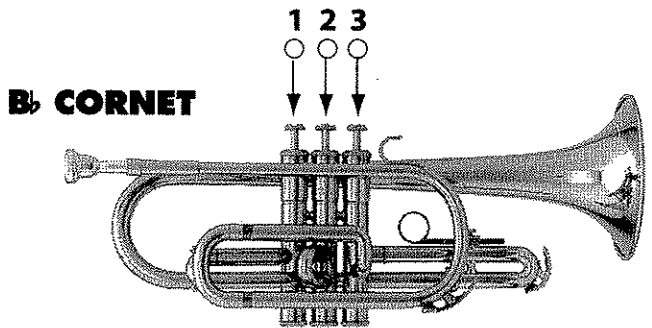
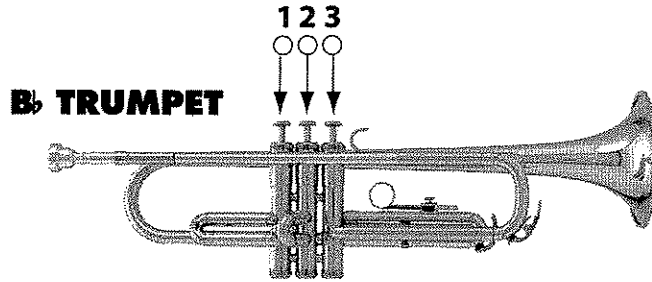
- Use the water key to empty water from the instrument. Blow air through it.
- Remove the mouthpiece. Once a week, wash the mouthpiece with warm tap water. Dry thoroughly.
- Wipe off the instrument with a clean soft cloth. Return the instrument to its case.

Trumpet valves occasionally need oiling. To oil your trumpet valves:

- Unscrew the valve at the top of the casing.
- Lift the valve half-way out of the casing.
- Apply a few drops of special brass valve oil to the exposed valve.
- Carefully return the valve to its casing. When properly inserted, the top of the valve should easily screw back into place.

Be sure to grease the slides regularly. Your director will recommend special slide grease and valve oil, and will help you apply them when necessary.

CAUTION: If a slide, a valve or your mouthpiece becomes stuck, ask for help from your band director or music dealer. Special tools should be used to prevent damage to your instrument.



- = Open
- = Pressed down

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F# G \flat

G

G# A \flat

A

A# B \flat

B

C

C# D \flat

FINGERING CHART

B \flat TRUMPET/B \flat CORNET

D

D \sharp E \flat

E

F

F \sharp G \flat

G

G \sharp A \flat

A

A \sharp B \flat

B

C

C \sharp D \flat

D

D \sharp E \flat

E

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A \sharp B \flat

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