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Breathing Exercises

Breathing Exercise #1: Smooth and Slow

Inhale 8-Exhale 8(repeats), Inhale 6-Exhale 6 (repeats), Inhale 4-Exhale 4 (repeats)

Breathing Exercise #2: Slow to Fast

Inhale 8-Exhale 8 (repeats), Inhale 7-Exhale 7 (repeats), Inhale 6-Exhale 6 (repeats), 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Breathing Exercise #3: Fast to Slow

Inhale 1-Exhale 1 (repeats), Inhale 2-Exhale 2 (repeats), Inhale 3-Exhale 3 (repeats), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Breathing Exercise #4: Expand In/Contract Out

Inhale 8 Counts, Hold 10 seconds and sip small breaths, Exhale 1 count,
Hiss 10 seconds, Inhale 1 Count, Exhale 1 Count, Relax

Breathing Exercise #5: Dynamic Breathing

Sustain a piano Dynamic level for 4-8 counts, Rest for 4 counts (repeats)
Sustain a Mezzo Forte Dynamic level for 4-8 counts, Rest for 4 counts (repeats)
Sustain a Fortissimo Dynamic level for 4-8 counts, Rest for 4 counts (repeats)

Breathing Exercise #6: Long Tone Exercise

Perform any of the Long Tone Exercises as a breathing exercise.

Breathing Exercise #7: Note Length/Shape Exercise

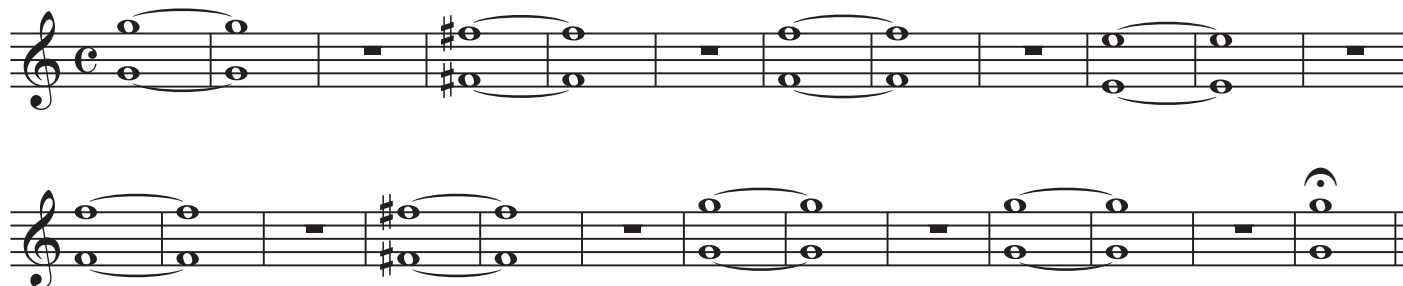
Perform any of the Note Length/Shape Exercises as a breathing exercise.

Breathing Exercise #8: Show Excerpts

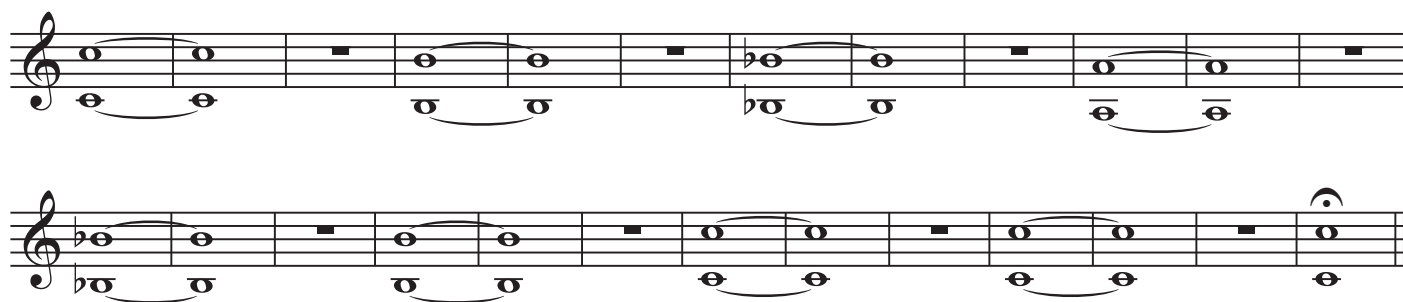
Choose an excerpt from your show and perform it as a breathing exercise.

Long Tones

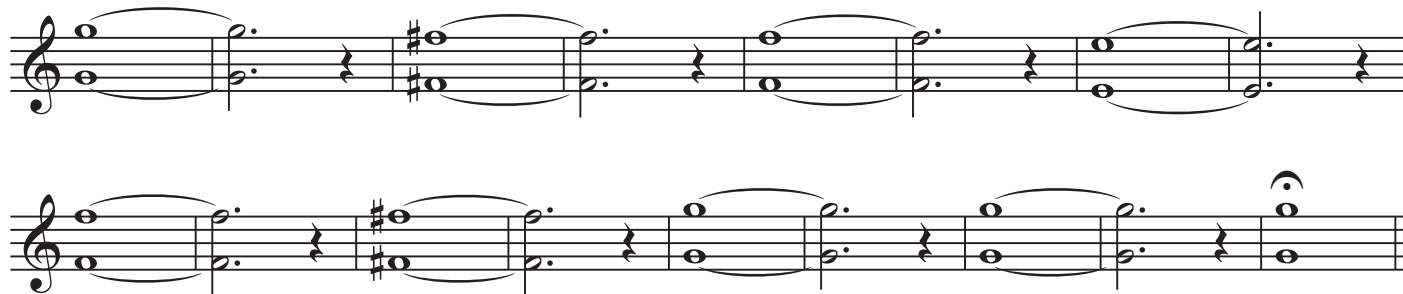
9 Count Tones on F Concert



9 Count Tones on Bb Concert



8 Count Tones on F Concert



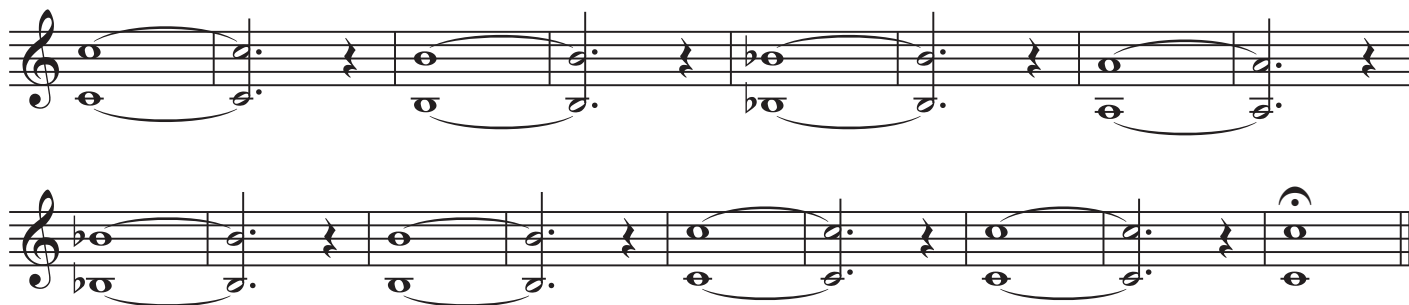
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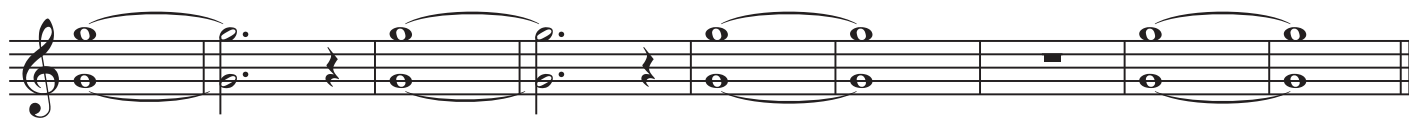
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Long Tones

8 Count Tones on Bb Concert

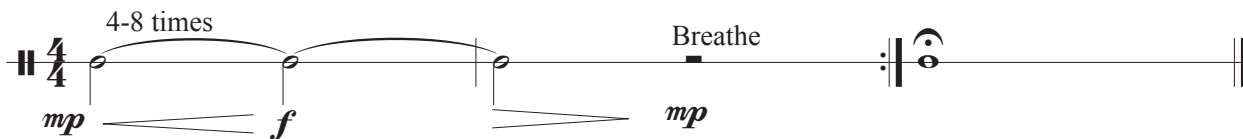


Release Exercise on F Concert

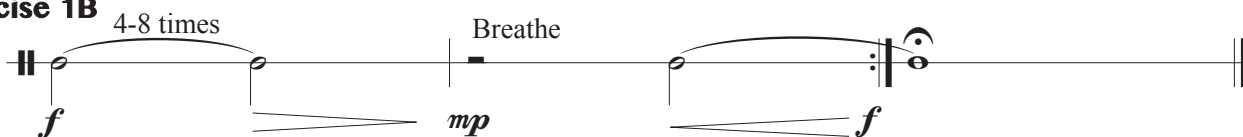


Stagger Breathing Exercises

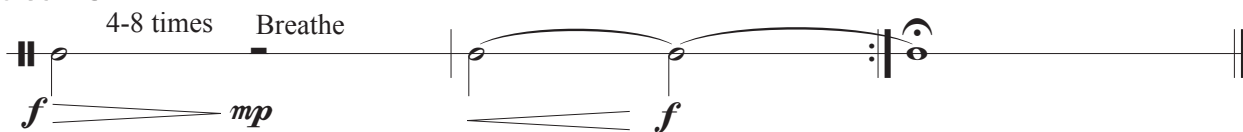
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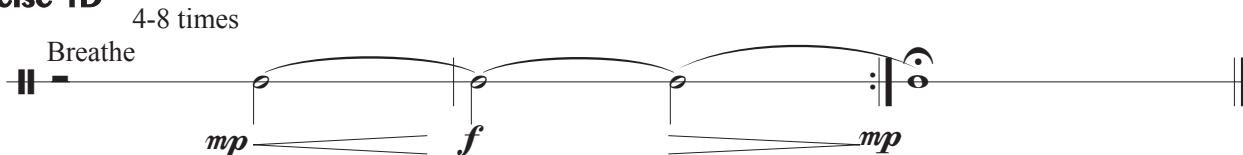
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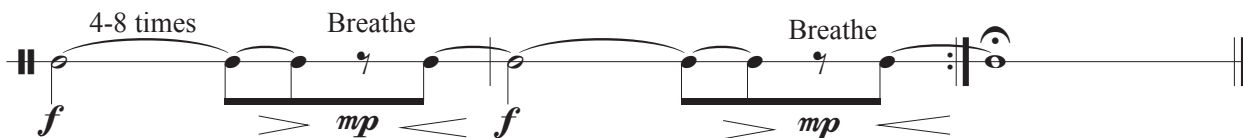
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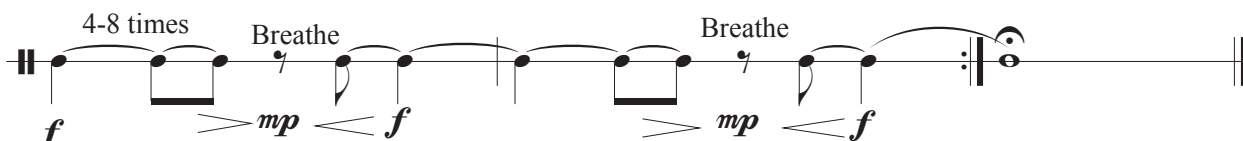
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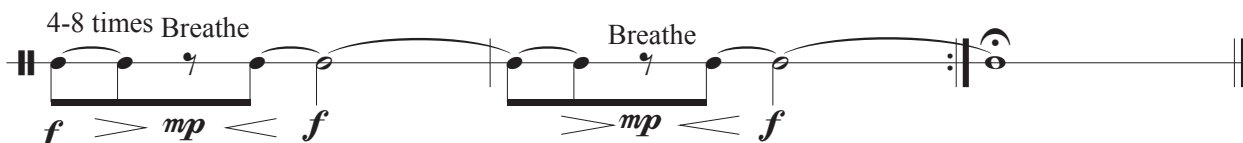
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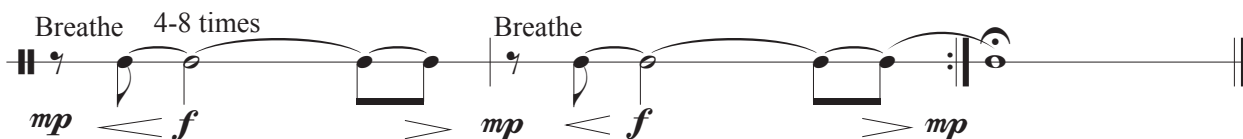
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Flexibility / Scales

Flexibility Exercise #1

Flexibility Exercise #1, measures 1-8. The exercise is written for three parts: Cl A, Cl B, and Cl C. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The first four measures show a sequence of eighth-note chords and single notes, with Cl A and Cl B playing a melodic line and Cl C providing a harmonic foundation. The last four measures show a similar pattern, with Cl A and Cl B playing a melodic line and Cl C providing a harmonic foundation.

Flexibility Exercise #2

Flexibility Exercise #2, measures 1-12. The exercise is written for three parts: Cl A, Cl B, and Cl C. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The first four measures show a sequence of eighth-note chords and single notes, with Cl A and Cl B playing a melodic line and Cl C providing a harmonic foundation. The last four measures show a similar pattern, with Cl A and Cl B playing a melodic line and Cl C providing a harmonic foundation.

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Flexibility / Scales

Flexibility Exercise #3

Cl A

Cl B

Cl C

This system contains the first four measures of the exercise. The Cl A part features a continuous eighth-note scale pattern across all four measures. The Cl B part plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests. The Cl C part plays a simple eighth-note scale.

Cl A

Cl B

Cl C

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The Cl A part continues its eighth-note scale pattern. The Cl B part continues its rhythmic pattern. The Cl C part continues its eighth-note scale.

Cl A

Cl B

Cl C

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The Cl A part continues its eighth-note scale pattern. The Cl B part continues its rhythmic pattern. The Cl C part continues its eighth-note scale.

Cl A

Cl B

Cl C

This system contains the final four measures (13-16) of the exercise. The Cl A part concludes with a half note. The Cl B part concludes with a half note. The Cl C part concludes with a half note.

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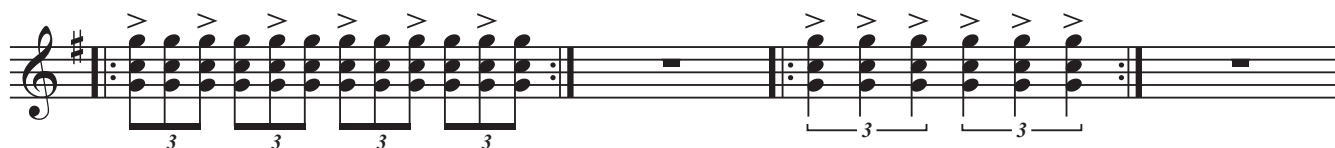
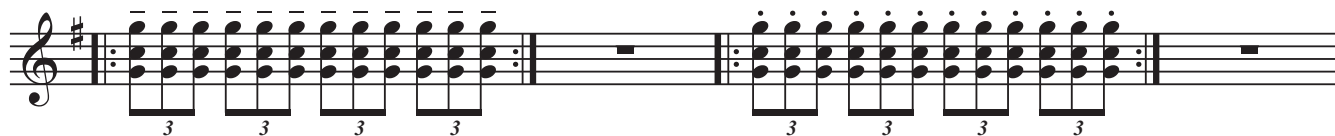
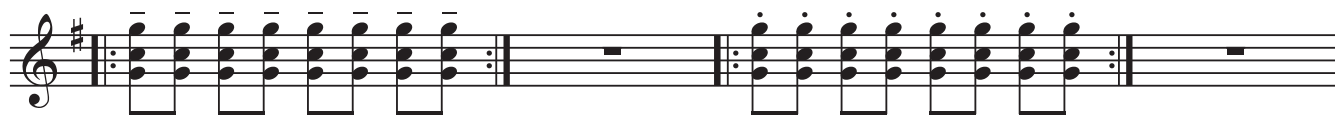
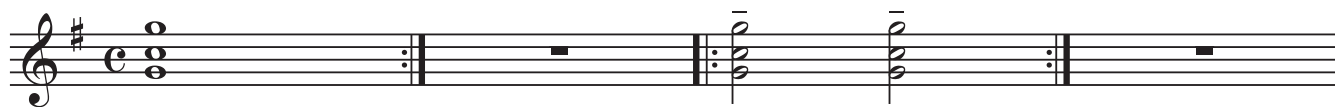
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Flexibility / Scales

Flexibility Exercise #4

The musical score for Flexibility Exercise #4 is presented in four systems, each containing three staves for Clarinet A (CIA), Clarinet B (Cl B), and Clarinet C (Cl C). The exercise is written in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first three systems consist of four measures each, with the first two measures containing complex triplet and sixteenth-note patterns for CIA and Cl B, while Cl C plays a simpler eighth-note pattern. The final measure of each system contains a whole note chord for CIA and Cl B, and a whole note for Cl C. The fourth system also consists of four measures, with the first two measures continuing the complex patterns for CIA and Cl B, and the last two measures featuring a whole note chord for CIA and Cl B, and a whole note for Cl C. The exercise is designed to improve flexibility and scale runs for the clarinet section.

Note Length / Shape Exercise

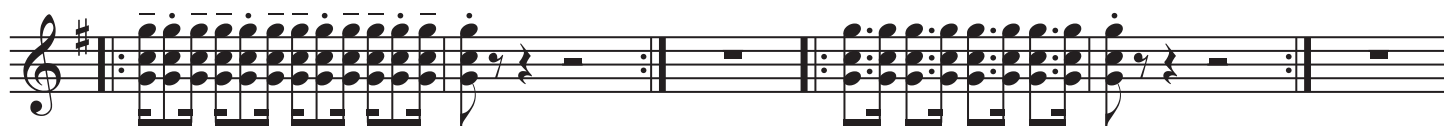
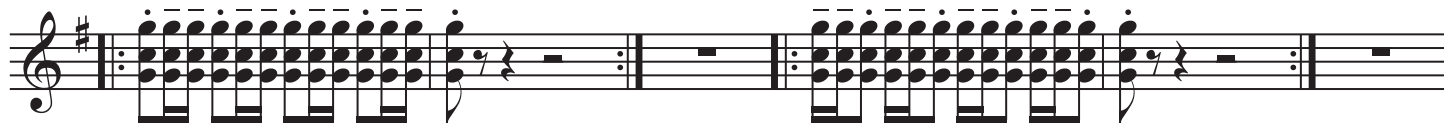


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Note Length / Shape Exercise



Show Articulation Examples

Basic 8 Staccato Eighth Notes

Four staves of music, each showing a sequence of eight staccato eighth notes. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff is in alto clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The third staff is in tenor clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fourth staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Each staff shows a sequence of eight staccato eighth notes, followed by a whole rest, and then another sequence of eight staccato eighth notes, followed by a whole rest. The final measure of each staff shows a double bar line.

Show Articulation Example 1

Four staves of music, each showing a sequence of eight staccato eighth notes with various articulation marks. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff is in alto clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The third staff is in tenor clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fourth staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Each staff shows a sequence of eight staccato eighth notes, followed by a whole rest, and then another sequence of eight staccato eighth notes, followed by a whole rest. The final measure of each staff shows a double bar line. The articulation marks include accents (>) and slurs (⏞) over the notes.

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Show Articulation Examples

Show Articulation Example 2

Four staves of musical notation for the Clarinet Part. The first staff is in G major (one sharp). The second and third staves are in B-flat major (two flats). The fourth staff is in G major. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with various articulation marks such as accents (>), slurs, and breath marks (a dot above the note). The notation includes rests and dynamic markings.

Show Articulation Example 3

Three staves of musical notation for the Clarinet Part. The first two staves are in G major (one sharp). The third staff is in B-flat major (two flats). The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with various articulation marks such as accents (>), slurs, and breath marks (a dot above the note). The notation includes rests and dynamic markings.

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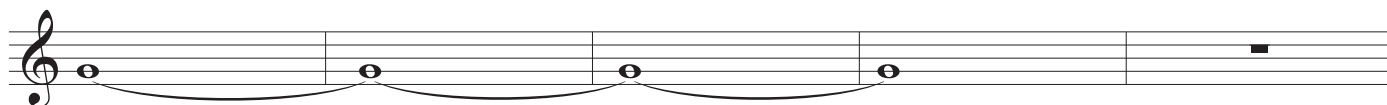
The image displays four staves of musical notation for a clarinet part, illustrating various articulation techniques. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff features eighth notes and quarter notes, with triplets of eighth notes and quarter notes. The second staff includes eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with triplets of eighth notes and quarter notes. The third staff shows eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with triplets of eighth notes and quarter notes. The fourth staff contains eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with triplets of eighth notes and quarter notes, and a final measure with a whole note and a fermata.

Ensemble Fundamental Tuning Exercise

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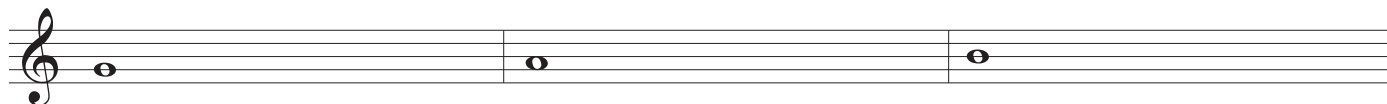
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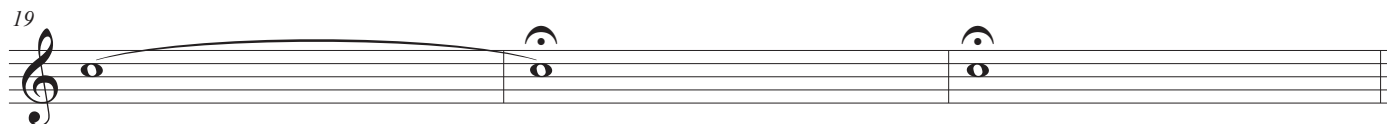
B



C



D



Just Intonation Tuning Exercises

Bb Major Scale

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

Bb Major Chord

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

F Major Chord

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

C Major Chord

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

Eb Major Chord

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

Ab Major Chord

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

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Just Intonation Tuning Exercises

G Minor Scale

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

G Minor Chord

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

D Minor Chord

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

A Minor Chord

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

C Minor Chord

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

F Minor Chord

CI/B CI A

CI/B CI B

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Tuning Chart

Materials: Instrument, tuner and patience.

Tuning Steps:

Step 1: Tune your fundamental pitch to get the instrument in tune. For Clarinet: C below the staff, G on the staff and G above the staff.

Step 2: Tune the note at a piano dynamic. Write down how many cents out of tune.

Step 3: Tune the note at a mezzo forte. Write down how many cents out of tune.

Step 4: Tune the note at a fortissimo. Write down how many cents out of tune.

Step 5: Experiment how to fix the intonation. Write down ways to place the note in tune.

Repeat Steps 2 through 4 all the way to the highest pitch.

***Ways to adjust tuning: Firm-Up Embouchure. Loosen Embouchure. Alternate Fingering.

Tips:

*Start the chart with the lowest note.

*When tuning each note, do not adjust the pitch to play in tune. Play the note as natural as possible.

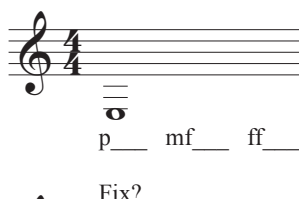
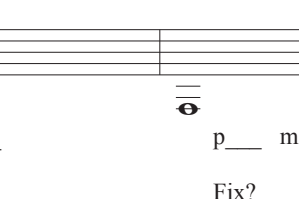
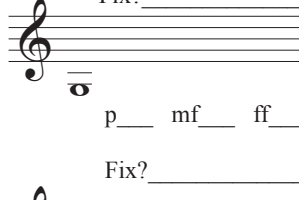
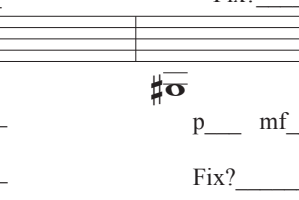
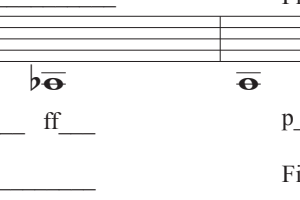
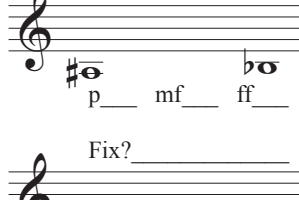
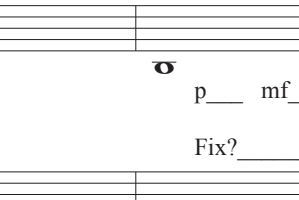
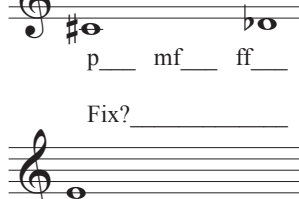
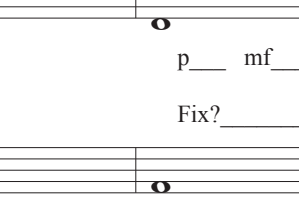
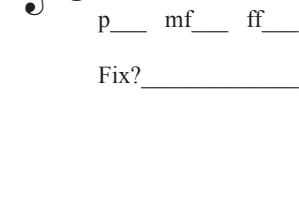
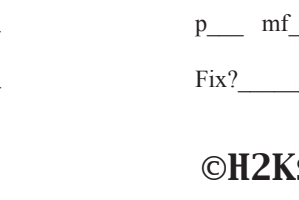
This way you will be receiving your most accurate tendency on each pitch.

*Each dynamic may have a different pitch tendency. Be patient with each dynamic to get the most accurate tendency.

*Write +13 if you are sharp 13 cents. Write -10 if you are flat 10 cents. Write 0 if you are in tune.

*Fix?: On the "Fix?" line write down what you need to do to adjust the pitch and play it in tune. You may want to fill out the entire chart come back later to fill in the "Fix?" line.

*This sheet may take some time. You may have to complete the full chart in a couple of practice sessions.

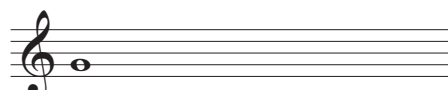
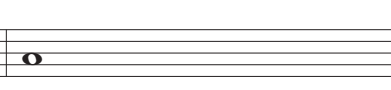
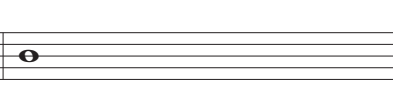
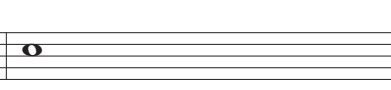
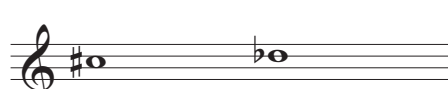
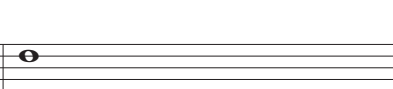
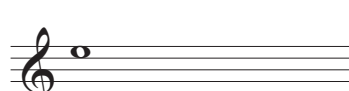
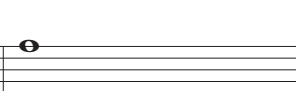
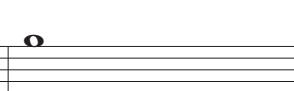
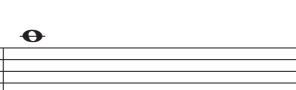
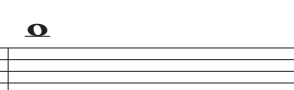
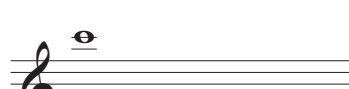
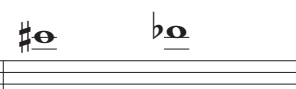
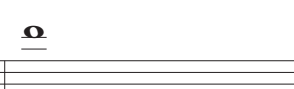
		
		
		
		
		

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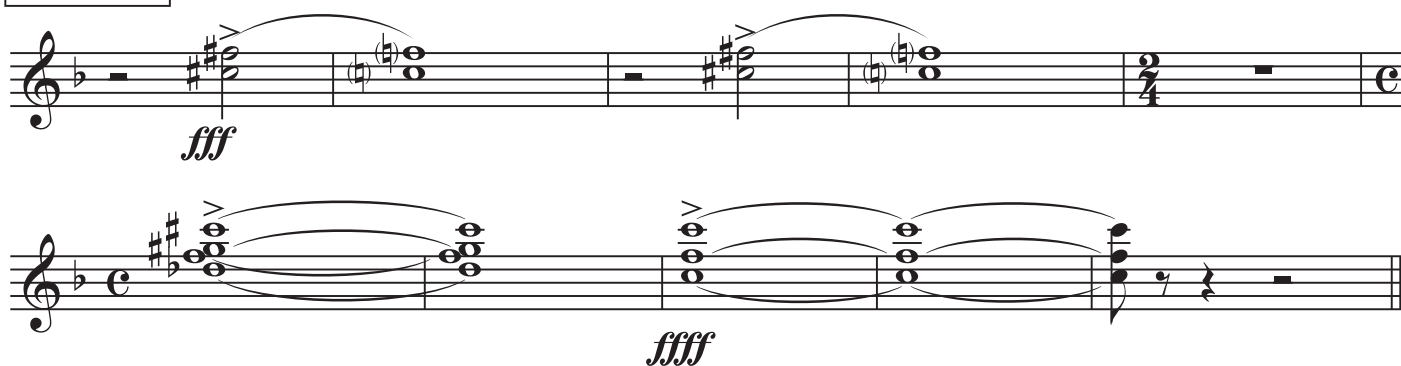
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