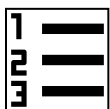


PRACTICE STRATEGIES



1. Isolate the Problem: Reds/Yellows/Greens



2. Work on Isolated/Challenging Sections First



3. Mark Your Music



4. Slow the Tempo Down



5. Count and Clap Rhythms



6. Speak/Sing Note Names



7. Note by Note



8. Look for Patterns

Stage 1: Pitches & Rhythms



9. Loop it or Repeat

Plus

Stage 2: Style & Expression



10. Isolate the Skill

And



11. Use a Model

Stage 3: Tone and Intonation



12. Work in Chunks

Plus

Stage 4: Ensemble



13. Memorize

And

Stage 5: Performance Practice

ESSENTIAL TOOLS: Pencil, Metronome, and Tuner