

Music Reading Process

ESSENTIAL TOOLS: Metronome and Tuner

1. Count the Rhythm

- Figure out the rhythms in the music you are practicing, then **COUNT** the rhythms with a **METRONOME**.

2. Quick Note Check

- Do a quick check to make sure you know all of the notes in the music.

3. Note by Note

- Play the notes in the music slowly (out of rhythm) using a **TUNER**.

4. Note Names in Rhythm

- Speak the note names with fingerings in rhythm with a **METRONOME**.

5. Play

- Put your rhythm and note work together and play the music with a **METRONOME**.

IMPORTANT: Do not move to the next step until your current step is EASY!