

CHECK LIST FOR PRACTICING

- Warm up properly.
- Take in a FULL breath with some energy.
- Support your sound at all times.
- Listen to your sound.
- High notes are not higher; they are farther out in front of you. Always think about PROJECTION.
- Use a metronome. Time is of the essence!
- Don't lose concentration every time you make a little mistake or a "flurp."
- Practice slower and speed up gradually.
- Don't learn mistakes by practicing too fast.
- Build confidence in your abilities.
- Work for consistency and control.
- Horn up and KEEP it there. Always play with a good posture.
- Think about the way you look to others when you are playing – always have a confident demeanor.

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