

# Instrumental Music

## Instructions:

Select 3 out of the following as you are practicing your part(s) on your instrument. Even without an instrument, you are able to accomplish most of these, and this will benefit you as a musician and make class more fun and rewarding! The total amount of time combine with each activity needs to equal up to 20 minutes. Now go out and make some music!

## Play

Use your instrument and play the part. As you play your instrument, keep the following in mind: Air support, posture, embouchure, articulations, tempo, correct technique, and most important, have fun!

## Notes/Fingerings/Positions

Say your note names in rhythm to the tune to help you with note accuracy when you play your instrument. As you say

## Sing

Sing your part to help develop aural skills along with strengthening your rhythm, note skills, and playing skills!

## Clap

Clapping the rhythms to your music will help you solidify your beat and will help keep tempo and accuracy

## Listen

Find a recording of a professional group playing your tune, or find a recording of a professional musician playing your instrument. Having a strong mental image of a great sound will help you out tremendously.

## Technology

Utilize a tuner and metronome while you practice to make your practice time more efficient. You can also utilize my teacher website to access even more materials to help you out.

