



DENISON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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Symphonic Band

Instructions: This is a suggested practice guide for the week. **You will still be responsible for your weekly objectives. These will be due on Sunday, March 29th at 11:59 PM to Schoology.** You will fill out a short survey at the end of the week chronicling your practice and what you improved upon.

Monday, March 23

	Warm Up (5 min)	Fundamentals (5 min)	Music (10 min)	Other (10 min)
Suggested Activity	Slur #1 <i>Work on keeping consistent tone and smooth transitions between notes</i>	Scale: Concert F Major <i>2 Octaves</i>	Work on your sticker pass off of the UIL music <i>Submit recording via Schoology!</i>	Watch Dr. Tim video: https://youtu.be/4MwWVkBREw

Tuesday, March 24

	Warm Up (5 min)	Fundamentals (5 min)	Music (10 min)	Other (10 min)
Suggested Activity	Remington Descending @80 <i>Focus on steady pitch and consistent air</i>	Scale Concert Bb Major <i>2 Octaves</i>	Work on your sticker pass off of the UIL music <i>Submit recording via Schoology if you are ready!</i>	Watch the US Army Field Band concert at 1 PM Eastern (Video Game Music) https://www.armyfieldband.com/livestreamstory/

Wednesday, March 25

	Warm Up (5 min)	Fundamentals (5 min)	Music (10 min)	Other (10 min)
Suggested Activity	Slur #2 <i>Focus on consistent tone and connect the notes smoothly.</i>	Scale: Concert Eb Major <i>(This is the same key as Crest of Nobility m.44-84)</i>	Crest of Nobility <i>mm. 44-84</i> <i>Focus on KEY SIGNATURE</i>	Play the Monster Musician Reader Sight Reading game (or watch on Youtube) <i>Book 3, Normal speed</i>

Thursday, March 26

	Warm Up (5 min)	Fundamentals (5 min)	Music (10 min)	Other (10 min)
Suggested Activity	Remington Ascending @ 80 <i>Steady pitch and consistent air</i>	Scale: Concert Db Major <i>(This is the same key as Torch of Liberty Trio)</i>	Torch of Liberty Trio: <i>mm. 40-End</i> Focus on KEY SIGNATURE	Play the Monster Musician Reader Sight Reading game (or watch on Youtube) <i>Book 4, Normal speed</i>

Friday, March 27

	Warm Up (5 min)	Fundamentals (5 min)	Music (10 min)	Other (10 min)
Suggested Activity	Marching Music Fundamentals Packet <i>Long tones 1</i> <i>Descend/Ascend</i> <i>Focus on note starts and releases</i>	Chromatic Scale <i>Full Range, but at least two octaves</i>	Sight read through one of the supplemental Festival ensemble <i>Play it with a friend using technology!</i>	Listen to music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEs8yqhavtI

Required Practice Journal

This will be due on Sunday, March 29th at 11:59 PM

<https://forms.gle/6Z2bMAYg2uVuDNVF9>

Supplemental Materials for When You Get Bored:

1. **Each private lesson teacher has created a FREE lesson available on our YouTube channel!** I will share the links on Schoology to our YouTube channel!
2. Summit Speaker Series with composer Randall Standridge (who is coming to Denison next year!)
- Tuesday, March 24th at 12 PM: <https://event.webinarjam.com/register/29/ovn1qf8y>
3. **Band Bingo** - see Schoology for the board
4. Watch a TED Talk:
https://www.ted.com/talks/eric_whitacre_a_virtual_choir_2_000_voices_strong?utm_campaign=tedspread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare
5. Practice Sight Reading: <https://www.sightreadingfactory.com/>
6. Virtual Tour of an Instrument Museum:
<https://www.mim.org/plan-your-visit/screen-shot-2017-02-08-at-8-54-04-pm/>
7. Music theory lessons, exercises and games: <https://www.musictheory.net/>
8. Learn about Gustav Holst and his famous piece from the Planets suite, "Mars". The embedded videos don't work, but the mp3 does! You can learn about the composer and even play along with the piece as you listen:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/14Zjt5yjnKQRdKVsqLzk1x/mars-from-the-planet-s-by-gustav-holst>
9. Watch living American composer, Brian Balmages, discuss composition amid the coronavirus outbreak: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=IyIWRqHCaZM>
10. Find your favorite pop song on YouTube, and transcribe it by ear! Learn it first on your instrument and then write it down on sheet music.
11. Use the Flat.io app to write your own music!