

JH Band Extended Break Practice Guide

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Concert Band (Specific spots to come)	As Winds Dance Egyptique Power Drive Train Heading West
Symphonic Band (Specific spots to come)	Darklands March In a Quiet Place Joy How To Train Your Dragon

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Use this link to access the Band Fu Progress Chart as a practice guide!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16ySRSA1U3dbSruqbpNERtjY6IfS-5_s4ZmW0xFCkJW4/e/dit?usp=sharing

Free!!! Book 2 Practice Application!!! Includes:

- Video Lessons for your instrument
- Recorded play-along accompaniments for each song in Book 2
- Option to record yourself playing and send to your teachers e-mail
- Options to slow down tempos for easier practice skills
- Mr. Brown tried this... it's pretty cool...

Instructions (All on the inside of the CD flap in the back of the book! Do you have it!?)

1. www.kjos.com/ips
2. Scroll Down until you see an option to download on laptop or Mac... download it.
3. Install after download
4. Follow the Steps when the application opens. Your Access Key Code is in that inside flap in the back of the book.
5. When asked for a teacher email use ReaderAndrew@neoshosd.org
6. Figure out how to use the program... have fun!
7. BTW, the recording only works if you have a microphone on your laptop or PC

Listening ideas! On Spotify, Apple Music, or another service search:

- Type of instrument and style of music you would like
 - Example (Classical Flute or Jazz Trumpet)
- Specific instrumental artist or song if you have one in mind
- Use the suggested song list once you find something you like to find more new stuff!

Metronome Guide

Where to find one?!

- Phone Apps
 - Tunable
 - Metronome Beats+
 - Tonal Energy
- Book 2 Application has a metronome tempo
- Google Free Metronome on your Laptop

How to practice with one?!

- Always work on correct notes with the correct rhythms!
- Figure out the speed that the music was intended to be played
 - Check out the link for a list of terms and their tempi
 - <http://www.classicalmusiccity.com/search/article.php?vars=446/Basic-Tempo-Markings.html>
- Practice slow to fast
- When sight-reading, try to play the music at a manageable tempo
- Find specific spots you made mistakes during and practice that specific section
 - Once you fixed that section, then try to play a bigger section of the music to see if you can still play that smaller section correctly
- Once you can play music correctly at a slower tempo, speed up slowly until you meet your desired tempo.

Other Practice Ideas

- Learn a song you like by ear
- Buy some Play-Along Books for your instrument that you would like to learn
- Make up new music on your own! Can you write down what you made up?
- Prepare music to play for others
- Find a song accessible to your talent level and try to play along by ear!
- Find a style of music you like through a music streaming service. Make up your own music to replicate the style/sound.
- Go on YouTube and search/learn using free lessons for your instrument.
- Take a song you know and change up the style/rhythms to make it new/unique

Percussion

- As you have plenty of material to read other than the packets, rudiment work could be very beneficial. Set up a FREE online lessons account <https://onlinelessons.tv/en/> and take the course on “Mastering the Rudiments”

Other Online Music Sites... to check out!

- Sight Reading Factory
 - <https://www.sightreadingfactory.com/>
- Music Theory Lessons
 - <https://www.musictheory.net/lessons>