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## FOR CADETS

If your DVD or CD does not have exercises from 59 to the end, here are links to the exercises online.

<http://www.halleonard.com/EE2000AccompanimentsBrassWoods.jsp>

<http://www.halleonard.com/EE2000AccompanimentsPercussion.jsp>

Accompaniments are also available on audio CDs from your music dealer.

*Practicing with the CD or DVD should help the student HEAR if they are playing the notes correctly.*

## FOR ALL WIND PLAYERS (Percussion follows)

### [On Music Multimedia Music Dictionary](#)

This dictionary is a good general reference tool for all band members.

### [Transposition Chart](#)

### [Fingering Charts including Eb Tuba on page 16](#)

### LISTEN AND LEARN

Below, the director has developed a list of links to performers on specific instruments. Please watch, but more importantly LISTEN to the sound/TONE QUALITY produced by these exemplary players who were/are at the top in their field. Then try to duplicate that tone when you practice. Just click on a name.

Also, under trumpets and percussion, we have added a list of valuable lessons produced by the US Army Field Band.

## CLARINETS

[Sabine Meyer - Mozart](#) Note - This piece was previously played in a WSHSB concert by a graduating clarinetist. In this YouTube the sound and video/fingering are off a bit. Do not let that distract you from listening carefully to the beautiful sound produced.

[Sabine Meyer - Mulhouse](#)

[Martin Frost - Mozart](#)

## FLUTES

[James Galway Flute Sonata](#)

[James Galway Vivaldi Concertos](#)

[Sir James Galway Masterclass - Tone Exercises](#)

## FRENCH HORNS

[Radovan Vlatkovic plays Rossini](#)

[Orion Horns: Pachelbel Canon in D](#)

[Radovan Vlatkovic plays Mozart](#)

## LOW BRASS

[BARITONE](#) David Werden

[TUBA](#) Patrick Sheridan

[TROMBONE](#) Christian Lindberg

## TRUMPETS

The following group of 10 valuable trumpet lessons is from the US Army Field Band on YouTube.

[Trumpet Lesson #1 - Air and Embouchure](#)

[Trumpet Lesson #2 - Articulation](#)

[Trumpet Lesson #3 - Starting a Beginner Student](#)

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[Trumpet Lesson #4 - Range and Endurance](#)  
[Trumpet Lesson #5 - Warm Up](#)  
[Trumpet Lesson #6 - Warm Down](#)  
[Trumpet Lesson #7 - Equipment](#)  
[Trumpet Lesson #8 - Daily Routine](#)  
[Trumpet Lesson #9 - How To Practice](#)  
[Trumpet Lesson #10 - Your Sound and Audition Techniques](#)

[Trumpet - why you should use the 3rd valve slide - YouTube](#)

Any trumpet player who has been playing at least a year should get in the habit of using their third slide to fine tune notes. Certain notes like low D and C# are really out of tune. You have to adjust them with the 3rd slide as you play. Unless a student is taking lessons, they're probably not going to know about this and beginning books don't seem to mention it. This video can help.

[Tips for Playing the Trumpet : How to Move Trumpet Slides - YouTube](#)

A different, basic explanation of how to use the various trumpet slides

[Herbert Clark](#) – From 1909, old video but excellent

[Raphael Mendez](#) - very nice brief explanation of scales, excellent practice tips and developing breathing skills. Four installments.....all stunning.

[Alan Vizzuti](#) – modern, phenomenal, the ultimate showman

[Alan and John Hagsdorn](#) (CSO principle) at 75th anniversary of Wheaton Municipal band (Mrs. Borow was there for this and thought it was great!)

[Sergei Nakariakov](#)

[Winton Marsalis](#) compared to Sergei Nakariakov

[Arturo Sandoval](#) - jazz legend/six time Grammy winner - with US Air Force Band

## FOR PERCUSSION

All percussionists should find these rudiments very helpful -

[Vic Firth 40 Essential Snare Drum Rudiments](#)

Cymbal maker, Zildjian, has video lessons on playing cymbals in concert band and orchestra.

[Zildjian Lessons|Art of Playing Cymbals by Sam Denov](#)

These YouTube videos feature very professional soldiers playing their percussion instruments. Notice how seriously they take their job.

[BASS DRUM](#) - This video addresses how and when to muffle. Watch how he just flings a thick, double folded towel over the drum.

[CYMBALS](#) – This video has REALLY excellent visuals on technique with a lot to learn on this one. Our players should try doing it like this soldier.

[TYMPANI](#)

The following group of 10 valuable percussion lessons is from the US Army Field Band on YouTube.

[Snare Drum Lesson #1](#)

[Triangle Lesson #1](#)

[Bass Drum Lesson](#)

[Vibraphone and Bells Lesson](#)

[Marimba, Xylophone, Chimes Lesson](#)

[Snare Drum Lesson #2](#)

[Tympani Lesson](#)

[Triangle and Tambourine Lesson #2](#)

[Snare Drum Lesson #3](#)

[Cymbals Lesson](#)