

TRUMPET

Grade 5 - 6

1. Know chromatic fingerings from low A to high D.
2. Develop a good embouchure--with firm corners, flexible center, and pointed chin. Make sure all of the upper lip is in the mouthpiece cup.
3. Learn good hand position.
4. Use buzzing and flexibility exercises in everyday playing.
5. Learn the proper use of the tongue. Start the tone by releasing the tongue from the top of the mouth
6. Practice to control all technical aspects in solid rhythmic contexts.
7. Practice good breathing technique and air support for proper tone quality
8. Have a good posture when playing
9. Establish good practice habits
10. Know how to work the spit valve
11. Know good instrument maintenance

Grade 7 - 8

1. Know chromatic fingerings from low F sharp to High A.
2. Refine flexibility and buzzing control.
3. Develop the ability to sustain long tones, lip slurs, lip trills and improve tone quality
4. Improve clean articulation. Begin multiple tonguing study.
5. Strive for control at faster speeds.
6. Continue to develop solid rhythmic concepts and control.
7. Improve accurate and reliable reading of music. Develop a more self-assured approach to newly assigned music.
8. Continue to refine tone, dynamics, crescendos and diminuendos.
9. Perform solos publicly
10. Use a good mouthpiece
11. Understand third valve slide tuning adjustments
12. Continue good breathing technique and air support
13. Continue good practice habits

Grade 9 -12

1. Develop more sophisticated tonal concepts and control, beauty, dynamic flexibility, awareness of perfect intonation
2. Experiment with various techniques to create a mood experience for the listener. Avoid lackluster mechanical playing
3. Improve proficiency in sight-reading
4. Extend range to high B,C,D
5. Perform major solo works publicly

Methods and Materials

Grade 5 – 6

Essential Elements 2000 Levels 1 & 2

pub. Hal Leonard

Supplemental/Alternative material – Grades 5-6

Yamaha Advantage Book 1 pub. Carl Fischer

Elementary Method pub. Rubank

Student Instrumental Course - Level One - Cornet Student
pub. Warner Bros.

Grades 7 - 8

Method For Cornet, Walter Beeler, Book 1 & 2

pub. Warner Bros.

Supplemental/Alternative Material Grades 7 - 8

Student Instrumental Course, Level 2, Cornet Student pub. Warner Bros.

Essential Elements Book 3 pub. Hal Leonard

Yamaha Advantage Book 2 pub. Carl Fischer

First Book of Practical Studies pub. Warner Bros.

Supplementary Studies for Cornet Endresen pub. Rubank

Intermediate Method pub. Rubank

Solo Material Grades 7 - 8

Clifford Barnes Trumpet Album (Young Artist, Young Genius, Young Maestro, Young Virtuoso) pub. Boosey and Hawkes

Trumpet Solos Level One (Valiant, 13 others) pub. Belwin

Rubank Book of Trumpet Solos, Easy Level pub. Rubank

Belwin Master Solos Vol. 1 Snell pub. Belwin

Mars, Goldman pub. Carl Fischer

Circus Galop, Foster pub. Wingert-Jones

Trumpet Stars, Set 1 and 2, Vandercook pub. Rubank

Rubank Book of Trumpet Solos, Intermediate Level pub. Rubank

Grades 9 – 12

Advanced Method for Trumpet Vol. 1 and 2 pub. Rubank

Supplemental/Alternative Methods Grades 9-12

Method For Cornet, Walter Beeler, Book 2 pub. Warner Bros

Second Book of Practical Studies pub. Warner Bros.

Complete Conservatory Method, Arban pub. Carl Fischer

Technical Studies, Clarke pub. Carl Fischer

Preparatory Melodies for Solo Work for Cornet, Pottag pub. Belwin

Orchestral Etudes, Brandt pub. International

Lyric Etudes, Snedecor pub. King

Selected Studies, Voxman pub. Rubank

36 Celebrated Studies Bousquet pub. Carl Fischer

Practical Studies Goldman pub. Carl Fischer

Lip Flexibility Smith pub. Fischer

Characteristic Studies Clarke pub. Carl Fischer

Solo Material Grades 9-12

Petite Piece Concertante, Balay pub. Rubank

Conversation for Cornet, Grundman pub. Boosey & Hawkes

Master Solos Intermediate Level for Trumpet pub. Hal Leonard

English Suite, Fitzgerald pub. Presser

Contempora Suite, Young pub. Belwin

Aria Con Variazioni, Fitzgerald pub. Carl Fischer

Sonata VIII, Fitzgerald pub. Belwin

Andante and Allegro Ropartz pub.

Andante and Allegretto Balay pub

Andante et Scherzo Barat pub. Leduc

Fantasie en Mi b Barat pub. Leduc

Concertino Whitney pub Hal Leonard

Suite for Trumpet Nelhybel pub. General

Prelude and Ballade Balay pub. Belwin

Concert Etude, Goedicke pub. MCA

Badinage Bozza pub. Leduc

Rondo For Lify Bernstein pub. Boosey & Hawkes

Sonata for Trumpet Handel/Musser pub. Fox

Suite Latham pub. Presser