



Sounds of Sortomme Practice Perfect!

To get the most out of your daily practices do the following!

Always sit up straight and make sure you curve your fingers. Keep your wrists up, not drooping. Posture is important! Be alert and play all markings!

**If you know the song well, (you play perfectly or with very few mistakes) play through once to review.*

1. Practice scales or exercises. You can alternate days if you don't have time to do both.

Scales: Practice old ones quickly; new ones slowly.

Exercises: Play new ones slow first then speed up.

2. Lesson Song: Play 3 to 5 times. Play through slowly the first time, try to fix mistakes. (For older students, circle difficult passages and use the "Piece of Cake" Music Marking hand out from January 2015 teaching Tips.) Play the difficult measures over at least 3 times in a row to learn it correctly. Play the piece again 2 more times.

3. Classical, Supplemental or Church Music: Play 3 to 5 times through using the same method as above.

When you make good progress the music is more fun!

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