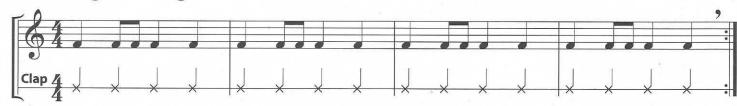


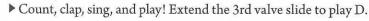
### Theory & Composition

improvisation - spontaneous composition of music through playing or singing

# 49. Unforgettable Eighth Notes



50. Mahnomen Harvest





# 51. Eighth Notes on the Edge

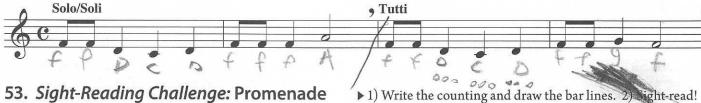


52. Now Let Me Fly

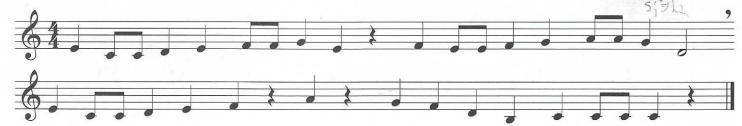
▶ Count, clap, sing, and play!

Spirituals are religious folk songs created in the 18th and 19th centuries.

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53. Sight-Reading Challenge: Promenade



54. Rio Con Brio



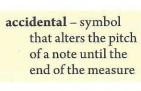


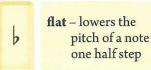
**Excellence in Improvisation** 

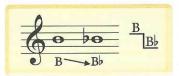
▶ Play along with the recorded accompaniment. Measures 1-2: Play the written notes. Measures 3-5: Improvise using the same notes.











Notes



pick-up or anacrusis - music that comes before the first full measure; rhythmic value of the pick-up is sometimes removed from the last measure

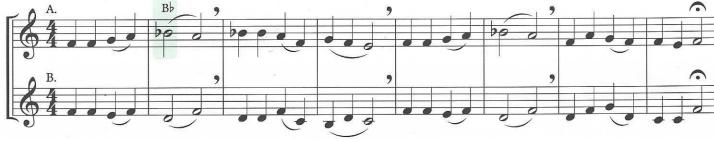
# **Key Signature**

F major (Concert E major) - play or sing every B

Theory & Composition interval - distance between two pitches

half step - smallest interval used in Western music; on a piano keyboard it is the distance from one key to the very next key-white or black theme and variation - type of composition that begins with a main melody (theme) and continues with different versions (variations) of the main melody

56. Warm-up: Chorale — Duet



pick-up

57. Rhythm Time

▶ 1) Write the counting and clap the rhythm before you play. 2) Play on the note F (Concert Eb



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58. Skill Builder: Boil the Cabbage Down — Duet

▶ Circle the notes changed by the key signature in line B.

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theme & variation 59. Bingo Variations



- ▶ 1) Play the black notes, which make up the theme.
  - 2) Add the gray notes, which make up the variation.

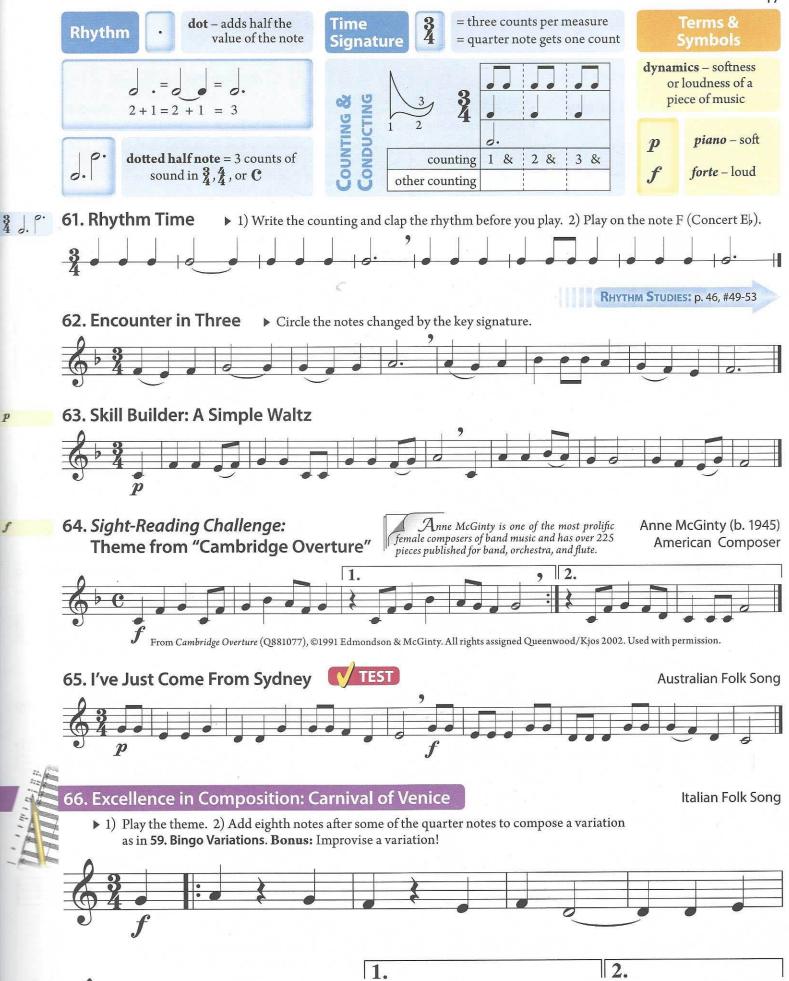
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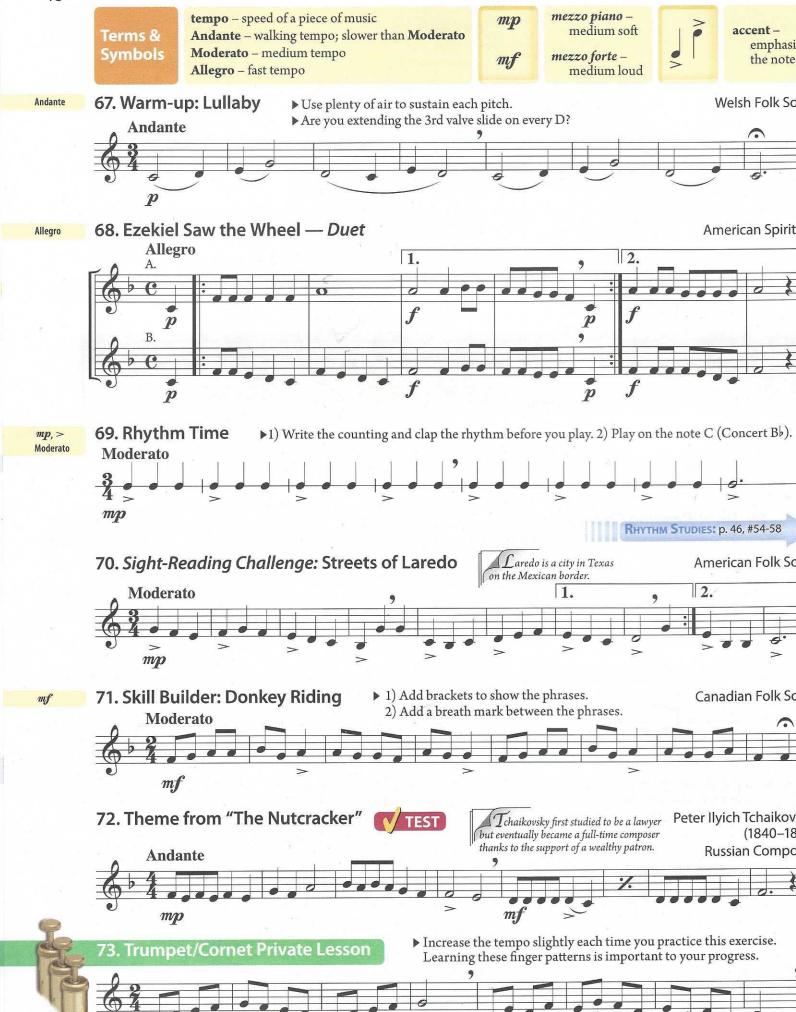




▶ Are you extending the 3rd valve slide on every D?







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Concert Etiquette

As a soloist, at the end of your performance, bow to acknowledge the applause of the audience, then gratefully gesture towards your accompanist so that he or she may also receive recognition from the audience.



# SAND PIECES

# **Theory & Composition**

chord - two or more notes sounded at the same time

closing - last measures of a composition, often containing music added to give a feeling of finality



long rest or multiple-measure r – rest for the number of measu indicated

- —If you make a mistake, never let it show. Keep playing or singing as if nothing happened.
- —When you are finished, graciously accept the audience's applause. Leave the stage area confidently.

Warm-up: Tone, Balance, and Tuning

Introduction

 ${\mathcal B}$ ruce Pearson played clarinet and

saxophone as well as baseball and hockey

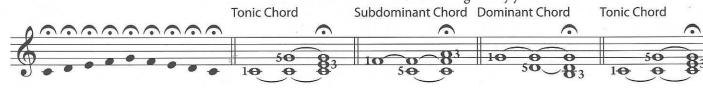
teacher, author, composer, and conductor.

into his college years before becoming a music

Allegro

▶ There are many ways to perform a warm-up; follow the instructions given by your director.

1st Theme

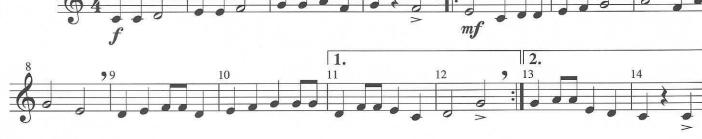


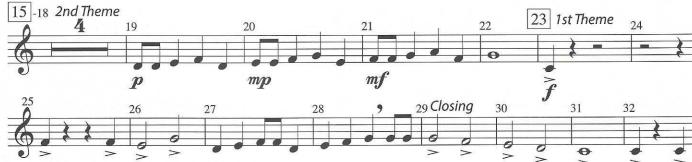
closing

long res



Bruce Pearson (b. 1942) Ryan Nowlin (b. 1 American Compo





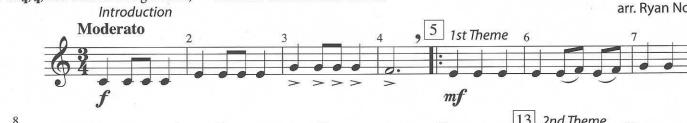
Water Music was written for a royal boat party on England's Thames River. The orchestra played from one barge while King George I and friends listened from another vessel close by.

▶ In  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ , and other time signatures, = indicates a full measure of rest.

# Procession

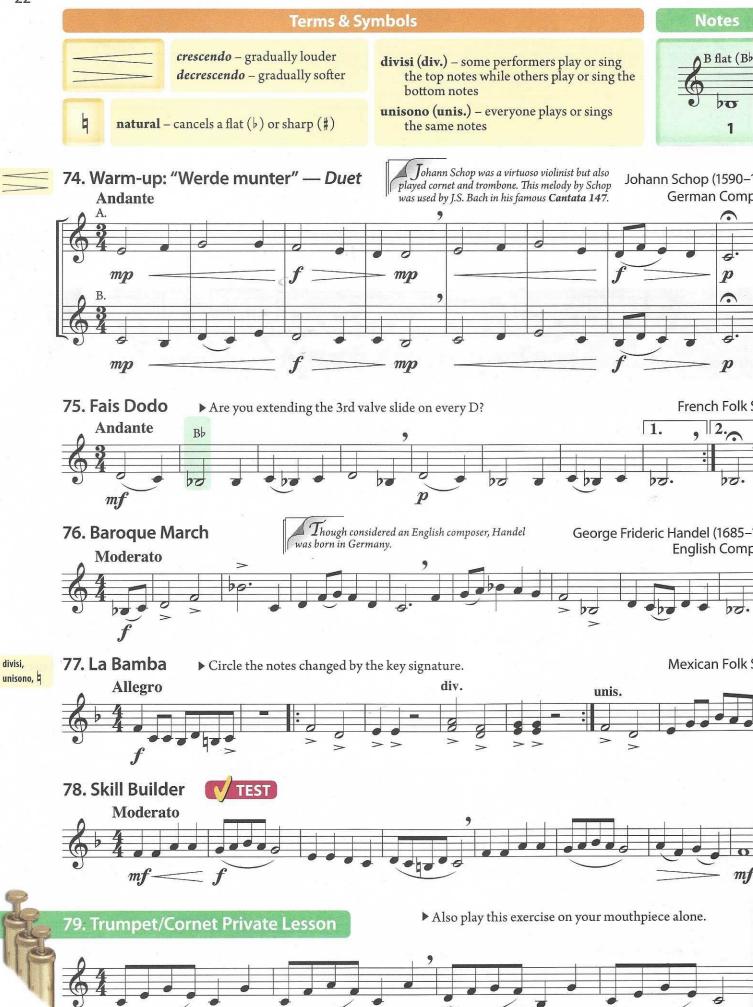
from "Water Music"

George Frideric Handel (1685-**English Comp** 









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Theory & Composition

whole step – interval consisting of two half steps
major scale – series of whole (w) and half (h) steps
in the following pattern: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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arpeggio – notes of a chord sounded one after anotherorchestration – choice of instruments used to play the music



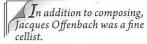








82. Sight-Reading Challenge:
Theme from "Orpheus In the Underworld"



Jacques Offenbach (1819–1880)

French Composer



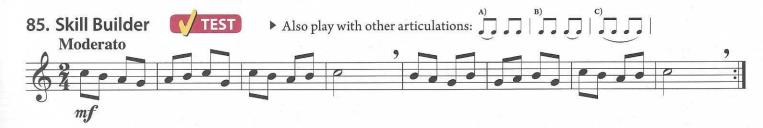
major scale, arpeggio 83. C Major Scale, Arpeggio, and Chords (Concert B) Major)



orchestration

84. Crescent Moon Rising

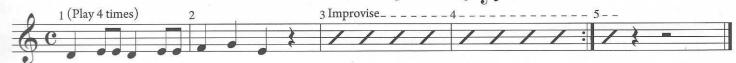


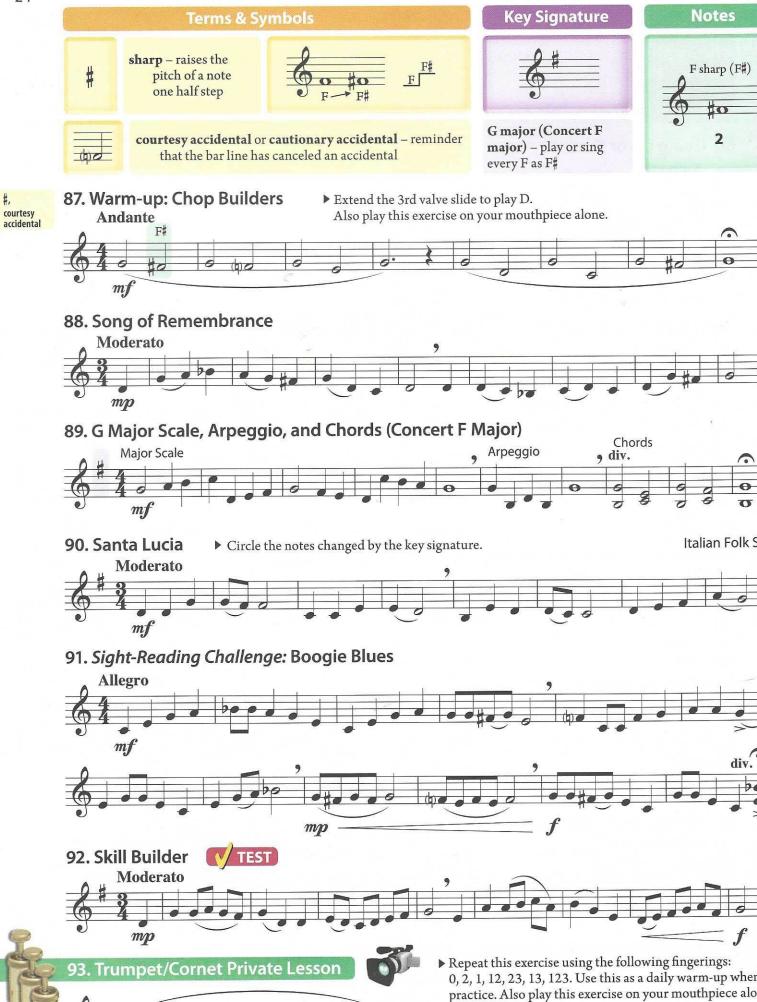


86. Excellence in Improvisation

▶ Play along with the recorded accompaniment. Measures 1-2: Play the written notes.

Measures 3-5: Improvise using





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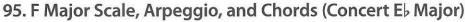




staccato - shorten the note

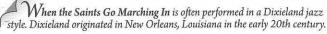












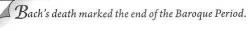
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97. Musette

staccato



Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

German Composer

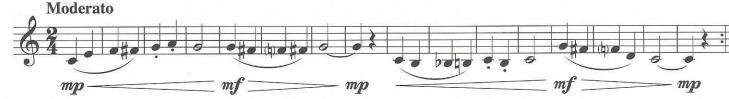


98. Bella Bimba

Italian Folk Song



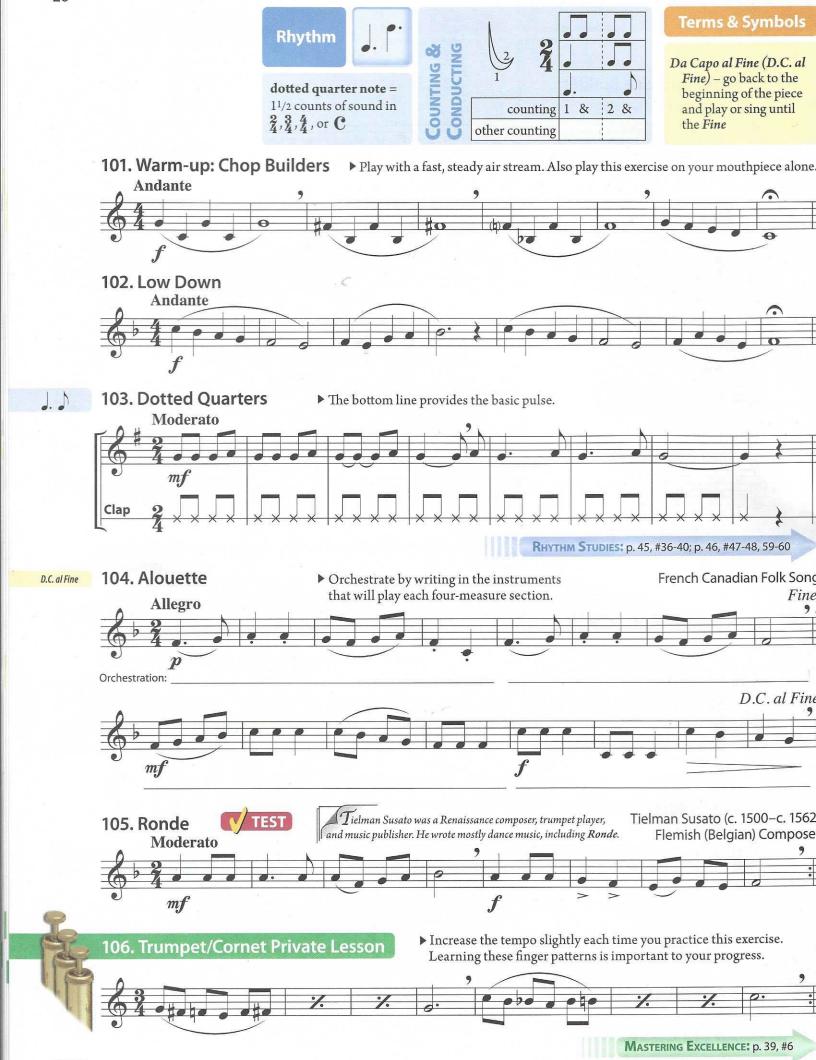
99. Skill Builder TEST



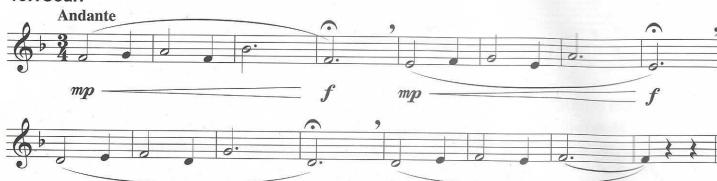
# 100. Excellence in Ear Training

▶ Practice with the recorded accompaniment. Listen in measures 1, 3, 5, and 7. In measures 2, 4, 6, and 8, echo what you heard. Your starting notes are shown.









### 108. Skill Builder

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109. Sight-Reading Challenge:

Theme from "The Red Balloon"

Extend the 3rd valve slide to play D.

Anne McGinty (b. 1945) American Composer



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Maactoco

# 110. Trumpet Voluntary — Duet Introduction

Maestoso



Trumpet Voluntary is also known as Prince of Denmark's March and was originally composed for harpsichord.

Jeremiah Clarke (c. 1674–1707) English Composer





# 111. Excellence in Theory

▶ Add the notes and rests together to find the number of counts. A quarter note gets one can





