



Long Tone, Chromatic Warm-Ups

A

Chromatic Warm Up (Down and back up by half steps)

**Try to play the entire line on one breath*

A B C

B

Long tones with fingers (Go as long as you can on each breath, all slurred.)

**Focus on timing, accuracy, and technique of fingers (even though this is 'easy')*

**Try in cut time.*

A B C

B $\flat$ Overtone Valve Series all the way down - Perfect Fifths (related notes)

C

B $\flat$ Concert Scale - Round

**Each group starts at the beginning when their number is reached by the first group.*

Group

1

2

3

4

D

Overtone Series for Warming Up

(and Jigsaw Drills)

If these are the first notes of your practice, take the lower notes.
If already warmed up a bit, take the upper notes.

Try in cut time (twice as fast).

A

8

15

B

6

Bb Overtone Series Tuning

Opt.: Add a fermata on each whole note

As a general rule, don't pick the same chord note as the people beside you.

C

8

15

Alto-Bari Sax

Common Major Scales

Concert Pitch Transposed (your key)

↓ ↓

B $\flat$ G

Arpeggio Major chord Key Signature

9 A

17 B $\flat$

25 C

33 D

41 F

Chromatic Scale (using common enharmonic spellings)

1 G

6

The 12 Major Scales

Key Signature

1 G (B $\flat$ Concert)

6 A $\flat$ (B/C $\flat$ Concert)

11 A (C Concert)

16 B $\flat$ (D $\flat$ Concert)

21 B (D Concert)

26 C (E $\flat$ Concert)

31 C# (E Concert)

36 D (F Concert)

41 E $\flat$ (G $\flat$ Concert)

46 E (G Concert)

51 F (A $\flat$ Concert)

56 F# (A Concert)

Scale & Rhythm Studies



Practice these scales using different rhythm patterns from below.

Try as a round, with each part entering a measure apart. Hold on m.8 until all are done.

Concert
Pitch
↓

Key
Signature
↓

Scale & Rhythm Studies for Alto/Bari Sax. The page displays nine scales, each starting on a different concert pitch and using a specific key signature. The scales are:

- Gmi** (E minor): 11 measures
- A $\flat$** (F major): 21 measures
- B $\flat$** (G major): 31 measures
- B $\flat$ mi** (G minor): 41 measures
- C** (A major): 51 measures
- D $\flat$** (B $\flat$ major): 61 measures
- E $\flat$** (C major): 71 measures
- F** (D major): 81 measures

Each scale is written in 4/4 time and includes a key signature change at the end of the scale.

Rhythm Guide

Count and clap as needed. Pay close attention to articulations.

Rhythm Guide patterns (measures 81-97):

- Pattern 1 (m. 81):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 2 (m. 82):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 3 (m. 83):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 4 (m. 84):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 5 (m. 85):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 6 (m. 86):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 7 (m. 87):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 8 (m. 88):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 9 (m. 89):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 10 (m. 90):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 11 (m. 91):** Slur
- Pattern 12 (m. 92):** Slur
- Pattern 13 (m. 93):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 14 (m. 94):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 15 (m. 95):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 16 (m. 96):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 17 (m. 97):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 18 (m. 98):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 19 (m. 99):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 20 (m. 100):** Swing 8ths
- Pattern 21 (m. 101):** Swing 8ths



Advanced Overtone Series

Be precise and consistent with articulation marks.

A

Alto/Bari Sax



Etude No. 7

Jeff Bolduc

♩ = 96

mp *f* mp

5

f

9 9 *rit.* *p* *ff*

Tenor Sax

Etude No. 7

Jeff Bolduc

1 ♩ = 96

mp *f* mp

5

f

9 9 *rit.* *p* *ff*

Tenor Sax



Etude No. 4

Medium Waltz

Jeff Bolduc

1

p *mf*

opt. vibrato?

5

9

11

f *p*

opt. vibrato?

Alto-Bari Sax

Etude No. 4

Medium Waltz

Jeff Bolduc

17

1

p *mf*

5

9

11

f *p*



Etude No. 14

Jeff Bolduc

A *Moderato* 1

p *mf* *mp* *f* *p*

5 *mf* *mp* *ff* *mf* *p* *// fine*

9 **B** *opt. Rubato?* *speed up* ----- *slow down* ----- *faster* ----- *slow down* ----- *d.s.al fine*

Slow *pp* *mf* *pp* *ten.* *cresc. poco a poco* *ff* *p* *//*

Tenor Sax

ABA Form

Etude No. 14

Jeff Bolduc

A *Moderato* 1

p *mf* *mp* *f* *p*

5 *mf* *mp* *ff* *mf* *p* *fine //*

9 **B** *opt. Rubato?* *speed up* ----- *slow down* ----- *faster* ----- *slow down* ----- *d.s.al fine*

Slow *pp* *mf* *pp* *ten.* *cresc. poco a poco* *ff* *p* *//*

Saxophone

2 Octaves?

*Tenor will sound off by
a 5th from Alto-Bari.
(Tenor is w/Horns)*

Try different articulations going up and down (tongue/slur; short/long combinations)

F Concert (D)

C Concert - Tenor (D)

4

Arpeggio

D major chord

Musical notation for F Concert (D) and C Concert - Tenor (D). The first staff shows a melodic line in 4/4 time, starting on D4 and ascending to D6. The second staff shows a descending arpeggio from D6 to D4, followed by a D major chord (D4, F4, A4, C5).

Ab Concert (F)

Eb Concert - Tenor (F)

8

Arpeggio

F major chord

Musical notation for Ab Concert (F) and Eb Concert - Tenor (F). The first staff shows a melodic line in 4/4 time, starting on F4 and ascending to F6. The second staff shows a descending arpeggio from F6 to F4, followed by an F major chord (F4, A4, C5, F5).

Eb Concert (C)

Bb Concert - Tenor (C)

15

Arpeggio

C major chord

Musical notation for Eb Concert (C) and Bb Concert - Tenor (C). The first staff shows a melodic line in 4/4 time, starting on C4 and ascending to C6. The second staff shows a descending arpeggio from C6 to C4, followed by a C major chord (C4, E4, G4, C5).

Two Octave Chromatic Scale

Using common enharmonic spellings.

*Tenor Sax will be in
unison with Horn*

22

27

Musical notation for the Two Octave Chromatic Scale. The first staff shows the ascending scale from C4 to C6. The second staff shows the descending scale from C6 to C4. The notation uses common enharmonic spellings for the notes.





Tuning Cadences are written in 4-parts instead of full score to allow use by groups from a quartet, a section, or assigned to create full ensemble voicings. For smaller groups or quartets, simply assign each part (A, B, C, D, etc?).

Mix it up to create many uses from class to class. GREAT DYNAMICS BUILDERS!

Very sparse to isolate unisons:

Flute/Oboe-A; Clarinets-A; Alto Sax/Trumpet/Horn-B; Tenors/Tbn.Baritones-C; All Lows-D

Assign parts as you would orchestrate the full ensemble.

For instance: Clarinets would be Cl. 1-line A; Cl. 2-B; Cl. 3-C; Bs Cl-D.

They could play these as a section, or retain these assignments to join full ensemble.

Other possibilities:

Flute 1-line A; Fl 2-B; Ob-C; Bassoon-D

Tp 1-line A; Tp 2-B; Tp 3-C; Hn-D

Alto Sax 1-line A; AS 2-B; Tenors-C; Bari Sax-D

Tb 1-line A; Tb 2-B; Bar.-C; Tuba-D

Bb Tuning Cadence

G Major

Each note is conducted

Eb Tuning Cadence

C Major

Each note is conducted

opt. 8vb



F Tuning Cadence

D Major

Each note is conducted

1

A B C D

D G A⁷ D

F minor Tuning Cadence

D minor

Each note is conducted, or in tempo.

1

A B C D

Dmi⁹ Gmi⁷ A⁷ Dmi⁹

Resolving to the major chord is totally optional

7

A B C D

Emi Fmaj⁹ E^{b9} Dmi D

Add optional 9th (E)?