

Tuba

Flexibility Studies

All exercises should be performed with minimal facial motion and with as little "pop" on note changes as possible. Evenness of sound/timbre is crucial. Practice with metronome at highest tempo you can do cleanly, then gradually increase tempo.

Exercise #1

0 2 1 12
5 23 4 24 14
124 234 134 1234

Practice the patterns as above using the following starting pitches.
Progress through all possible chromatic fingerings.

Ex. #2

13 Ex. #3 Ex. #4 Ex. #5

Ex. #6

17 Ex. #7 Ex. #8 Ex. #9

Apply the same principles as above to the following exercises. Only the first note of each measure should be articulated, all others being lip-slurs.

Ex. #10

21 Ex. #11 Ex. #12

Ex. #13

24 Ex. #14 Ex. #15

Ex. #16

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