

Summer Resources & Tips for Redland Instrumentalists

Staying in shape on your instrument can be FUN! Practice what YOU want to practice. Need help finding something to practice over the summer? Check out the tips & links below. [This also has links to FREE SUMMER CONCERTS! Happy practicing!](#)

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Some Tips:

- Keep it fun! Choose fun music that rewards you when you practice!
- Try a change of scenery. Weather-permitting, consider practicing outdoors, like under a tree or on a deck/patio
- Consider choosing a “project song.” This would be something you know will take days or weeks to learn, but can practice in small bits at a time. Don’t let it be too easy or too hard: Not much higher than you already play
- You might need to search around a while before you find a song you want to learn
- Do an online search for a **fingering chart** and bookmark it to use when you need it
- [Practice Tips for the Modern Musician Part 1 - Band Directors Talk Shop](#) At the bottom are links to other tips
- Need a nudge? Consider Private Lessons [7 Benefits of Private Lessons - Band Directors Talk Shop](#) →→→ [Private Teacher List](#)

Fun n’ Free music Available online

- [8Notes](https://www.8notes.com/) <https://www.8notes.com/> (This has a free Metronome and lots of free sheet music for all instruments)
- [Yorkville MS Band Packets](#) (free music you can practice) [Free Band Music](#)
- [Piedmont MS Band Packets \(Easy & Advanced\)](#) (free music you can practice)
- [Mr. Maglocchi Band Tunes Collection](#)
- [Mrs. Bank's Orchestra Packets: open packet, then scroll to page 9 for the table of contents](#)

Premium Music Services

- [MakeMusic Cloud](https://www.makemusic.com/makemusic-cloud/) <https://www.makemusic.com/makemusic-cloud/> has subscription services
- <https://musescore.com/>
- <https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/>

Other Ideas:

- **You don’t always need music to make music:**
Just play (and fall in love with your sound), experiment with learning a song without music, or create different sound effects
- Do a Google image search for your favorite title. There are usually first pages of music pieces to get you started
- **Check out YouTube tutorials** Ex: Flututorials
- Google search for tips on playing your instrument. Ex: “Flute tutorials”
- Call ahead or go to a local music store to see if they sell collections of songs written for your instrument

LINKS about FREE, AMAZING CONCERTS for YOU and the FAMILY

- [The World Class Marine Band has Free, Outdoor concerts](#)
- [Summer at Strathmore](#)
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OPTIONAL SUMMER PRACTICE JOURNAL for Medal Award Points (5 Points per month)

Caregiver Signature _____

June 2026

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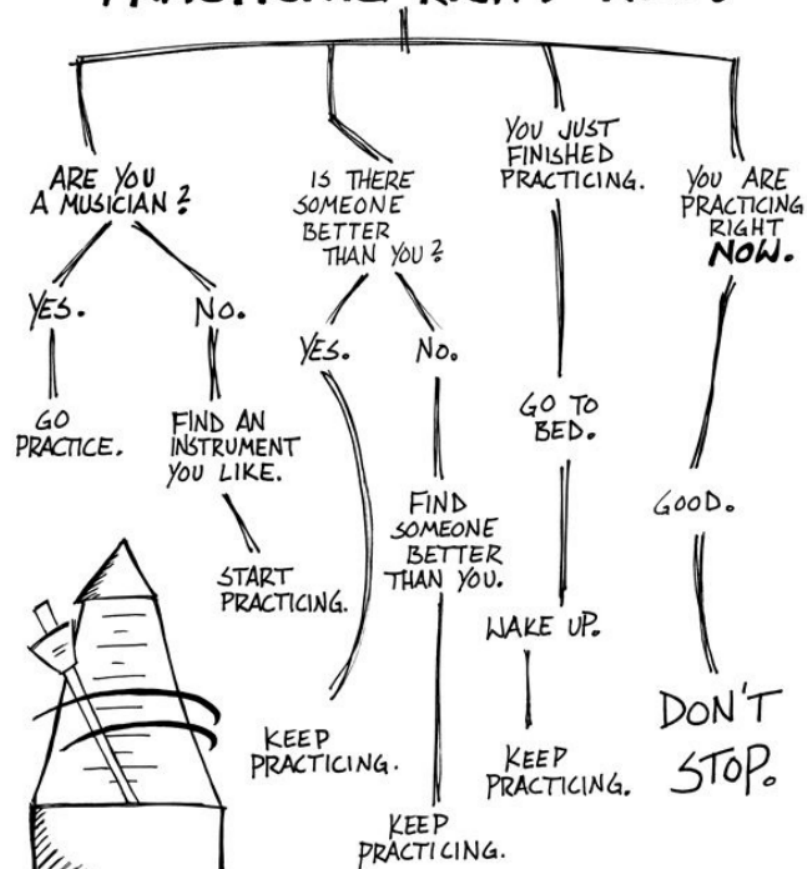
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