

Practice-A-Thon



What It Is

A practice-a-thon gives students and teachers the opportunity to use their music for a good cause. This year we will be spending the month of November practicing and raising money for the Cleveland Food Bank. Money will be turned in by our annual Music Against Hunger event, and students will have the opportunity to perform music they have been practicing over the holidays. Since the pandemic, more people have used the food bank's services than ever before. Every dollar donated provides 4 meals.

How it works

Students will spend one month collecting sponsors to pledge donations based on their practice time. Sponsors can pledge a penny, nickel, dime, quarter, or dollar per minute of practice, or pledge a flat fee. Students will then track their practice for the month of November and collect the money to donate to the food bank in time for the Music Against Hunger event.

Dates to Know

October 2021: Students will seek to find sponsors who will donate based on the student's practice minutes they fulfill.

November 2021: Students will carefully track their practice for the entire month and then tally the total minutes at the end.

December 11, 2021: All donated money will be counted and turned in to benefit the food bank.

December 11, 2021: Students will perform holiday music in our annual Music Against Hunger event.

Dear Family and Friends,

I am a student taking piano lessons at Skyline Music. During the month of November, I will be participating in a Practice-A-Thon fundraiser. My goal is to obtain sponsors to pledge a donation for every minute that I practice in November. Will you consider supporting me? You can sponsor me with a set donation for completing the practice month or you can pledge a certain amount per minute (\$0.01, \$0.05, \$0.10, \$0.25 or \$1 a minute), and I will let you know how many minutes I've practiced for your donation total.

All donations given during the Practice-A-Thon will be given to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. For every dollar donated, the food bank is able to provide four meals to families in need. Since the beginning of the pandemic, the food bank has been serving more people than ever!

Please consider sponsoring me in the Practice-A-Thon! I am looking forward to using my music to help others in need. Donations can be made in cash or check (made out to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank), and will be collected during the first week of December.

At the end of the fundraiser, I will be performing in Skyline Music's annual Music Against Hunger event on Saturday, December 11th. You are invited to come and see the results of my practice that day!

Thank you for your support,

Student contact:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:



November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total minutes:	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	<input type="text"/>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total minutes: <input type="text"/>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total minutes: <input type="text"/>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Total minutes: <input type="text"/>	
28	29	30	Total minutes for the entire month:					

I acknowledge that I (or my child) completed
all of the practice minutes stated above: Sign: _____ Date: _____

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Student Name: _____

Date	Minutes Practiced	Date	Minutes Practiced

I acknowledge that I (or my child) completed all
of the practice minutes stated above:

Sign: _____ Date: _____

12,000 Minutes

11,000 Minutes

10,000 Minutes

9,000 Minutes

8,000 Minutes

7,000 Minutes

6,000 Minutes

5,000 Minutes

4,000 Minutes

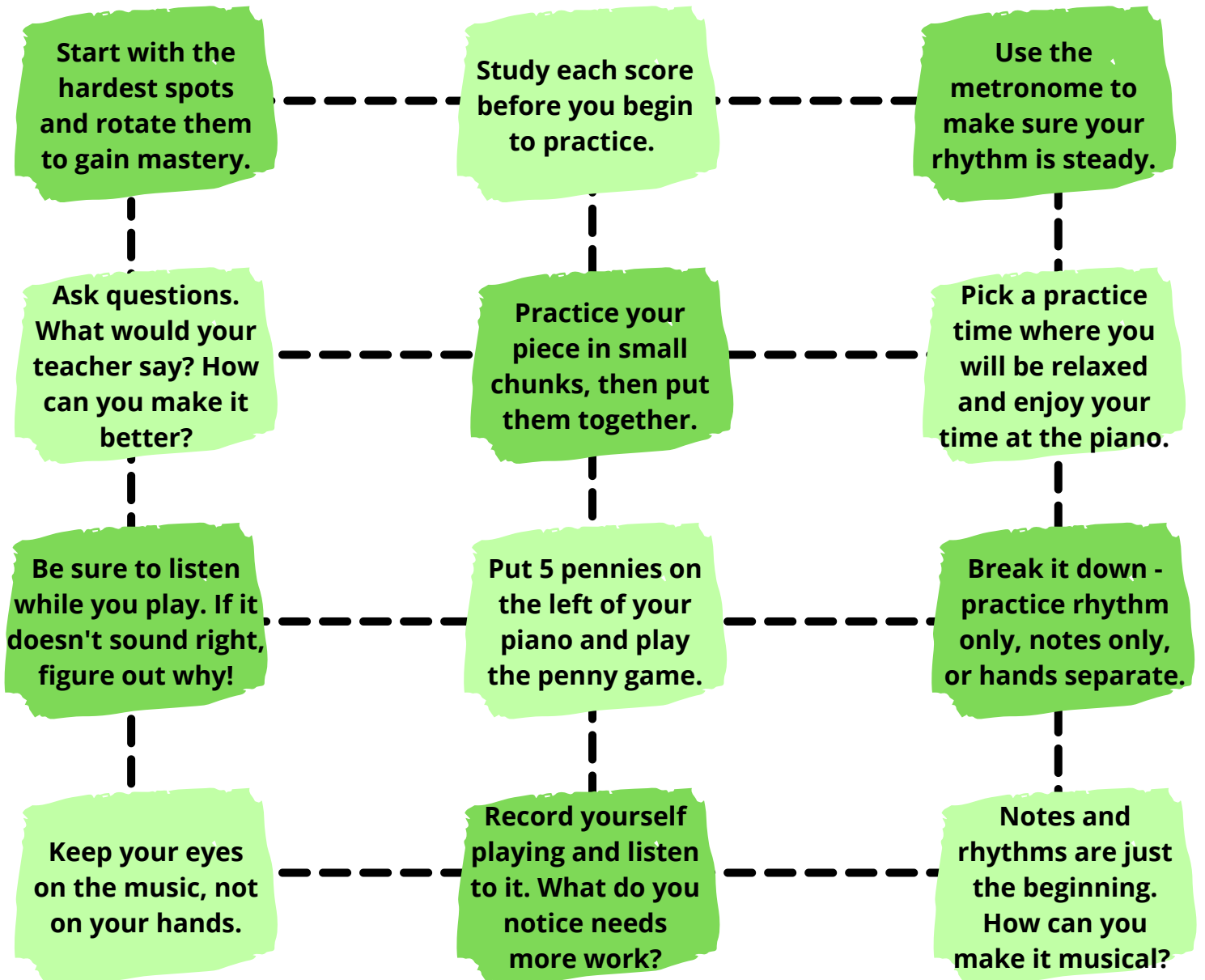
3,000 Minutes

2,000 Minutes

1,000 Minutes

What is practice?

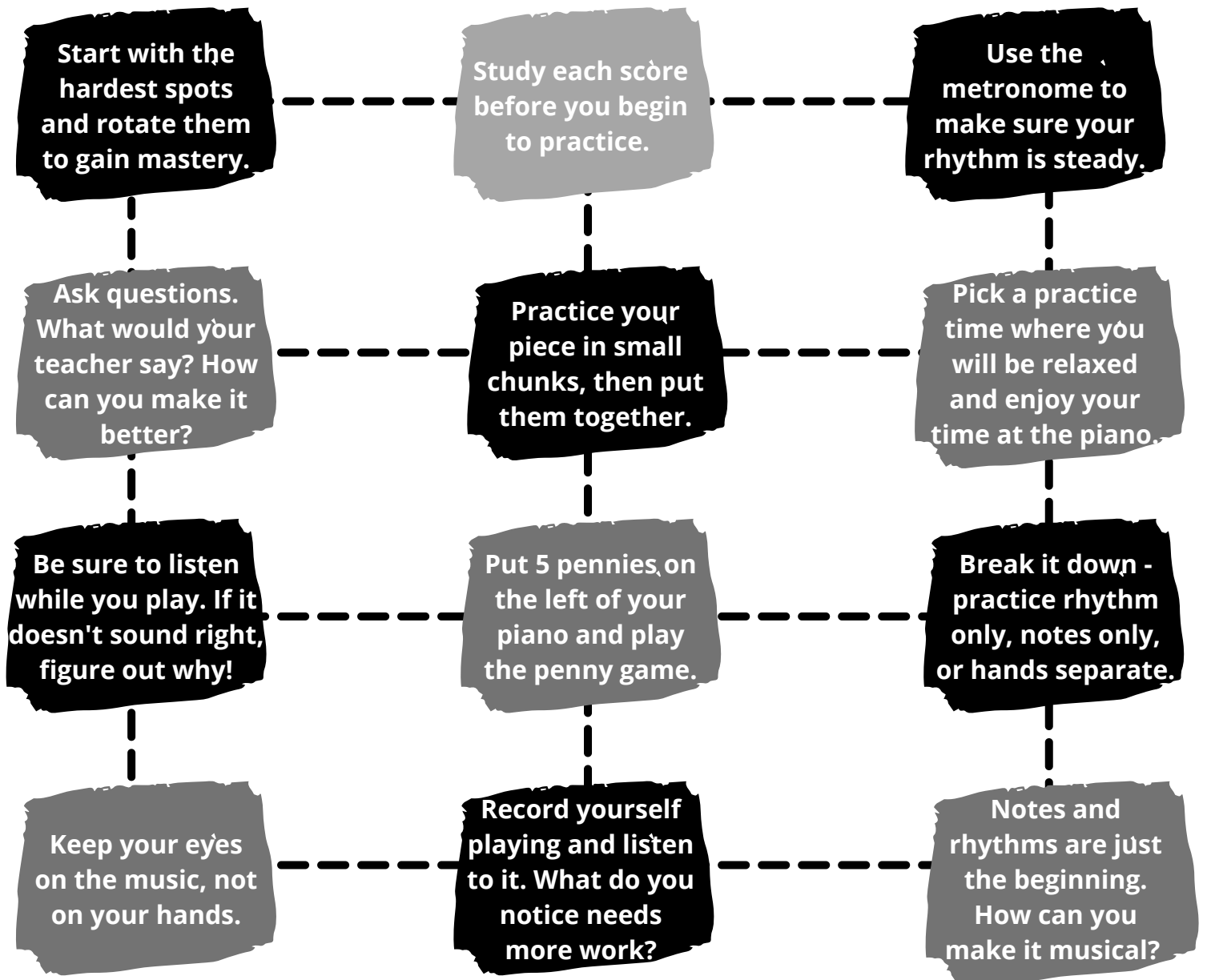
Slow practice = Fast Progress



Practice is NOT playing your pieces from start to end over and over.
What is practice? Talk to your teacher to ensure you understand your assignments for the week - and then act on them.

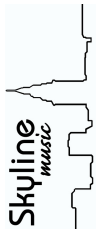
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NAME	PHONE NUMBER	FIXED DONATION	\$.01 PER MINUTE	\$.05 PER MINUTE	\$.10 PER MINUTE	\$.25 PER MINUTE	\$1 PER MINUTE	Total Due
Totals								

Dear Sponsor,

Thank you for your generous donation to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank through the Practice-A-Thon! In total, I was able to practice _____ minutes in November. With your pledge of _____ per minute, your donation will total _____. This will help to provide _____ meals this holiday season for those in need!

To showcase how I used my practice time, I will be performing my work in Skyline Music's *Music Against Hunger* event this year on Saturday, December 11th. You are invited to stop by or tune in online and enjoy the show. Thank you again for your generosity! It does not go unnoticed in our community.

Sincerely,

Student contact:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:



Congratulations to

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for completing ____ minutes of practice in this year's
Practice-A-Thon!



Date: _____
Signed: _____

