

Fundamentals for Trumpet

Level 1
Elementary/Middle School

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Mouthpiece Buzzing

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① 1 2 3 ♯ ——— 1 2 3 ♯ ——— 1 2 3 ♯ ———
| ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ ||

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| ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ ||

Long Tones

Slow!

① 1 2 3 ♯ 1 2 3 ♯ 1 2 3 ♯ 1 2 3 ♯
| ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ ||

For number 2-7, play each note for four beats, then rest for four beats (like no. 1). Go Slow!

② 2 0 23 123
| ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ ||

③ 123 0 23 2
| ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ ||

④ 23 0 12 1 2 0 12 0
| ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ ||

⑤ 1 23 2
| ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ ||

⑥ 2 1 12 23 13 123
| ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ ||

⑦ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯
| ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ | ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ | ○ ||

Slow Lip Slurs for Tone

0 2 1 12 23 13 123

123 13 23 12 1 2 0

123 13 23 12 1 2 0

123 13 23 12 1 2 0

Lip Slurs for Range

123 Sequence up 0

123 Sequence up 0

123 Sequence up 0

Complicated Lip Slurs

Sequence down

Sequence down

Sequence down

Sequence down

Sequence down

Sequence down

Sequence down

Sequence down

Medium Tones

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①

2 2 2 23

23 23 123 123 123 2

Getting Past G and high D

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23 12 1

③

1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)

Scales for Range

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1) 2) 3) 4)

Chromatic Scale

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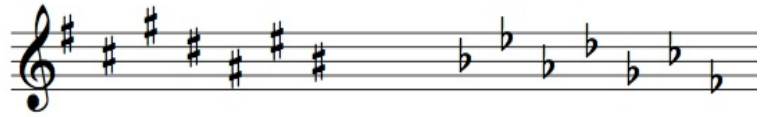
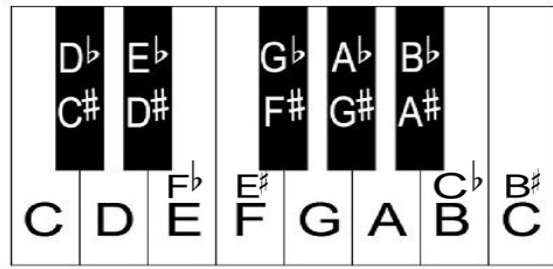
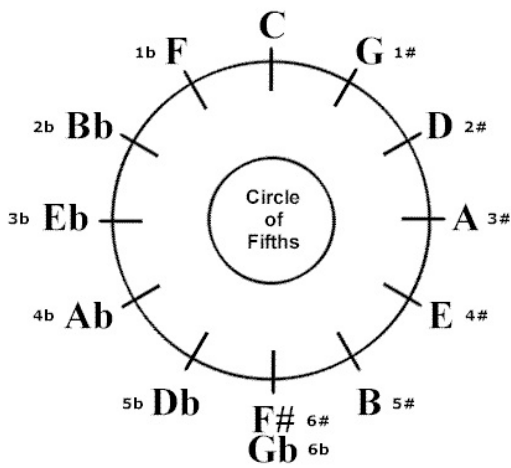
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Tricky Fingerings

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2 - 123 2 - 13 13 - 23

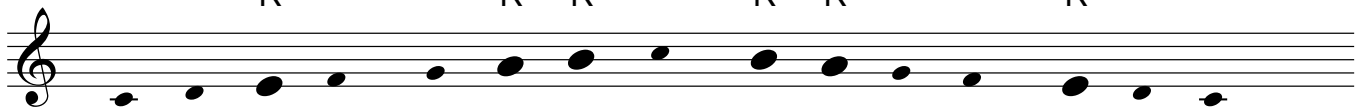
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F C G D A E B B E A D G C F

Major

R R R R R



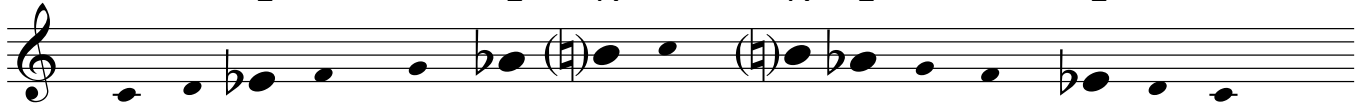
Natural Minor

L L L L L



Harmonic Minor

L L R R L L



Melodic Minor

L R R L L L



Major

Minor

Diminished

Major 7

Dominant 7
(Major-Minor 7)

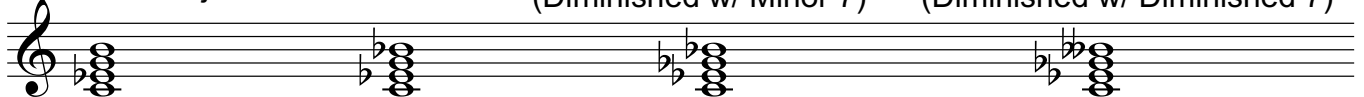


Minor-Major 7

Minor 7

Half Diminished 7
(Diminished w/ Minor 7)

Diminished 7
(Diminished w/ Diminished 7)



Chromatic



