

Tradition of Excellence™

TECHNIQUE for group or private instruction & MUSICIANSHIP

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Welcome to *Tradition of Excellence™: Technique & Musicianship*! Developing technical skill and artistic sensitivity on your instrument is an essential step toward becoming a well-rounded musician. The exercises in this book will help your progress—even scales can be played musically! Of particular importance are the *Musicianship Tips* shown on exercise 8 of each key study. They offer valuable advice and should be applied to the subsequent exercise, as well as the music you play outside of these lessons.

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