

Inspire Excellence in Your Young Band

Achieve the Most in Every Lesson

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A. Tone Quality (Woodwinds & Brass)

1. Air

- a. posture
- b. inhale
- c. exhale

2. Embouchure—Mouthpiece Workouts (all pitches in examples are sounding pitches)

Flute

closed head joint only



Flute

open head joint only



Clarinet

mouthpiece and barrel only



Alto Clarinet

mouthpiece and neck only



Bass Clarinet

mouthpiece and neck only



Alto Saxophone

*mouthpiece and neck only**



Tenor Saxophone

*mouthpiece and neck only**



Baritone Saxophone

*mouthpiece and neck only**



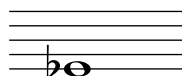
**mouthpiece halfway on the cork for all saxophones*

Trumpet/Cornet

tuning slide removed



or



Other Brass Instruments: transposition of Trumpet/Cornet

3. Modeling

- a. live
- b. recordings

B. Articulation (Woodwinds & Brass)

C. Percussion

1. Grip
2. Stroke

D. Starting Systems

1. Private Lesson/Like-instrument (homogeneous)
 2. Instrument Family (heterogeneous)
 3. Full Band (heterogeneous)

E. Instruments with Unique Challenges

1. Oboe
2. Horn

F. Teaching Music Reading: “Sound before Symbol”

G. Differentiated Instruction: Extending the Lesson

1. PRIVATE LESSONS and FOR...ONLY lines
2. MASTERING EXCELLENCE exercises & EXCELLERATORS

H. Solo Performance Pieces

I. Full Band Performance Pieces

J. Lesson Construction

K. Transition to Year 2

1. Starting Year 2 with a Book 2
 - a. method book overlap
2. Review and Reintroduction of Concepts

L. Technology—INTERACTIVE Practice Studio (IPS)

1. Audio
 - a. play-along
 - b. recording studio
2. Video
3. Extras
4. Platforms
 - a. desktop/laptop computer
 - b. tablet
 - c. phone

Visit the Kjos exhibit for more information, or try the technology at home using the codes and instructions included in your packet’s sample books.

M. Q & A

Compare the Methods and Find What's Right for You!

FEATURES	Tradition of Excellence	Standard of Excellence ENHANCED	Standard of Excellence (book only)
Three Starting Systems: 1) Like-instrument; 2) Instrument Family; 3) Full Band	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Starting Pitches	Concert D, Eb, F		Concert D, C, Bb
Expanded Oboe and Horn Books	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Percussion Book Format	all-in-one; score format		2 books: 1) Drums (left pages) & Mallets (right pages); 2) Aux. Percussion (score format)
“Sound Before Symbol” Reading System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assessment Lines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Written Quizzes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Standards-based Curriculum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scale and Rhythm Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Instrument-specific Exercises and Lesson Extensions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Band Arrangements/Ensembles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Solos with Piano Accompaniment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ear Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Theory, History, Interdisciplinary, and Multicultural Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Creative Enrichments (Composition and Improvisation)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sight-Reading Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Reward System			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comprehensive Lesson Plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
INTERACTIVE Practice Studio Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Accompaniment Recordings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Videos and Extras	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Price	\$10.95*	\$10.50*	\$6.95

*expanded books slightly higher