

INSIDE THE CIRCLE: A PROVEN METHOD FOR A SUCCESSFUL MARCHING BAND

FULL ENSEMBLE CHAPTER: HORN IN F PART

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Tuning Chart

Materials: Instrument, tuner and patience.

Tuning Steps:

Step 1: Tune your fundamental pitch to get the instrument in tune. For F-Horn: C on the staff.

Step 2: Tune the note at a piano dynamic. Write down how many cents out of tune.

Step 3: Tune the note at a mezzo forte. Write down how many cents out of tune.

Step 4: Tune the note at a fortissimo. Write down how many cents out of tune.

Step 5: Experiment how to fix the intonation. Write down ways to place the note in tune.

Repeat Steps 2 through 4 all the way to the highest pitch.

***Ways to adjust tuning: Pull out slide. Push in slide. Lip up. Lip down. Alternate Fingering.

Tips:

*Start the chart with the lowest note.

*When tuning each note, do not adjust the pitch to play in tune. Play the note as natural as possible.

This way you will be receiving your most accurate tendency on each pitch.

*Each dynamic may have a different pitch tendency. Be patient with each dynamic to get the most accurate tendency.

*Write +13 if you are sharp 13 cents. Write -10 if you are flat 10 cents. Write 0 if you are in tune.

*Fix?: On the "Fix?" line write down what you need to do to adjust the pitch and play it in tune. You may want to fill out the entire chart come back later to fill in the "Fix?" line.

*This sheet may take some time. You may have to complete the full chart in a couple of practice sessions.

The tuning chart consists of five staves of music in 4/4 time. Each staff contains three measures of music. The notes are: Staff 1: C4, C4, C4; Staff 2: D4, D4, D4; Staff 3: E4, E4, E4; Staff 4: F4, F4, F4; Staff 5: G4, G4, G4. Each measure contains a note with a dynamic marking (p, mf, ff) and a 'Fix?' line below it.

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Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Notes: C4, F#4, Bb4, C5. Dynamics: p, mf, ff. Fix? _____

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). Notes: C4, Bb4, C5, F#5. Dynamics: p, mf, ff. Fix? _____

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). Notes: C4, Bb4, C5, F#5. Dynamics: p, mf, ff. Fix? _____

Musical staff 5: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Notes: C4, F#4, Bb4, C5. Dynamics: p, mf, ff. Fix? _____

Musical staff 6: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Notes: C4, F#4, Bb4, C5, F#5, Bb5. Dynamics: p, mf, ff. Fix? _____

Musical staff 7: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Notes: C4, F#4, Bb4, C5, F#5, Bb5. Dynamics: p, mf, ff. Fix? _____