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ClariNotes



Scales With SmartMusic Using Technology to Motivate Practicing

Klose Scales, Arpeggios, and Thirds

• Hyacinthe Klose's (1808-1880) *Celebrated Method for Clarinet* is a main component for my everyday warmup routine. The scales, arpeggios, and thirds are constructed using the Circle of Fifths. Having these patterns memorized is essential for complete clarinet technique.

Baermann Scales

• Carl Baermann's (1810-1885) *Complete Method for the Clarinet* is for many, the bible of clarinet study. The scale exercises are full range, and the scale and chord patterns are a pre-requisite for playing most of the classical repertoire.



Five-Note Scales



Tonguing in Fives

• Bursts of five-sets of 16th notes helps the tongue to bounce on the reed. The repeated pitches allow you to hear the tongue alone, followed by articulated scales to align the tongue with the fingers.



Double Tonguing

• Using the syllables "Tee-Kee," these bursts of repeated 16th notes followed by tongued scales, are wonderful exercises for developing double tonguing.



GET SMART WITH SMARTMUSIC

SmartMusic is best known as accompaniment software, but I have found it useful for assessing scales. The above exercises may be <u>downloaded from my website</u> as SmartMusic Assessment Files. Students get instant feedback and teachers may assess their progress.



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