

Trumpet Solo Class Lecture #5

“New Materials – 1999”

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TUNEUP - CD Based Intonation Training System by Stephen Colley
Published by Tuneup Systems - www.tuneupsystems.com
Price \$45.00

An intonation routine that uses prerecorded interval and chordal tuning patterns. The system includes a compact disc, several tuning exercises and a concise explanation of the process. This system is highly recommended by some of the finest orchestral players (e.g. Dale Klevanger and Thomas Stevens).

The Audition Process, Anxiety Management and Coping Strategies by Stuart Edward Dunkel
Published by Pendragon Press
Price \$30.00

A text that introduces the professional audition process from the performers point of view and provides a keen awareness of the psychological and physiological responses to this form of stress. Dunkel outlines a number of valuable techniques and perspectives. This text is from the Julliard Lecture Series.

The Memoirs of Timofei Dokshizer - An Autobiography
Published by the International Trumpet Guild - www.itg.dana.edu/~itg
Price \$15.00 (members price)

A heartwarming biography, which spans the life and playing career of one of this century's truly great musicians. Considered by many as one of the finest soloists to take the stage. The text includes many fine photographs and a thoughtful prospective of life through the eyes of a musician.

Therapeutic Exercises for Musicians - A Video by Richard N. Norris, M. D.
Published by MMB Music
Price \$40.00

A video (which is included with the text) provides practical exercises for musicians in order to prevent repetitive stress disorders. The video and text are directed toward working musicians and speaks in practical terms, which are based on common sense solutions to occupational problems that musicians face each day.

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Smart Music by Coda Music Technology

Published by Coda Music Technology - www.codamusic.com

Price \$15.00 (system CD) \$30.00 (per accompaniment disc)

An interactive accompaniment system that works on most updated computer systems. Each accompaniment disc provides a keyboard realization to many of the standard pieces for trumpet (and all instruments and ensemble as well). Smart Music will follow the soloist or set a steady tempo for trumpet and piano practice. It is possible to set any tempo and a variety of pitch centers to tailor the accompaniment to your needs. The discs include information on the literature and composer as well as two separate digital tuners. Endorsed by Wynton Marsallis, Donald Hunsberger and Ray Cramer.

The New B E R P by Mario Guarneri

Manufactured by Musical Enterprises

Price \$18.00

A device that fits over the lead-pipe receiver which greatly improves pitch center, focus and intonation. The Buzz Extension Resistance Piece allows you to hold and finger the instrument while securing the mouthpiece in a similar placement to normal performance. It is possible to adjust the resistance to equal your equipment set-up.

CA-10 Chromatic Tuner by KORG

Manufactured by KORG Music Products

Price \$18.00

A compact tuner with excellent accuracy at a very affordable price. This CA-10 accepts a microphone for added clarity. This device used LED technology.

Mute Bags

Manufactured by John Altman

Price \$4.00

These bags are wonderful to transport and protect a variety of mutes. The bag is large enough to accommodate any trumpet mute and each bag has a locking drawstring. It is possible to carry all of the little trumpet items securely. These mute bags will cut down on dents and damage to your various trumpet mutes.

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Giuseppe Concone - The Complete Solfeggi

Transcribed and Edited by John Korak

Published by Balquhidder Music

Price \$20.00

This edition includes all of the Concone Solfeggi in one volume. It is very clearly printed with careful attention to the original notations (there are no dynamic markings). The solfeggi are grouped into the opus from which they were originally published; Op 9, 10, 11, 12 and 17. This is a valuable addition to trumpet pedagogy materials.

Mirror Visualizer

Manufactured by JoRal

Price \$19.95

This small mirror can be attached to the lead pipe so that it is possible to carefully monitor the embouchure without changing the playing posture. This device is very important for students dealing with embouchure changes.

Embou-sure Visualizer

Manufactured by Desmond Cervantez

Price \$42.50

This open-type/cut-away mouthpiece allows for careful study of the actual lip placement and vibration during playing. It is possible to duplicate actual performance elements and observe the aperture. This device is very important for students dealing with embouchure concerns.

Fiberglass Straight Mute

Manufactured by Marcus Bona

Price \$52.00

This straight mute comes in both small and large sizes to accommodate a variety of bell dimensions. The larger of the two is excellent for low register work, while the smaller is very fine for all around playing. These mutes are used by the Chicago Symphony Trumpet section and have a beautiful tonal color.