Practice Structure and What to Practice

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What to Practice

• Set some goals to work towards
  • Choose a few specific skills that you want to improve upon
• Keep up your fundamentals so you don’t fall behind
  • Etudes—be sure to diversify your etude selections
• Look ahead for repertoire you know that you will play in the future
• Find ways to have fun!
• Listen to LOTS of music
  • Try to emulate some of what you hear in your own playing

Structuring Your Practice Time

• Block of a specific amount of time where you are 100% focused on practicing
  • Break up into chunks with a break in between—try it by using a timer to help stay focused

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