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INTRODUCTION

KEYS TO CREATING A CHARACTERSTIC SOUND:

- Posture
 - Sitting vs. Standing
 - Using a Tuba/Euphonium Stand
 - How to hold the slide/How to shape your hand for valves
- Embouchure/Mouthpieces
 - Buzzing (*not free buzzing*)
 - Corner/Aperture
 - Oral Cavity
 - What does a good buzz sound like?
 - Mouthpiece/Flat Rim vs. Round Rim
 - Daily Buzzing/Sirens (*limited to only a couple of minutes – with proper embouchure, no pressure*)
- Breathing
 - Circular Breathing (*not what you think ☺*)/No Tension
 - Lung Box/Balloon idea
 - Sample Breathing Exercises & Breathing Gym
 - Breathing Tools
 - Breathing Tubes/Bags/Etc.
- Daily exercises
 - Long Tones
 - Start in the middle range of the instrument
 - Long Tone Duets
 - Working with a drone pitch
 - Lip Slurs
 - Articulation
 - Slurs vs. Natural Slurs vs. Tongued Slurs (Trombone)

MAINTANCE:

- Trombone/Tuba/Euphonium stands
- Lubes & How To
- Cleaning kit
- Lacquer
- Storage

RECRUITMENT & RETENSION:

FINDING GOOD ROLE MODELS:

Trombone

Wycliffe Gordon	http://www.wycliffegordon.com/
J.J. Johnson	http://www.jazz.com/encyclopedia/johnson-jj-james-louis
Elliott Mason	http://masonbrothersquintet.com/bios/#em
Dee Stewart	http://www.indiana.edu/~trombone/stewart.htm
Charles Vernon	http://charlievernon.net/
Douglass Yeo	http://www.yeodoug.com/

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Tuba

Roger Bobo	http://www.rogerbobo.com
Jim Self	https://www.basethoundmusic.com
Marty Erickson	https://www.lawrence.edu/conservatory/faculty/martin_erickson
Arnold Jacobs	http://www.windsongpress.com
Bill Bell	http://www.windsongpress.com/brass%20players/tuba/Bell.pdf
Patrick Sheridan	http://www.patricksheridan.com
Daniel Parantoni	http://www.danielperantoni.com/studio/

Euphonium

Brian Bowman	https://music.unt.edu/faculty-and-staff/brian-bowman
David Childs	http://www.davechilds.com
David Thornton	http://www.euphoniumsoloist.co.uk/recordings_55_4.html
Demondrae Thurman	http://www.demondrae.com

SELECTING APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT:

SUGGESTED METHOD BOOKS:

Trombone

Alessi, Joseph; Brian Bowman (2010). *J.B. Arban Complete Method Trombone Euphonium*. Maple City: Charles Dumont & Sons

Bordner, Gerald, (1956). *First Book of Practical Studies for Trombone*. Alfred Music

Edwards Brad, (2002). *Introductory Studies in Tenor & Alto Clef for Trombone "Before Blazhevich."* Ithaca: Ensemble Publications.

Tuba

Bell, William, (1931). *Foundations to Tuba and Sousaphone Playing*. Carl Fisher

Little, Donald C. (1984). *Practical Hints on Playing Tuba*. Alfred Music

Foster, Robert E. (2001). *My First Arban*. Carl Fischer

IMPORTANCE OF CHAMBER MUSIC:

DAILY ROUTINES:

Trombone

Vining, David (2010). *Daily Routines for the Student Trombone Player*. Flagstaff: Mountain Peak Music

Vining, David (2010). *Long Tone Duets*. Flagstaff: Mountain Peak Music

Hunsberger, Donald (1980). *The Remington Warm-Up Studies for Trombone*. North Greece: Accura Music Inc.

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Tuba

Jacobs, Arnold. *Special Studies for the Tuba*.

<http://www.windsongpress.com/jacobs/written/Rusch%20and%20Jacobs%20-%20HAL%20LEONARD%20ADVANCED%20BAND%20METHOD.pdf>

Bell, William. AU. Jacobs, W. Torchinsky, A. ed. (2015) *Daily Routine and Warm up for Tuba*. Createspace Publishing

Vining, David (2010). *Long Tone Duets*. Flagstaff: Mountain Peak Music

Vining, David (2010). *Daily Routines for the Student Tuba Player*. Flagstaff: Mountain Peak Music

OTHER TOOLS & RESOURCES:

Tonal Energy Tuner <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tonalenergy-chromatic-tuner/id497716362?mt=8>

Just Drones <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/justdrones/id348861427?mt=8>

APS Music <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/a.p.s.-musicmaster-pro/id441595661?mt=8>

Chords of Just Intonation <http://brassmusician.com/chord-intonation/>

Breathing Gym <http://www.focus-on-music.com>

Breathing Devices <http://www.windsongpress.com/breathing-devices>

Slide-O-Mix Cleaning Rod <http://www.hornguys.com/products/slide-o-mix-trombone-cleaning-system-1>

<http://www.jwpepper.com/10386556.item#.WK4HIRiZOV4>

Ultra Pure Oils <http://www.ultrapureoils.com>

Chamber Music <http://www.hickeys.com>

Tenor Posaune <http://www.tenorposaune.com>

Mountain Peak Music <http://www.mountainpeakmusic.com>

International Trombone Association <http://www.trombone.net>

International Tuba/
Euphonium Association <http://www.iteaonline.org/index.php>

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