New York Flute Club Flute Fair Scale Game with Patricia George Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM Eastern

Scale Game: 24 Ways to Practice featuring phrasing gestures, building technique, articulation, vibrato, and ornaments.

From The Flute Scale Book by Patricia George and Phyllis Avidan Louke, Published by Theodore Presser. Today we will stay in the key of F major; however, this is designed to go through all 24 keys.

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Tone Color Scales Major and Minor

Use Practice Guide 1.01, 2.01, 2.10, Practice Patterns for 8 Notes, *Appendix 1*. Learn the patterns by practicing in 8 note chunks.

□ = Move flute down/up
 V F = V forward = Shift weight forward
 V B = V back = Shift weight back
 See Practice Guide 2.01 for details

Play the Tone Color Scales with your most beautiful sound. Create the same timbre on each note.

FIRST TIME: Play Down/Up

■ by 8 notes slurred, followed by a rest.

SECOND TIME: Play V forward for 8 notes slurred and V back for eight notes slurred.

THIRD TIME: Slur with Down/Up T or Forward Flow V in chunks by 4's, 8's, 16's, 32's, etc.



Phrasing Gestures: Secret to a fabulous technique—more notes on one gesture using intelligent movement.

- 1. Down/up by 4s, slurred
- 2. Down/up by 8s, slurred
- 3. Down/up by 16s, slurred (also by 32s, 64s etc.)
- 4. Forward flow forward and back by 4s, slurred
- 5. Forward flow forward and back by 8s, slurred

6. Forward flow forward and back by 16s, slurred (also by 32s, 64s etc.)

Technique Building

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Articulation (TK, TKT)

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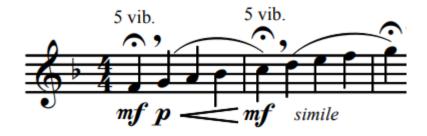


Vibrato

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3. Use 4:1 *HAH staccato slurred* (HAH-AH-AH-AH)





21. Slur 8 notes forward flow, forward. Alternating by measure 02020202 with 20202020. May be done with 3s, 4s, 5s, and 6s.

Ornaments

- 22. Play 8 notes forward flow slurring by 4s. Place a mordent on the first note of each group of beamed notes. Rest. The mordent is played ON the beat.
- 23. Play 8 notes, slurring by 2s (strong/weak). Place a mordent on the first note of the slur. Rest.
- 24. Gruppetto and mordent

