## 100-Day Practice Challenge 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daily Practice Goal: \_

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan. 19 (Day 1) Time:	Jan. 20 (Day 2) Time:	Jan. 21 (Day 3) Time:	Jan. 22 (Day 4) Time:	Jan. 23 (Day 5) Time:	Jan. 24 (Day 6) Time:	Jan. 25 (Day 7) Time:
Jan. 26 (8) Time:	Jan. 27 (9) Time:	Jan. 28 (10) Time:	Jan. 29 (11) Time:	Jan. 30 (12) Time:	Jan. 31 (13) Time:	Feb. 1 (14) Time:
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Apr. 26 (99) Time:	Apr. 27 (100) Time:	Apr. 28 (101) Time:	Apr. 29 (102) Time:	Apr. 30 (103) Time:	Spring Recital & Trophy Ceremony Sunday, May 3	

## **Guidelines for 100-Day Practice Challenge**

- 1. The goal is to practice for the **length of your lesson** (30, 45 or 60-minutes), for one hundred days in a row. The start date is January 19, regardless of each student's specific lesson day. Students ages 3-4 typically have a practice requirement of 15-minutes. Your teacher may have another goal recommendation.
- 2. If practicing one hundred days sounds overwhelming, **smaller goals** are also available: 10 days, 25 days, and 50 days. Start anytime and let your teacher know what you've completed so you can earn prizes.
- 3. All students will fill out the practice chart through April 30, whether or not they miss days along the way. This will be reviewed at each lesson with your teacher.
- 4. New this year! (Continuous) In addition to writing in how many minutes you practice each day, color in the student's daily **attitude** about practice. Five smiley faces each week will earn a mystery prize at your lesson! Need help with a good attitude? Ask your teacher about strategies for making practice time fun and read the book *Beyond the Music Lesson* for inspiration.
- 5. See the list below for ideas for filling up your practice time. "Practice" does *not* include your lesson or time spent participating in a school or large ensemble (for example, band class or after-school orchestra).
- 6. Prizes are awarded to students at different levels of achievement (10, 25, 50, 100 days). Students who successfully practice 100 days in a row will receive a trophy at our recital on May 3rd, as well as their names engraved on a permanent plaque in the studio.
- 7. Students are allowed **three skip days** throughout the challenge. Replacement practice days may then be added at the very end of the 100 days, on April 28, 29 and 30, if needed.
- 8. Through the years, this has been a meaningful way to honor the top performers in our studio. And the best part is that all the students have the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their age or level.

## What counts as "practice"?

- Assignments from your lesson
- Music and rhythm reading apps
- Note flashcards
- Attend a concert
- Scales and arpeggios
- Sing through your lesson music
- Listen to your Suzuki album actively
- Suzuki Group Class
- Perform for friends and family
- Compose a song
- Review music you've already learned
- Do finger strengthening exercises
- Invite friends over and make music together
- Count and clap the rhythms in your lesson music
- Try a new movie or pop music book (ask your teacher for recommendations)
- Research a famous composer and report back to your teacher what you learned
- Make and send a short video to your teacher to ask for pointers mid-week
- Watch a YouTube video of a famous musician and take notes on what you hear to show your teacher

"The 100-Day Practice
Challenge is so good for us.
I need the push and
accountability as much as
the kids do."
-Dan

"I couldn't believe the progress that my kids made in those 100 days!" -Jen

"The first two weeks are the hardest to get our routine down. After that, it's just a part of our schedule."

-Jessica

Happy practicing and don't forget to reach out to our loving and creative teachers if you need help!