100-Day Practice Challenge 2024

Name:	Daily Practice Goal:					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan. 21 (Day 1)	Jan. 22 (Day 2)	Jan. 23 (Day 3)	Jan. 24 (Day 4)	Jan. 25 (Day 5)	Jan. 26 (Day 6)	Jan. 27 (Day 7)
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April 28 (99) Time:	April 29 (100) Time:	April 30 (101) Time:	May 1 (102) Time:	May 2 (103) Time:	Spring Recital & Trophy Ceremony	
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Guidelines for 100-Day Practice Challenge

1. The goal is to practice the amount of time your teacher recommends for one hundred days in a row. The start date is January 21, regardless of each student's specific lesson day.

2. All students will fill out the practice chart through April 29, whether or not they miss days along the way. This will be reviewed at each lesson with your teacher.

3. Call 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* by Christine Goodner for inspiration.

4. 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, orchestra or choir class).

5. Students who successfully practice 100 days in a row will receive a trophy at our recital on May 18th, as well as their names engraved on a permanent plaque in the studio.

6. 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 30, May 1 or 2, if needed.

7. 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.

"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

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
- Attend 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
- On a sick day, watch a classic musical by Gilbert & Sullivan or Rodgers & Hammerstein, etc.
- Watch a YouTube video of a famous musician and take notes on what you hear to show your teacher

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