

21 - Tone (& tuning as it relates to tone)

(Intermediate clarinet - 2nd & 3rd year players)

Make it a team effort and focus

Six weeks of after school classes

Or use part of your regular sectionals/lessons

Or have a 3 hour or so clarinet “party”

Mouthpiece only

Should be between C-C#

Have them watch the tuner some and mirror some

More information in episodes 5 & 6 (milkshake story in episode 2)

Upper joint

Waterfall

Anchoring & wiggle checks

More information in episodes 5 & 11

Bottom joint

Check bridge keys

Story of balloon resistance

Abs of steel

Right hand on barrel then in position for anchor check

Baby Register Studies

C - G - Focus on the higher note

1. Good sound/response on both notes

2. Then add D-A, E-B, F-C

3. Then have them play 2nd note softer

F to C is a lot tougher. Don't expect it to be perfect quickly

Throat Tones

Right hand down or add 23/56

Side key Bb (A key + 2nd side key from the top)