

# 25 Warmups & Alternate Fingers

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

## Exercise #1 - Register Studies

Listen to Episode 23 for more information

## Exercise #2 - 4 Note Drill

Right hand "super glued" down (4,5,6 pinky)

Start Slow & speed up to eighths between 70-100 bpm

Never say "Crossing the Break" to beginners

Check hand position (especially left index and right ring finger)

## Exercise #3 - Tongue Finger

As written (CDEFC) works left hand, low FGABbC works right hand

## Exercise #4 - Long Tones

Try different pitches/ ranges of the instrument

Use numbers for dynamics and transfer that to music

## Exercise #5 - Shifting Slurs

More difficult than it looks - use only for students that need it

## Exercise #6 - Note Recognition

Have them name and finger, play as written, later play in cut time

Once they know it (if they are using these notes other places) discontinue

## Exercise #7 - Chromatics

Mainly for students who need to fix fingerings (no flipping - Episode 24)

Learn as written, then cut time, then just use full chromatic

## Exercise #8 - Baby Registers

Listen to Episode 21 & 22 for more information

## Alternate Fingerings (for 2nd year players)

Right Coolio C#, Right Bottom Bottom B, Left Golf Club C