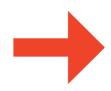
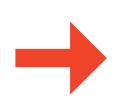
Tips for Practicing and Performing

Clap, Finger, Play:



Clap the rhythm, **finger** the notes while saying the note names (in rhythm), then **play** the music! For **piano** and **voice**, just **clap** and say the note names, then **play** the music!

Break It Down:



When practicing, **break down the music** into **simple sections** or pieces. These sections can be easier to practice and understand!

After practicing the separate sections put the pieces back together and play the whole thing!

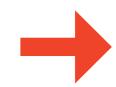
Look Ahead:



Try to look ahead when reading music so you can see what's coming!

For example, if you're playing a whole note, that gives you 4 beats to **look ahead** at what's next, rather than just staring at the whole note.

Reading Priorities:



The **most important** things to pay attention to while reading music are:

1) Rhythms 2) Notes 3) Articulations 4) Dynamics. In that order!