

Preface

“Method for Bass Trombone” provides daily exercises for the student which are conceived for a progressive and gradual advancement in the academic course of study of the bass trombone at the Conservatory.

My decades of experience in the field of musical and instrumental teaching, led me to perfect this series of exercises; they are an excellent support as well as a useful guide for the student, or the professional.

As usual, I leave full freedom and total discretion in the execution of these to the musician that will play them.

Good study to all!

Angelo Piazzini

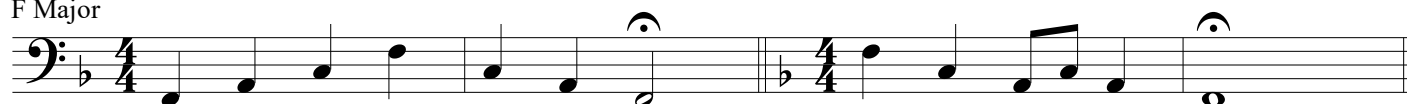
Method for Bass Trombone

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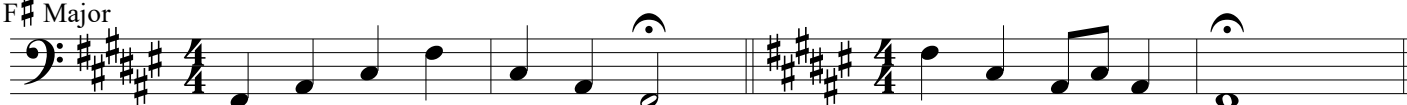
To be performed: slowly, from the start to the end then from the end back to start.

Goals: warm up in preparation for subsequent exercises, focusing on intonation, intervals and beautiful sound!

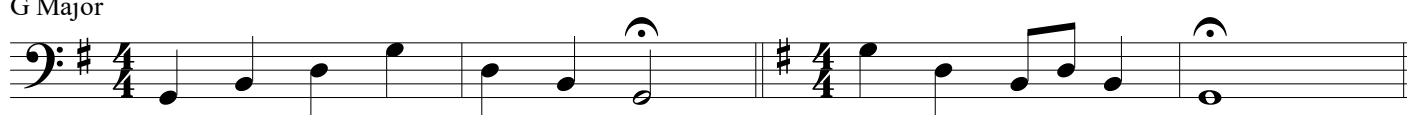
F Major



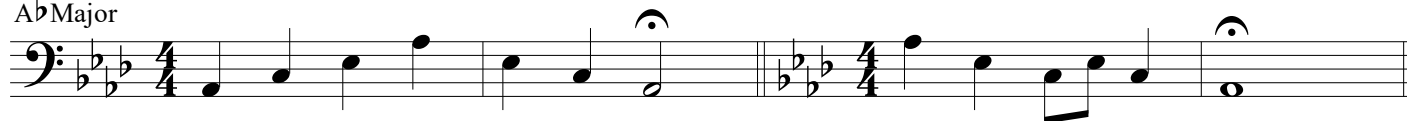
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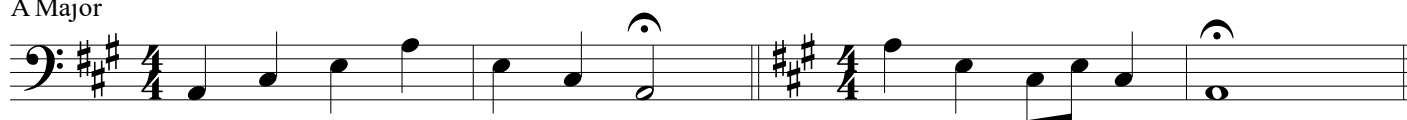
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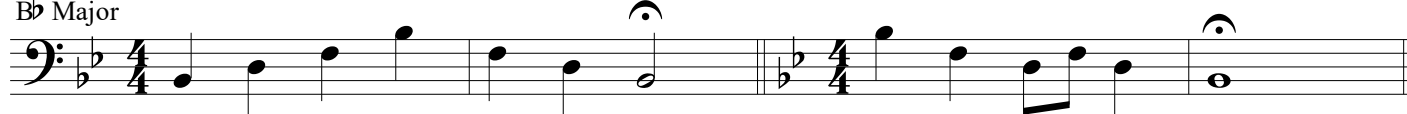
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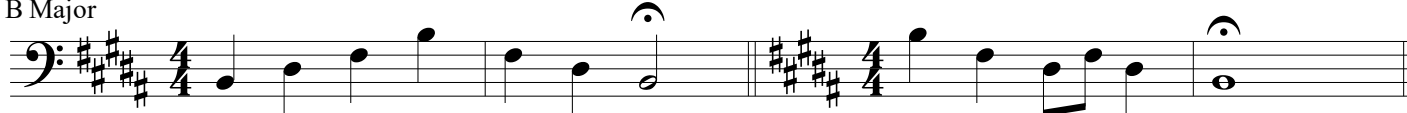
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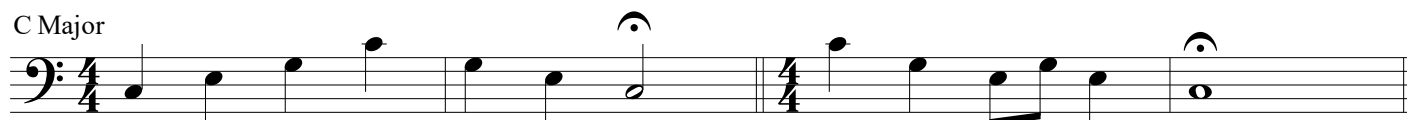
Bb Major



B Major



C Major

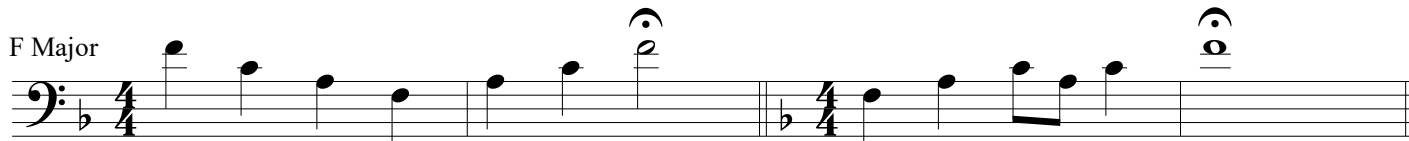


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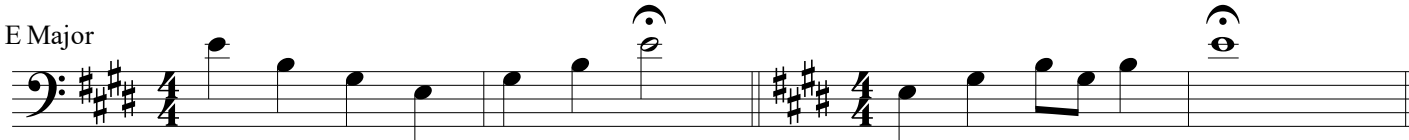
To be performed: slowly, from the start to the end then from the end back to start.

Goals: ease of articulation in the medium-high registers, coordination of air & embouchure, building the embouchure.

F Major



E Major



The image displays two musical exercises, each consisting of two staves of music. The first exercise is in F Major, indicated by a single flat (Bb) and a key signature of one flat. The second exercise is in E Major, indicated by four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#) and a key signature of four sharps. Both exercises are in 4/4 time. Each exercise begins with a series of eighth notes ascending from the first line of the staff (F4 for F Major, E4 for E Major) to a half note on the fourth line (F5 for F Major, E5 for E Major), which is marked with a fermata. This is followed by a series of eighth notes descending back to the first line, also marked with a fermata. The exercises are separated by a double bar line.

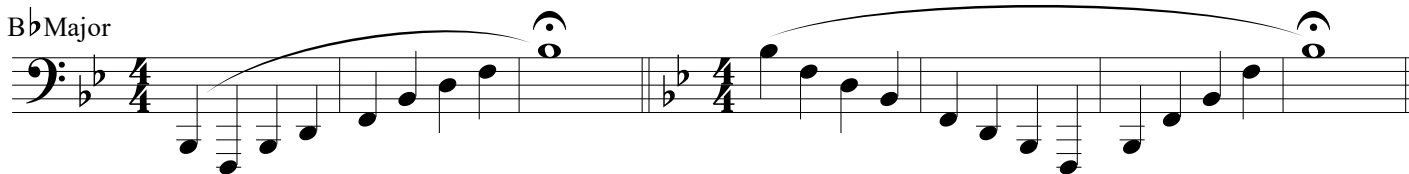
Nº3.

Warm Up in Legato

To be performed: starting slowly taking breaths when needed, then speed up and perform each phrase in only one breath.

At the end of each phrase take a small rest and then continue, tempo and dynamics chosen by the musician, perform these daily.

Goals: improving the legato and shifting between notes, articulation in the medium-high range, control of the embouchure in 2 octaves of range.

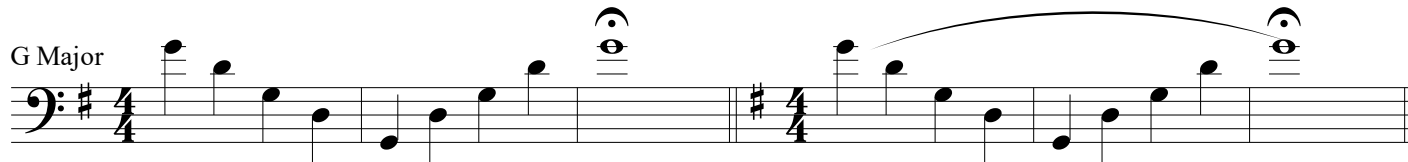


Nº4.

To be performed: slowly, then speed up, from the start to the end then from the end come back to start, perform daily.

Goals: ease of articulation in the medium-high range, coordination of air & embouchure, ease from one note to another, resistance and control of the embouchure in 2 octaves of range.

The part in brackets (E major to D major) is optional.



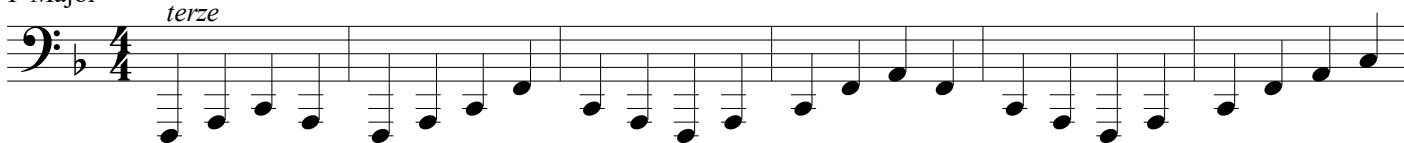
Nº5.

Balancing- Daily Warm Up 1

To be performed: from the start to the end, then from the end come back to start, slowly then gradually speed up.

Goals: articulation in the low register, increasing the range, building the embouchure, increasing resistance and control in all registers.

F Major



N°6.

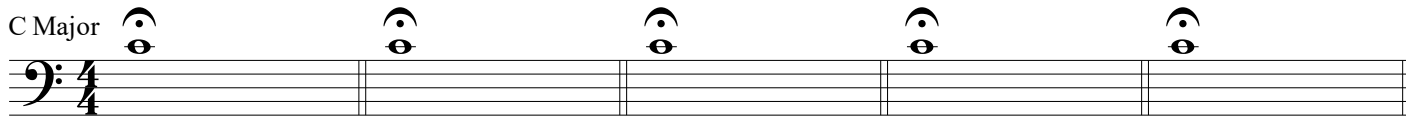
Long Tones

To be performed: keep the notes as long as possible in one breath using a tuner to check intonation.

From the start to the end then from the end come back to start. Rest between.

Goals: resistance and control of the embouchure in different dynamics.

C Major



pp *p* *mf* *f* *ff*

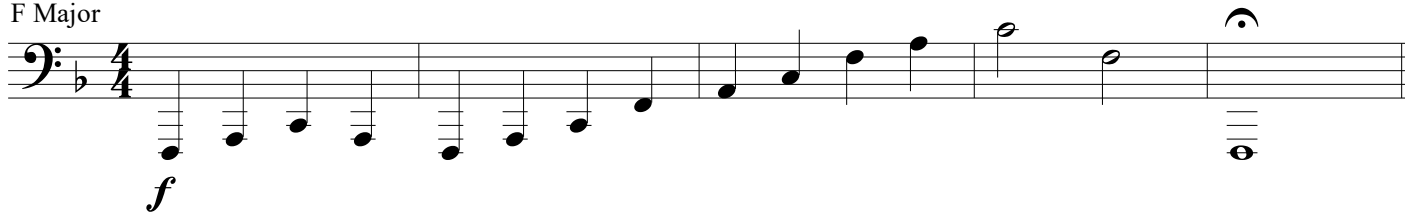
Nº7.

Balancing - Quick Warm Up on *f*(forte) dynamic

To be performed: from the start to the end with consistent *f* dynamic.

Goals: quick warm up, warm up with consistent *f* dynamic, precision and control of the embouchure.

F Major



N°8.

Balancing Inverse Daily Warm Up 2

To be performed: from the start to the end, then from the end come back to start, slowly then gradually speed up.

Goals: articulation (medium-high range), increasing the range in all registers, building the embouchure, increased resistance and control in all registers.

F Major

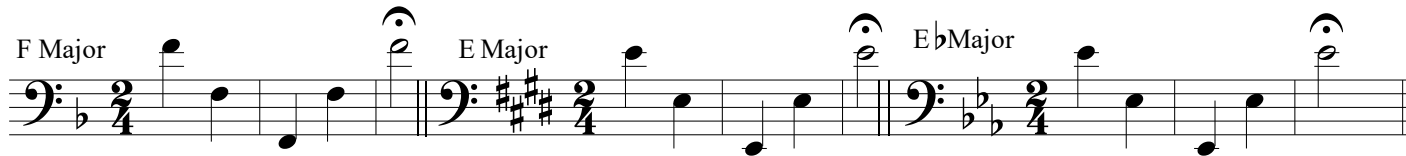


Nº9.

Octaves

To be performed: from the start to the end, then from the end come back to start, slowly then gradually speed up.

Goals: clean articulation, coordination of air & embouchure and ease in octave passages.



Nº10.

Intervals

To be performed: slowly, then gradually speed up, from the start to the end, then from the end come back to start.

Goals: centering and precision of tone, intonation, accuracy in all registers, articulation in the medium-high register, building of the embouchure.

F Major

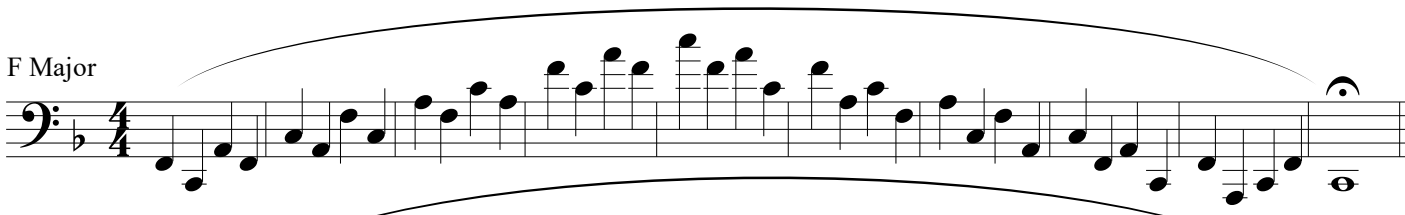


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Nº11.

To be performed: slowly, then gradually speed up as much as possible, from the start to the end, then from the end come back to start. **Goals:** improve the legato and the phrasing from one note to another, articulation in the low range, control of the embouchure over 2 octaves.

F Major



N°12.

To be performed: slowly, then gradually speed up as much as possible, from the start to the end, then from the end come back to start, alternate the use of the staccato (simple, double and triple) at the discretion of the performer.

Goals: speed and precision in staccato, articulation in the medium-high register, balancing of the embouchure in staccato in 2-3 octaves of register.

F Major

