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Embouchure Builder For French Horn

EMBOUCHURE BUILDING FOR FRENCH HORN

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Synopsis

This book has been compiled to aid teachers and students in the development of the French Horn embouchure, particularly in the important period following elementary development. It is based upon the theory that, mechanically, nearly all of the problems to be met by the player in the orchestra, band, chamber ensemble, etc., can be covered by a comprehensive daily routine of practice. Various drills have been devised, with no claim to originality, to cope with the various mechanical problems of embouchure with which the player is faced in the field.

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What a great buy! I've been playing out of it for about a month now, and I can already feel vast improvements in strength and endurance. What has amazed me the most about the selections in Embouchure Builder is my improvement in the high range. The more strenuous set of exercises says in the introduction that, after a few weeks of doing it correctly, your ability to enter on high notes (in the high C range or so) will improve, and I am absolutely blown away by my personal results. I wouldn't recommend this book for anyone before early high or middle school, but by your sophomore year or so of high school, I would think this book is one of the best purchases you can make.

Whether you're a student or pro, this is a great resource for building strength, endurance and accuracy in both the high and low registers.

This is a good book that helps gain technique. I do an exercise here and there during my practice sessions. It helps technique and keeps my sessions fresh.

Do the routines in this book. Do them carefully, do them correctly. As a full-time symphony hornist, I find this resource invaluable.

I'll get to it eventually, I'm learning eleven brass instruments, and really haven't fully gotten into it yet. Looks like it will be a valuable asset to my collection of music self instruction books, I need all the help I can get. Brian

By doing these exercises daily my range and stamina have dramatically increased! This is a must by, just remember that the book is not magic, you have to work for it.

Lots of good things and rigorous for the willing player. Approach with sensitivity and care since there is heavy material

Exactly what it should be

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