

## Low Brass Tune-Up Session

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*Is It Time for A Tune-Up? A Booster Shot for Your Low Brass Pedagogy Skills*

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### TROMBONE

Instrument and mouthpiece sizes

Slide technique

Legato

Alternative positions

Use of the F-attachment

Recommended Resources

*Mastering the Trombone, 4<sup>th</sup> edition* (Kleinhammer & Yeo, 2012)

*The Trombonist's Handbook* (Reginald Fink, 1977)

International Trombone Association [www.trombone.net](http://www.trombone.net)

Online Trombone Journal [www.trombone.org](http://www.trombone.org)

Eastern Trombone Workshop [www.usarmyband.com/trombone/index.html](http://www.usarmyband.com/trombone/index.html)

Hickey's Music Online (BoneCat) [www.hickeys.com](http://www.hickeys.com)

My website [paws.wcu.edu/dcherry](http://paws.wcu.edu/dcherry)

### GENERAL TOPICS

Breathing

Buzzing

Articulation

Ergonomics (playing position)

Solo vs. Large vs. Small Ensemble playing

### TUBA-EUPHONIUM

The Tuba Family

Mouthpiece Selection

Playing Range

Recommended Resources

International Tuba-Euphonium Association [www.iteaonline.org](http://www.iteaonline.org)

Tuba Christmas [www.tubachristmas.com](http://www.tubachristmas.com)

Peter Opaskar's (solo and ensemble music) [www.tubapeter.com](http://www.tubapeter.com)

Keith Robinson (study, solo, and ensemble music) [www.tuba4u.com](http://www.tuba4u.com)

Tuba-Euphonium Press [www.cimarronmusic.com](http://www.cimarronmusic.com)

Wilmington Tuba Ensembles <http://people.uncw.edu/johnsond/WTE.htm>

*Guide to the Tuba Repertoire* (Winston Morris & Perantoni, 2006)

*Guide to the Euphonium Repertoire* (Bone, Paull, & Winston Morris, 2007)

*The Art of Tuba and Euphonium* (Phillips & Winkle, 1992)