

Rehearsal Skills - Spring 2019

Coppell HS Band

F Descending w/ Releases

F Ascending w/ Releases

F Remington Expanding

Remember the following while performing all of these exercises:

1. Always breathe the same regardless of what is being played.
2. Start every note the same (tongue in the same place).
3. Keep the same vowel sound throughout each note.
4. Keep your body still after the end of each note (and during rests).
5. Keep your air flowing to the end of the very last note in each pattern.
6. The air speed must increase for higher notes.
7. Move your fingers with the same energy from note-to-note.
8. All intervals must remain balance, both consonant and dissonant.

