



New Year, New Practice

It's the start of a new year! Here are some fun ways to change up your practicing!

1. See how far you can play your piece with your eyes closed
2. Play your piece backwards, measure by measure
3. Teach three bars of music to a friend or family member
4. Play your piece, but skip every other measure
5. Record yourself playing your piece and show your teacher next lesson
6. Turn your piece into a duet; have your teacher play one hand and you play the other
7. Call up a relative and play them your piece over the phone
8. See how far you can play your piece with opposite hands
9. Add lyrics to your piece. If it already has lyrics, make up some new ones
10. Play your piece without using any D's (including D# or Db)
11. Play your piece with opposite expressions (i.e. play piano when it says forte, etc)
12. Have your teacher play your piece, but with some parts played incorrectly. Can you find the incorrect spots?

