

Clarinet Gym - Get To Know Your Notes!

Excerpt One - Weber Concertino - opening bars



This exercise is explained on the Clarinet Mentors Youtube Channel at:
http://youtu.be/_qNmjZUCizo

Excerpt Two - Weber Concerto #2 - opening bars



Reminders: Play the challenging note by itself in several different dynamics and lengths.

Start by just "huffing" the note (articulating with your airstream only) to learn what the optimal airspeed is. Then add your tongue.

Spend a lot of time playing the high note as softly as possible. If you can do this, the louder dynamics will be easier.

Keep the corners of your mouth actively rounded to reduce any jaw, or "biting" pressure on the reed.

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