

Flash Cards Technique

This is for any piece you are learning **or** for any piece you are memorizing by heart. This is a great way to increase your practice efficiency, effectiveness and to learn a piece of music in depth. Use **7 Essentials & Creative Practice Ideas**

Flash Cards Technique:

1. Get to know your music and create a **Flash Card** by taking apart your music into **puzzle pieces**. **Cut** up the copy of your music (parts, phrases & sections) and put them **on the front** of a **Flash Card**. (I recommend that you number your cards)
2. **Personalize** each card by **giving each part**, phrase a name, character, feeling, color, texture, image... What is the **musical idea** you are practicing? **Connect to it!**
3. On the back of the **Flash Card** write down your **practice ideas** and how you are using your *7 Essentials of Interpretation!*
4. **Practice** from your **Flash Cards**. Use them out of order so that you can **put like parts together**, or start at the end or middle... Lay them out in different ways on your stand, tape them to your walls or lay them on the floor. Be **creative** and have **fun!**

The path you take is your path and no one else's, so welcome it... -The Musicians Way

Name, Character, Feeling, Color... of music on Flash Card?:

7 Essentials of Artistic Interpretation ©musiciansway

1. *Capture the Mood, Style and Tempo:*
2. *Shape the Dynamics:*
3. *Color the Tone:*
4. *Mold the Articulation:*
5. *Contour the Meter:*
6. *Drive the Rhythm:*
7. *Express the Form:*

Creative Practice Ideas:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

More Ideas: Create Your Cards **Look:** Aralee Dorough, Flute

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