

Pointers

Follow these pointers to help you in performing:

- **Prior practicing prevents poor performance.** This motto is used constantly in the corporate world. Nothing beats proper preparation.
- **No performance will ever be perfect.** This is why we practice and rehearse with much repetition.
- **Posture improves your playing.**
 - Keep your back straight.
 - Don't touch the back of your chair.
 - Place your feet flat on the floor and uncross your legs.
 - Sit up straight to keep your back from hurting.
 - When standing, balance yourself on **both** legs; be able to shift your weight from foot to foot and move to the music.
- **Remember to breathe.**
- **It's all right to miss a note.** Just remember: once that note goes by, it's gone forever. Keep concentrating on what's ahead. A fast recovery is the name of the game.
- **Most of all, enjoy making music!** Not everyone has a talent like yours, and many wish that they did. Work hard, but don't forget that the goal is not "getting in or getting a good chair," but rather performing and enjoying some really great music!

