

Wynton's Ways To Practice

- Number 1: Seek out private instruction.
- Number 2: Write out a schedule and organize your practice time.
- Number 3: Set goals to chart your development.
- Number 4: Concentrate when practicing, and focus on the task.
- Number 5: Relax and practice slowly.
- Number 6: Practice hard parts longer.
- Number 7: Play with expression.
- Number 8: Learn from your mistakes – don't be too hard on yourself.
- Number 9: Don't show off – play music – not for applause.
- Number 10: Think for yourself – your teacher is a guide, but you should walk your own path.
- Number 11: Be optimistic – it will come through in your music and give you endurance.
- Number 12: Look for connections. Everything in life is related.