

Mystery to Mastery
5 Free Lessons



Welcome to Lesson 5.

You could almost sum this lesson up in two words – Be Versatile!

Listen to and play as many different styles of music that you can: Jazz, Classical, Big Band, Latin, Funk etc. You need to have a command of your instrument to play your favourite style, and chances are that you will encounter all of these styles and more at different times.

Develop a solid technique and let your musicianship develop so you can play different styles. Listen to many players of all instruments in all styles and develop a broad understanding of music.

To make a career as a modern trumpet player, it is essential that you can sit in a jazz ensemble, Big Band or orchestra and play the parts stylistically correctly. There are very few full-time positions available to people that only want to play, for example, in an orchestra, and the competition is huge, so versatility will ensure that you work while you wait for your desired position.

Most importantly, having an advanced technique will enable you to deliver your musical message in the clearest and strongest possible way. You are a musician and you have chosen the trumpet to be your voice. People are more likely to take notice if you can deliver your musical message in a committed and confident way.

DO NOT let an inferior technique get in the way of your musical story telling. Take time to practise all of the demanded techniques, no matter what kind of music you wish to play.

Many people spend their entire lives playing many routines, blindly trying to improve range and technique, without focusing on the music they should be playing. Others play many tunes without having the technique to truly express themselves. Most players struggle to find a balance between routine and music when practising.

Mystery to Mastery ***5 Free Lessons***

When you have a clear understanding of:

- how you are progressing,
- what standard you want to reach,
- what you have to do to achieve your desired results,

work patiently and consistently at improving technique while playing plenty of music at the same time, enjoying the process instead of being frustrated about what you can't do.

Understanding why you can't do something but knowing how to learn it is the most powerful knowledge that a musician can have.

The Only No Mystery Guide to Trumpet Mastery will give you that power. You will learn in a Step-by-Step way:

- what you can do and why,
- what you can't do and why not,
- how to learn to do what you can't do,
- how to positively approach practising,
- how to enjoy playing music, every time you play!

Let ***Mystery to Mastery*** open the door to a successful and enjoyable life of music making and technical mastery.

If you have any queries, feel free to contact us – [**info@mysterytomastery.com**](mailto:info@mysterytomastery.com)

We hope you have learnt from and enjoyed your 5 FREE LESSONS.

With Thanks,

Mystery to Mastery Publishing