



KENYA'S KEYS
voice & piano studio

Empower Your Excellence- Play Scales, Warm-ups, Old songs

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	TOTAL TIME
WK 4								
WK 3								
WK 2								
WK 1								

Piano Practice Tips

UNSURE OF WHERE TO START? GIVE THESE TIPS A TRY.

HANDS SEPARATE

PLAY AT HALF THE SPEED

TAP OUT THE RHYTHM AND COUNT ALOUD

PLAY HARDEST PART 10X WITH NO MISTAKE

LOOK FOR PATTERNS IN FINGERINGS AND NOTES

WRITE HINTS OR REMINDERS IN YOUR MUSIC

LISTEN TO SOMEONE ELSE'S PERFORMANCE OF YOUR PIECE

PLAY WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED

MEMORIZE SHORT PHRASES
EXPECTED MINIMUM PRACTICE MINUTES (5 DAYS A WEEK)

BEGINNER: 15

EARLY INTERMEDIATE: 20-30

LATE INTERMEDIATE: 30-40

EARLY ADVANCED: 40-60

LATE ADVANCED: 60+

Confidence with Conviction- Become sure of new or unfamiliar work

- ✓ TAKE YOUR TIME, PLAY SLOWLY
- ✓ GRADUALLY INCREASE SPEED
- ✓ CELEBRATE SMALL SUCCESSES
- ✓ TAKE BREAKS TO REFRESH
- ✓ USE A METRONOME

Musicianship & Technique- Focus on fluidity and smoothness

MELODY- CORRECT NOTES

RHYTHM- AT THE CORRECT TIME

DYNAMICS- HOW LOUD/SOFT (P, MF, F, FF)

TEMPO- HOW FAST/SLOW (ADAGIO, PRESTO)

FINGERS/HANDS- CURVED, CORRECT PLACEMENT

POSTURE- NICE & TALL, RELAXED & CONTROLLED

Aspire for Higher- Challenge your (speed, accuracy, expression)

CREATE NEW MELODY

TRY NEW THINGS

IMAGINE YOUR FANS

TEST/DRILL

INVENT RHYTHMS

Ignite & Explore- Discover more about the song, artist, or genre

