

DARREN LLOYD TRUMPET

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SOUND

To attain a beautiful sound in all registers there is one crucial thing that you **MUST** do!

Approach the trumpet in the most relaxed way possible.

This means from taking a breath to releasing the breath.

There can be no excessive tension. If there is, you'll hear it in the sound!

You must also not squeeze your lips together.

This will produce a nasal, thin sound that no one will enjoy listening to!

2. BREATHING

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BREATHING

Much has been written on the subject of breathing.

For many years, I took on way too much air which hampered my progress seriously!

When breathing in, it should be as natural as possible and one should focus on NOT over filling the lungs!

If you do, this will lead to excessive tension and cause over blowing and a nasty sound.

3. RANGE

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RANGE

Range ties in with the two previous topics mentioned. In order to have a beautiful range, again with no excessive tension and clear sound, it is very important how you breathe.

I believe that range is discovered and not really built. As long as you observe some basic principles your range will improve effortlessly.

Check out the accompanying video to this pdf for more!

4. STAMINA

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STAMINA

Great stamina is developed through observing all of the principles already mentioned.

Relaxed intake of air.

Let the air simply pass through the lips without excessive 'blowing'.

Keep the aperture open.

Don't try to strangle the air as it leaves your body.

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ABOUT DARREN

I have been obsessed about the trumpet for the past 30 years of my life.

I started in the Royal Marines Band Service with a very bad embouchure and no idea about proper breathing. I took many lessons in London but was taught to place my mouthpiece in a very bad position.

I have since sorted my chops and breathing problems and have gone on to work with many world renowned players.

I really do think I have experienced virtually every problem a trumpet player can face!

That's why I have decided to start creating these lessons on YouTube and create a Patreon community of like minded trumpet players!

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