

THE ROADMAP TO DEVELOPING GREAT LEAD PLAYERS

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What Makes A Great Lead Player?

- Sound
- Range
- Concept
- Technique
- Leadership

What Is Required?

- Relaxed and Efficient Air Flow
- Strength and Flexibility
- Resonance In Your Sound
- Sizzle/Vibe
- Consistency



How Do You Build This?

- Sound Happens Because Air Is Vibrating
- The Mechanics That Facilitate Faster Vibration
 - (Corners, Aperture, Tongue, Abdomen)
- Consistency of Effort



All Roads Lead To Rome

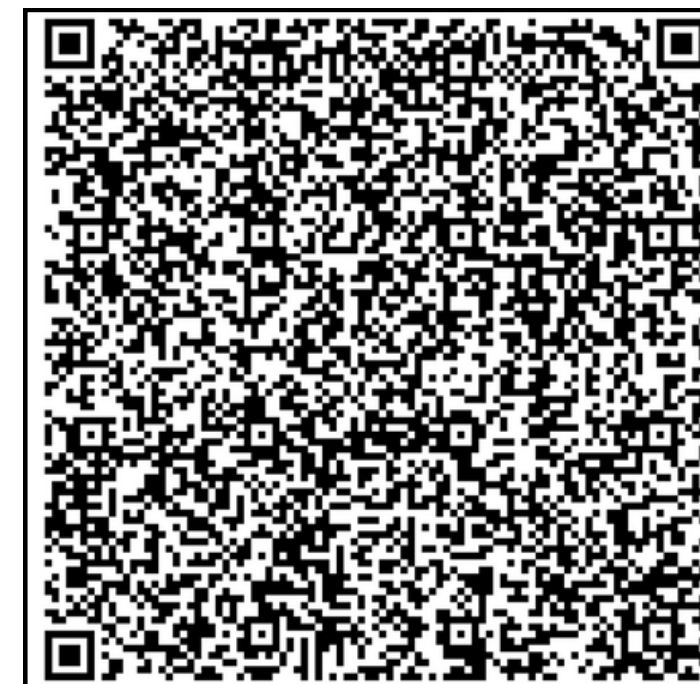


- Lots of Methods And They Have All Worked For Someone
- Many Common Fundamentals In All Of These Approaches
- What Are You Willing To Do Consistently?

Ingredients For Success

- Long Tones
- Flow Studies
- Arpeggios
- Consistency

Use This Link For A Good Routine If
You Don't Already Have One



It's More Than High Notes



- Concept
 - Style
 - Interpretation
- Leadership
 - Defining Phrasing
 - Consistency
 - Unifying Section

THANK YOU
