

Performance Practice Challenge

1. Play your piece(s) for an audience of stuffed animals. Decorate a stocking to look like your favorite animal.

2. Perform for a neighbor! Ask what their favorite color is and fill in a stocking with this color.

3. Perform for a sibling or friend. Color a stocking to match their hair color!

4. Record yourself performing and watch the recording. What color of shirt were you wearing? Use this color to decorate another stocking!

5. Play your piece(s) as if everything was staccato and forte. Color a stocking with bold stripes!

Color in a stocking for every activity you complete!

6. Call your grandma or grandpa and play for them over the phone or on skype! Then ask them what color their socks are and color this stocking in that color.

7. Tap your toes to the beat as you play your entire piece! If you stop, try again. When you finish successfully - color in the fireplace!

8. Nod your head along to the beat as you play. Try not to stop! Color a stocking with your favorite color.

9. Imagine you have crazy hair (like Beethoven) and try to shake it dramatically as you play! Now color a stocking and add a musical symbol somewhere.

10. Play your piece(s) super slow and legato, as if you were performing at a funeral. Did you make it all the way through? Color a stocking with grey and white polka dots.

