TECHNIQUE

TAFFANEL + GAUBERT

NO.1 • BEGIN ON LOW B, EXTEND THIRD OCTAVE

• SING + PLAY/SLUR/DOUBLE TONGUE

• AIR SOUNDS TO HEAR YOUR SUPPORT + CONSISTENCY

• ABBREVIATED VERSION: ONE REPETITION ALL THE WAY UP

• IDENTIFY THE EXCHANGES THAT CAUSE INSTABILITY OF HANDS

• (APPROX. 7-8 MINUTES TO COMPLETE AS WRITTEN)

NO.4 • B, C, C#, D: COMPLETE IN 3 OCTAVES

DEBOST SCALE GAMES TO VARY ARTICULATION

• USE COLOR + DYNAMIC FOR BREATH EFFICIENCY

• (APPROX. 9-12 MINUTES TO COMPLETE AS WRITTEN)

NO.5 • SING AND PLAY OR FLUTTER TONGUE

USE ARTICULATIONS TO ENCOURAGE EVEN GROUPING

• ISOLATE THE LEAST EVEN SPOTS EVERY TIME

• STRIVE FOR CLARITY AND ACCURACY

• CONSISTENT TONE IN ALL REGISTERS

• (APPROX. 3-5 MINUTES TO COMPLETE AS WRITTEN)

REICHERT

NO.1 • ADD A DIMINUENDO TO THE ASCENDING ARPEGGIOS

• SING + PLAY TO ENCOURAGE SUPPORT THROUGHOUT

• ALTER BETWEEN SLURRING + TRIPLE TONGUING

NO. 2 • BREATH MANAGEMENT: PLAY AT THE SLOWEST TEMPO POSSIBLE

IN ONE BREATH

• USE A LIGHT, CONSISTENT SOUND

• PLAY IN MULTIPLE OCTAVES

• ADD A < > OR > < OVER THE 8 BARS

• GAUGE A CRESC. OR DRECRES. OVER THE 8 BARS IN ONE BREATH

MAQUARRE

NO.2 • VERY SLOW FOR CONSISTENT, SMOOTH TRANSITIONS

 PLAY WITH ONLY AIR SOUNDS TO DETECT VARIATIONS IN SUPPORT DURING SPECIFIC INTERVALS

 ONLY INCREASE SPEED ONCE EASE IN FLEXIBILITY IS ACHIEVED

