

### Wayland Baptist University

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#### **Pioneer Mallet Studies**

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## **SECTION ONE EXERCISES**

Two-Mallet Exercises
Scale Patterns
Modal Patterns
Scales/Modes Checklist
Hannum Style Exercises
Basics/Floor Exercises
Permutations
Independent Roll Development
Supplemental Exercises
Intervals in Parallel/Contrary Motion
Chord Progressions

### SECTION TWO GUITAR STUDIES

- 1. Develop a logical four mallet sticking habit
- 2. Continue to work on reading musically
- 3. Utilize tempo fluctuations to enhance interpretation
- 4. Perform with dynamic contrast even if unlabeled
- 5. Learn composer's dates and various backgrounds
- 6. Heighten sensitivity to different musical styles
- 7. Exploring various parts of the bar to alter articulation(s)
- 8. Experiment with mallet choice
- 9. Delineated clear and logical chord analysis
- 10. Communicate form and phrases clearly to the audience
- 11. Create the habit of always marking music with technical/musical choices you have made

# **SECTION THREE Hymnody and Chorales**

- 1. Utilize the "Repetition method" for learning chorales.
- 2. Work of reading up to four voices at a time musically.
- 3. Utilize tempo fluctuations to enhance interpretation.
- 4. Experiment with double laterals and other permutations
- 5. Perform with dynamics, though none may be given
- 6. Continue to learn lyricists music composer's dates
- 7. Historical/Spiritual contexts behind compositions
- 8. Heighten sensitivity to different musical styles
- 9. Exploring different parts of the bar to alter articulation(s)
- 10. Communicate form and phrases clearly to the audience.
- 11. Create the habit of always marking music with technical/musical choices you have made