

# The Fun Practice Checklist!!

Do you need to make practicing more FUN!?  
Next time you don't feel motivated to practice, try adding  
some of these fun games to your routine!

- Try practicing in a new room! Bathrooms and kitchens have fantastic acoustics. When it's warm--try playing outside!
- Can you play a passage with your eyes closed?
- Try playing a section with one foot in the air, tongue out, or one eye closed like a pirate!
- Who says you always have to practice orchestra music? Take the notes you have learned and write your OWN song!
- How slow can you play? How fast can you play?
- How soft can you play? How LOUD can you play?
- Watch YouTube videos of string players (Lindsey Stirling, The Piano Guys, 2 Cellos, David Garrett, Time for Strings..)
- Give yourself an audience to perform for (parents, siblings, your pet, even your stuffed animals!)
- Try plucking or "shadow bow" a song
- "Say and Play" (sing the note names while you play)
- Dress to impress--pretend you're about to perform at Carnegie Hall... get in your best fancy duds!