



Get Stage-Ready!

When you are performing for an audience, you are just like an actor in a movie. Your job is to communicate the story behind the music to the audience so they can imagine what is happening as they hear you play the piece.

Use the step-by-step guide below to help you practice performing your piece. ***Lights, camera, action!***

1. Understand the story.

What is happening in this piece? How are you going to communicate that to the audience?

2. Get into character.

With the story in mind, get ready to do a complete performance of your piece, expressing every musical element as you play.

3. Perform the piece as if you were on stage.

Perform the piece from start to finish, just like you would at a recital. No matter what happens, keep going. Remember: the show must go on!



*The more you practice performing your pieces,
the easier it will get!*