Greenwood School of Music PREPARATORY ACADEMY



## Rules

- The challenge starts **September 09th** and ends on **November 22nd**.
- Students are asked to practice their instrument or sing for 75 consecutive days. **No skipping days!**
- Private GSM Prep lessons and group classes count as practice for the day.
- A parent or GSM Prep instructor must sign off your daily practice box.
- HAVE FUN!

## **Questions?**

Call 405-744-8998 or email <u>GSMPrep@okstate.edu</u>

## **75 Days of Practice Challenge**

## How To Complete the Challenge

- Play your instrument or sing for at least 20 minutes. At least 5 of the minutes should be spent on scales or warm-ups, and the other 10-15 minutes can be free play such as favorite pieces, new pieces, exercises you've learned, or private lesson assignments, etc.
- Pick one technique that you are working on. For example, it can be your bow hold, left hand position, posture, etc. Focus on perfecting this technique while playing a scale or a very easy piece you know well. Do this for at least 15 minutes.
- Practice performing by giving a mini concert for family or friends. The concert must include a warmup of your choice (played "backstage" before the performance), plus a piece you have learned/are learning. Don't forget to take a bow when you are finished!
- Warm up by reviewing at least two pieces you have learned previously, then work on something new! Set at least two goals such as: "I will play this measure without mistakes three times in a row".

<b>1</b> Sep 09	11	21	31	41	51 Almost There	61	<b>71</b> Nov 18
2	12	<b>22</b> Sep 30	32	42	52	62	72
3	13	23	33	<b>43</b> Oct 21	53	63	73
4	14	24	34	44	54	<b>64</b> Nov 11	74
5	<b>15</b> Sep 23	25 Keep Going	35	45	55	65	<b>75</b> Nov 22
6	16	26	<b>36</b> Oct 14	46	56	66	
7	17	27	37	47	<b>57</b> Nov 04	67	
<b>8</b> Sep 16	18	28	38	48	58	68	
9	19	<b>29</b> Oct 07	39	49	59	69	
10	20	30	40	<b>50</b> Oct 28	60	70	

Click to the right of each day to mark complete.