Daily Saxophone Excersises for Saxophone Level 2

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1. Mouthpiece Bends: Perform this exercise slowly and with a drone on A. Make sure to use a full airstream and do not to bite. You can fascilitate the pitch bend like you would whistling. In concert pitch.



2. Mouthpiece on Neck: Use a characteritic full sound and airstream. Partials can be likened to the way mouthpiece bends and overtones and can be fascilitated through whistling higher. In concert pitch.



3. Palm Key Bends: Perform these slowly and focus on control. Play once using the written fingerings, then using the first fingering bend down to the note in parentheses. You can also perform these on front E and F as well.



4. Overtones: These have a simmilar principal as the neck overtones.

You can practice whistling and vocalizing before playing them to help fascilitate the overtone.



5. Overtone Extraction: Play the first note, then switch to the lower counterpart while you maintain the note in paretheses. Then gently drop the octave to the indicated Bb the same way you would lower the pitch in a mouthpiece bend. This excersise can also be performed on low B, C, and C#.

