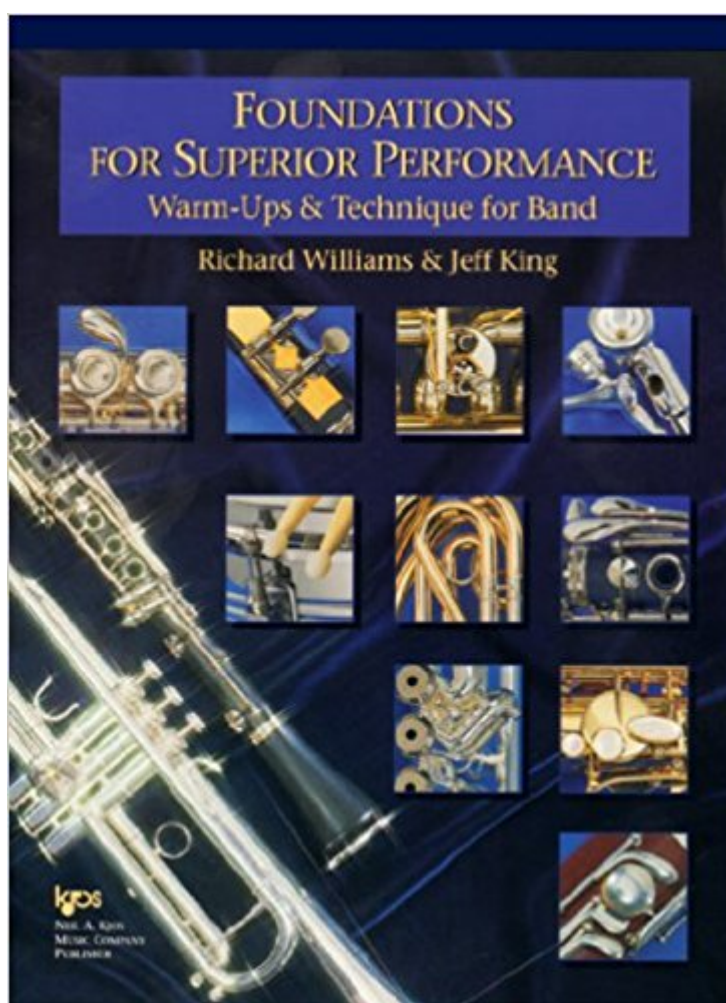


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# Foundations For Superior Performance: Warm-Ups And Technique For Band - Conductor Score



## Synopsis

This method book helps to organize the daily rehearsal and improve the overall performance level of the ensemble. From as little as five minutes a day to forty-five minutes a day, this book offers the flexibility and options to fit any particular band situation for year two throughout high school. It also provides the director with the resources to meet each student on his or her own level while challenging them to reach the next level. Foundations for Superior Performance includes:

Warm-Ups – articulation exercises, long tones, and progressive brass lip slurs and woodwind exercises to be played simultaneously. Chorales and Tuning Exercises – interval tuning, chord tuning, and chorales in the eight main concert band keys. Technique – major and minor scales, mini-scales, scale patterns, scales in thirds, interval studies, and triad and chord studies in all 12 keys Plus – one octave scales and arpeggios, full range scales, chromatic scales, major arpeggios and inversions, and advanced fingering charts.

Percussion Book – Practical exercises for mallets, snare drum, auxiliary percussion, and timpani. 96 pages. By using Foundations For Superior Performance, the following areas can be improved:

- Sound (tone production).
- Articulation (styles and concepts).
- Greater flexibility, agility, and endurance.
- Increased range.
- Individual and ensemble listening skills
- Technique in all twelve major and minor keys.
- Basic understanding of music theory.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I use these books to warm up community band that I conduct nearly every rehearsal. The exercises prepare each musician comprehensively... and they are structured in such a way that no section is

left bored while others focus on specific skills. The chorales in this book are BEAUTIFUL, and I really enjoy that the warm-ups go beyond the standard flat "band keys". All-together an indispensable book.

Ordered the clarinet book and got a bassoon book. My daughter and her band teacher are frustrated. Disappointing.

My daughter needed this for 6th grand band this year. I looked through it when it got here and it seemed like a great book (I played the clarinet too) for those learning how to play. I don't know where the band is, but she is almost done with this one herself. She always plays ahead of where they are supposed to be. I'm sure I will need the next book soon.

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I really can't rate the content of this book because I played piano and am not the person using it. The copy we ordered arrived in good order, in a timely manner, and is exactly what my son's band instructor wanted him to have. It seems to be a classic for instruction, and it wouldn't be so popular if it weren't effective.

Excellent product at a great price.

Great warm ups for your band program. Can easily be used in combination with other method books or repertoire.

A good book for kids.

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