Breathing Exercise Stolen and adapted by Dr. Bradley Palmer Columbus State University Trombone Professor

Exercise		Tempo	Reps	Instructions:
1. 2. 3. 4.	In 1, out 1 In 1, out 3 In 1, out 7 In 1, out 1	30 72 144 72	16 16 16 32	ALWAYS Fill up and empty out evenly. In on 4, out on 1-3 In on 8, out 1-7 Fill up and empty out evenly.
2-Minute Rest				
5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	In 4, out 4 In 6, out 6 In 8, out 8 In 6, out 6 In 4, out 4	88 88 88 88	4 4 4 4	4 Pattern 3 Pattern 4 Pattern 3 Pattern 4 Pattern
2-Minute Rest				
10. 11. 12. 13. 14.	In 2, out 4 In 3, out 6 In 4, out 8 In 3, out 6 In 2, out 4	80 80 80 80	4 4 4 4	2+4 3 Pattern 4 Pattern 3 Pattern 2+4
2-Minute Rest				
15. 16. 17. 18. 19.	In 1, out 3 In 1, out 5 In 1, out 7 In 1, out 5 In 1, out 3	72 72 72 72 72	4 4 4 4	4 Pattern 3 Pattern 4 Pattern 3 Pattern 4 Pattern

Thoughts:

- No tension
- Push yourself to make every rep better, fuller, more relaxed
- Empty out evenly and fully every rep
- Breathe to expand, don't expand to breathe
- Keep throat open and relaxed
- If you feel light-headed, you are probably doing this well
- Feel free to do this exercise inhaling through a breathing tube (1/2" to 1")