



# QUICK GUIDE

## GETTING STARTED

### No Downloads Needed

Better Practice is a **web app** meaning you access it with **any device** with a modern browser. No downloads from an App Store required.

### Logging In

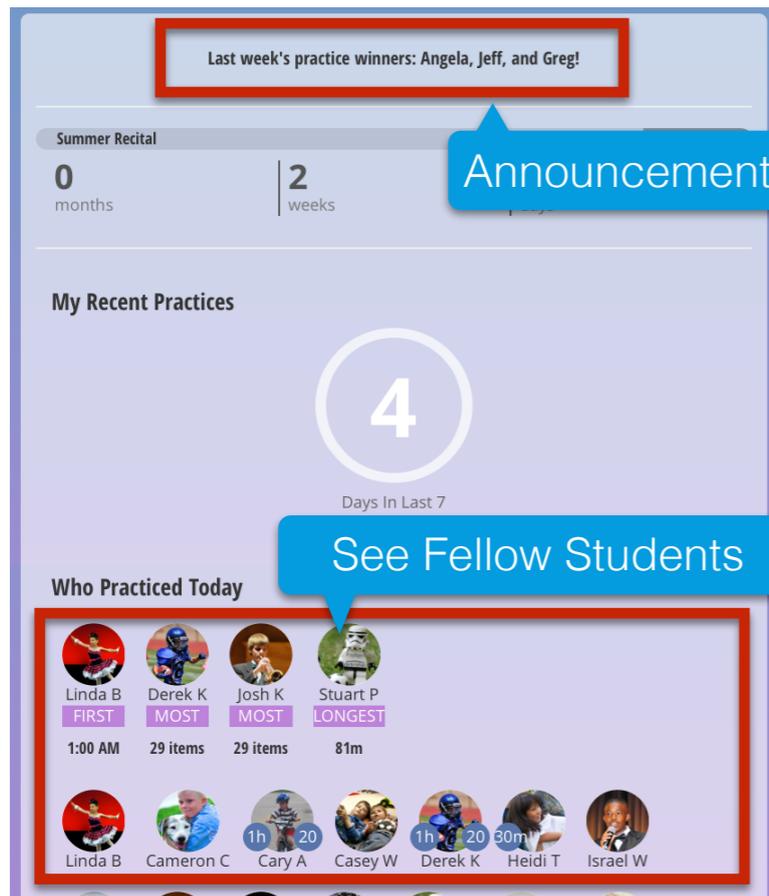
Go to <http://betterpracticeapp.com/login>  
Enter the **username** and **password** given to you by your teacher.

## THE BASICS

1 What you need to know

### Home

Announcements, Important Dates, Who Practiced Today



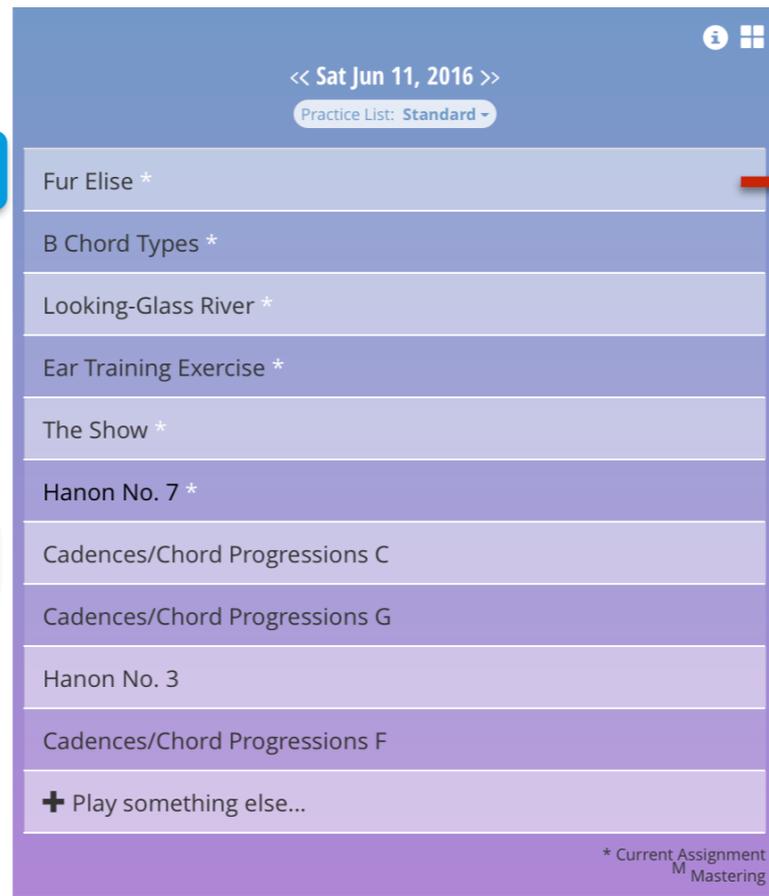
Announcements

See Fellow Students

2 What to practice

### Smart Practice List

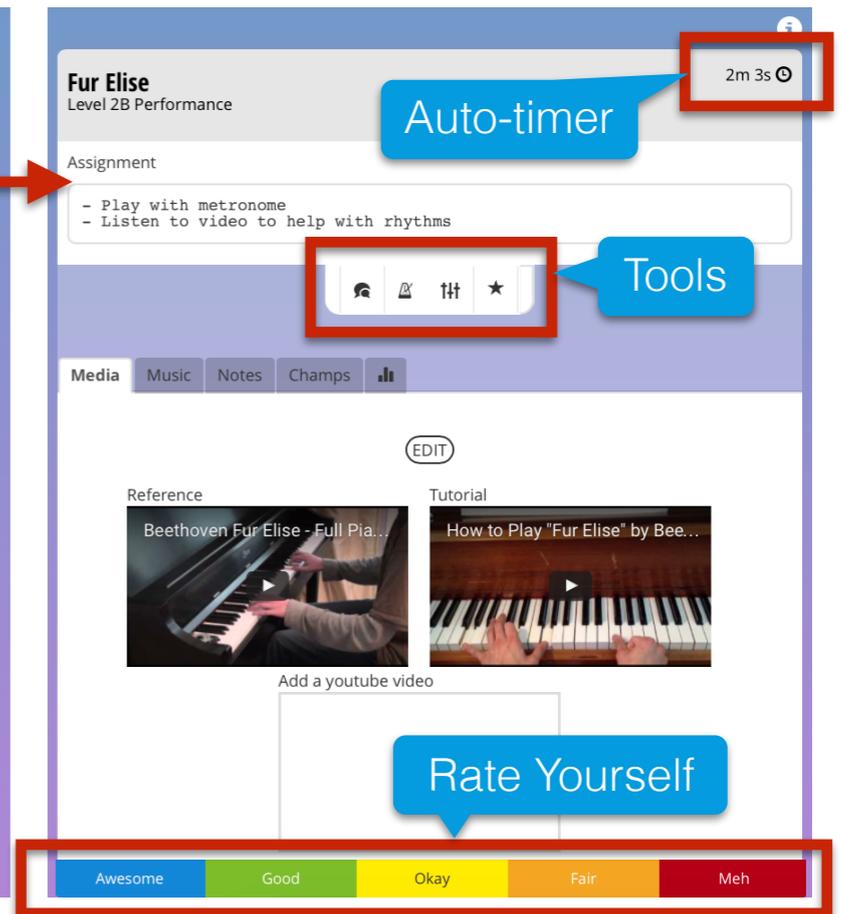
Your current assignments plus recommended items to keep skills fresh



3 Tap in to read the notes and start the timer

### Assignment Details

Assignment notes, sheet music, play-along, metronome, Ask the teacher

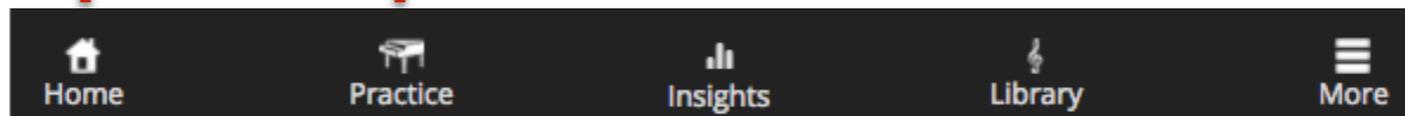


Auto-timer

Tools

Rate Yourself

Main Navigation Gets You Around

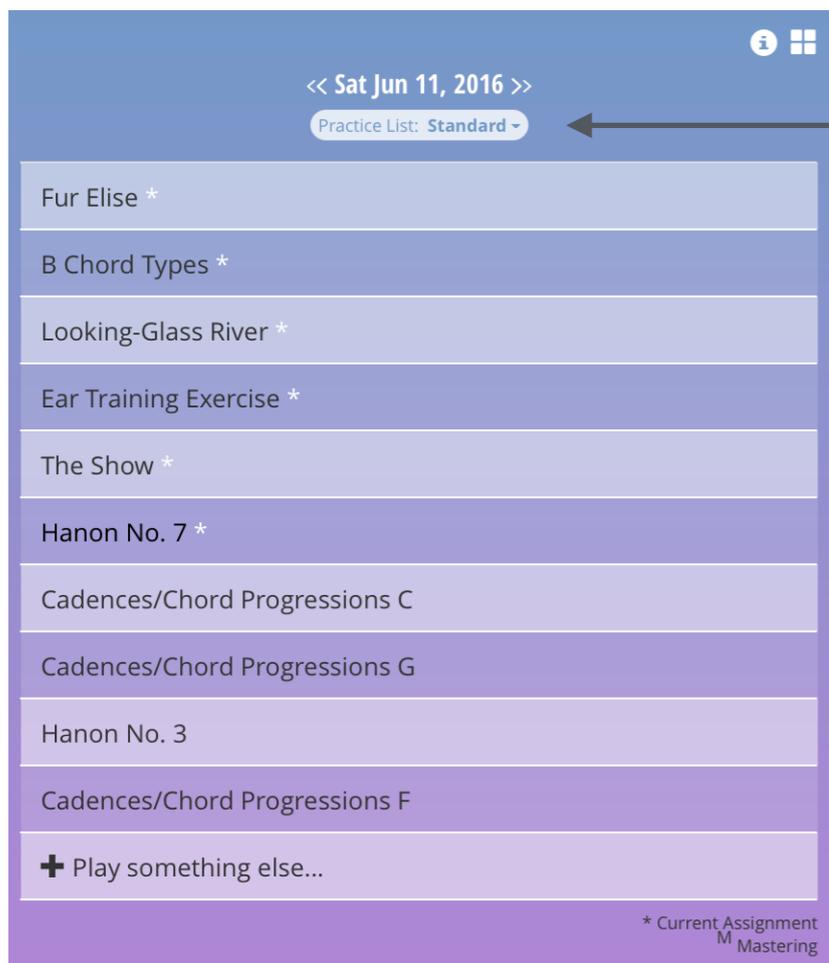


More help

# How the Smart Practice List Works

Better Practice is powered by a smart engine using a proven learning method called Spaced Repetition. Basically, this means **Better Practice organizes your teacher's assignments for you for the most efficient learning.** Numerous studies have shown that spaced repetition is the best for long-term retention – so you don't forget your songs and skills. So you can learn faster with less practice!

Start at the top of the list and work your way down



Items with \* are your current assignments from your teacher. They appear daily.

Items are recommended based on:

**How You Last Rated Your Playing**

**+  
How Hard It is**

**+  
How Long Ago You Last Played**

Recommended items are automatically replaced with another as you go so you can just keep playing

Advanced Feature: You can change your focus and choose different practice lists here



**It's important to rate yourself in order for your practice to be logged!**

## Better Practice Is A Game Changer



**Nancy Tanaka**  
Professional Musician  
Practice Guru

Practicing well is hard! I have a degree in music and I can tell you – most music students, even at that level, do not know how to practice well or efficiently. Of course, you're learning new pieces all the time and you have your own way of doing that. But what about maintaining repertoire? Learning technical skills faster and keeping them fresh? Measurably tracking improvement? How do you compare to others? Traditional practice cannot compare to a modern tool like Better Practice.

You want to get the most out of every lesson and retain the knowledge, right? With Better Practice, everything you learn (with all the teacher's notes and tools attached) is kept in the app. Whenever you practice, the duration is logged and analyzed - along with how well that practice went. This means you get measurable results on your improvement and it intelligently guides you to where you need more work.

Practicing has never been easier or more effective. With Better Practice, it's also more fun. You can also see how much others are practicing and see if you can beat them! Getting started is simple, so start practicing better today!

## XTRA TIPS

### Quick Access

Make it work like an App on your device by saving a shortcut on the home screen

### Personalize

Personalize your public profile by adding your photo under Settings

### Split View

On iPad's Split View, it works side by side with any music app like music readers