

Do your best to play with C.A.R.E.

Confidence Posture - sit up straight, keep your instrument up
Keep trying to tap your foot to the beat
Keep trying to watch the conductor
Keep trying to play (despite mistakes)
Keep trying to find your spot in the music
Keep trying to count loudly while you play

Accuracy You have the correct valves/slide positions
Your pitches are in the correct range.
Your sticks remain at waist height
You play the correct rhythms

Reflection Are you playing louder/quieter than everyone else?
Are you playing faster/slower than everyone else?
Are your articulations the same or different than everyone else?

Expression Are your dynamic differences noticeable?
Do you play at the given tempo?
Do you articulate as indicated in the music?
Do you use the appropriate rudiments?