

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

**C**onfidence 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

**A**ccuracy 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

**R**eflection 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?

**E**xpression 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?