



SOME THOUGHTS ON RETURNING TO CLARINET

AFTER (A LONG) ABSENCE...

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WHY?

WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION?

- Renewed interest
- More time
- Local playing opportunity
- Mental stimulation

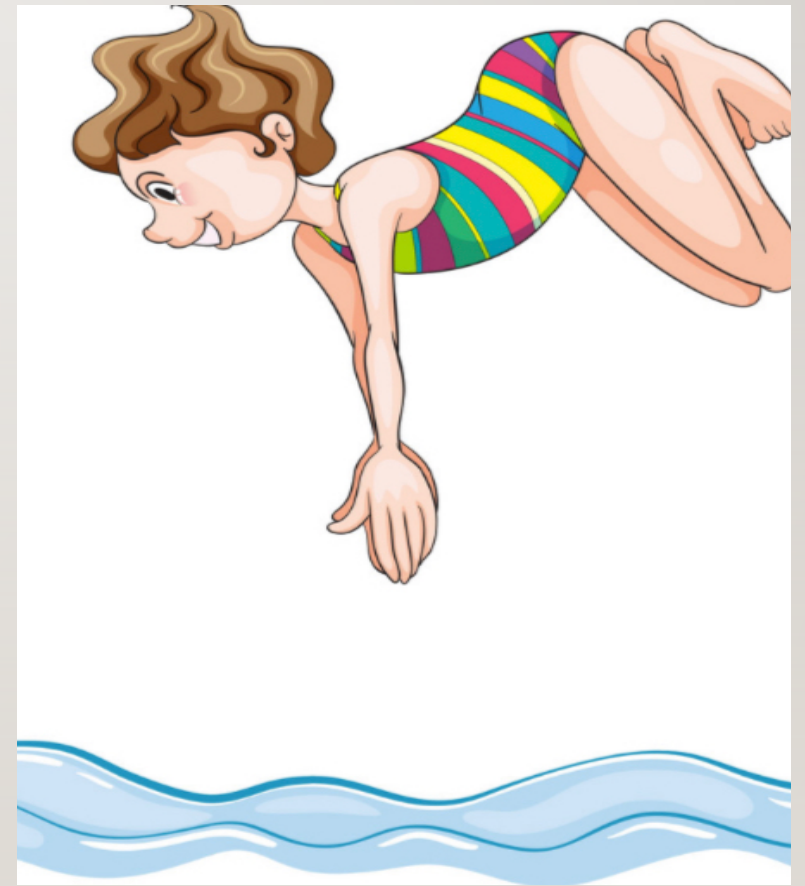
WHERE DO I BEGIN?

- Join the ICA! (Many resources)
- Explore online resources (digital lessons/coursework, company newsletters, etc.)
- Contact/support your local music store
- Have your horn serviced
- Find a teacher (experience teaching adults preferable)
- Practice (every day if you can)
- Join a local ensemble/community band

TAKE THE PLUNGE!

Don't wait until you “work your chops up.”

It may take some time! Take risks and have fun!



“I’M TOO OLD/I’M NOT PROGRESSING”

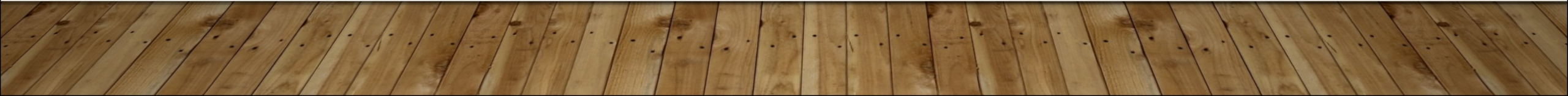
- Research learning, practice techniques, all and anything music related
- Set realistic goals
- Connect with others
- Listen and evaluate
- Create a practice journal
- PATIENCE REQUIRED!

Just like
riding a
bike, there
are some
things in
life that
you never
forget how
to do...





Gear will not necessarily
make you a better player!



The MOST important considerations...

- BE CURIOUS 🤔
- MAKE NEW CLARINET FRIENDS
- HAVE FUN!!! 😄



QUESTIONS?

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