

Here is a peek at a few of I-2's warm-up program including tips...

KEYBOARD Warm ups

Legato Strokes



Tip: Initiate stroke from wrist and support with arm. Use the weight of the mallet, hand, and arm, to achieve a full sound. Work around the circle of 4ths or 5ths.

Green



Tip: This exercise is played in major, minor, pentatonic, and other modes. Establishing good motion around the keyboard without loss of a strong fundamental stroke is very important here.

Stick Control (Prism)



Tip: Although this exercise is playing on its original key only, much attention should be given for the player to maximize the kinesthetic memory. The goal is to be able to play this with the eyes shut. This exercise can be felt in 3/4 or 12/8.

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