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Pass-off Highlights

- It's a great motivator for beginners!
- Creates excitement.
- Students are encouraged to move at their own pace.
- Students are rewarded immediately for practicing.
- ❖ Music performance works towards perfection "pass-off" encourages this from the very first day.
- Opportunity for individual feedback, mini lessons every day, hear each student 2-3 times and day, correcting bad habits before they form!
- Student is used to playing alone from day one, developing characteristic sound and stage presence.
- ❖ Element of competition serves as a motivator, students have goals to work towards every day they should never be bored.
- Develops soloistic skills, individual techniques, confidence.
- Success is rewarded, and students are engaged continuously no matter their level.
- Discipline issues cease to exist because of engagement level.
- Fun and entertaining.
- Endless array of games and twists to keep learning exciting!
- ET's (extra turns) allow for mistakes and second chances.
- Simple yet effective and authentic form of assessment.
- Students and parents can easily see progress in the book because of the dates listed.