## **Message for Parents**

Welcome to Better Practice! My name is Ben and I'm excited to share with you our revolutionary music practice app. Unlike other practice apps, the **Better Practice App** was created from a parent's perspective—because I am right where you are, a parent of a child learning music. We share the same desire to enrich our children's lives through music, helping them develop self-expression and creativity, while also juggling busy schedules and trying to limit screen time.

That's why it's important for you to understand that the Better Practice app is not just another assignment or tracking tool. Instead, we designed this app to help you achieve three main goals:

## **Get the Most Out of Lessons**

Lessons and instruments are not cheap. Not only does the app eliminate common excuses, it uses advanced learning science for practicing productively, mastering skills faster, and reinforcing what your teacher is teaching so your child improves quickly.

## **Enjoy Learning Music**

Music should be fun. By celebrating progress and connecting students with peers in a supportive community, the app keeps them motivated and engaged.

## **Develop Self-Directed Learning**

Over time, your child will learn to take ownership of his or her practice. By fostering independence, the app provides tools for self-assessment, problem-solving, and ultimately empowering them to take ownership—an invaluable skill beyond music.

The biggest challenge to learning music is the **practice at home**. Our app features were designed from observations of the various obstacles most students face in practicing without the support of a teacher nearby. So we developed these tools for you and your child to navigate these challenges. Most of these tools are self-explanatory, but you may need help to know when they'll be most beneficial and how to use them. Rest assured, we're here to guide you every step of the way.

For those seeking additional support, we also offer the **Better Practice Club**—an online practice service where your child can practice under the guidance of a dedicated coach, all from the comfort of home. The club provides a structured yet flexible way to keep your child engaged and progressing. So if you need extra help with practice, join the club.

Your teacher, the app, and our coaches are available to assist you along this journey. Together, we'll work toward developing your budding musician while maximizing lesson value, fostering enjoyment, and ultimately developing a self-directed learner.

All the best to you and your family,

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