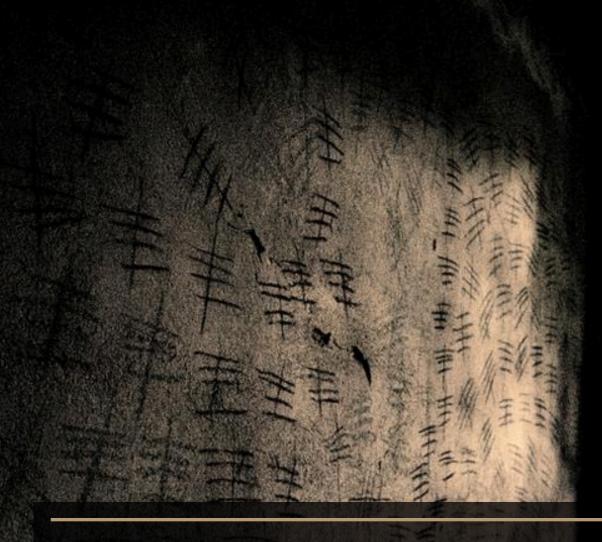
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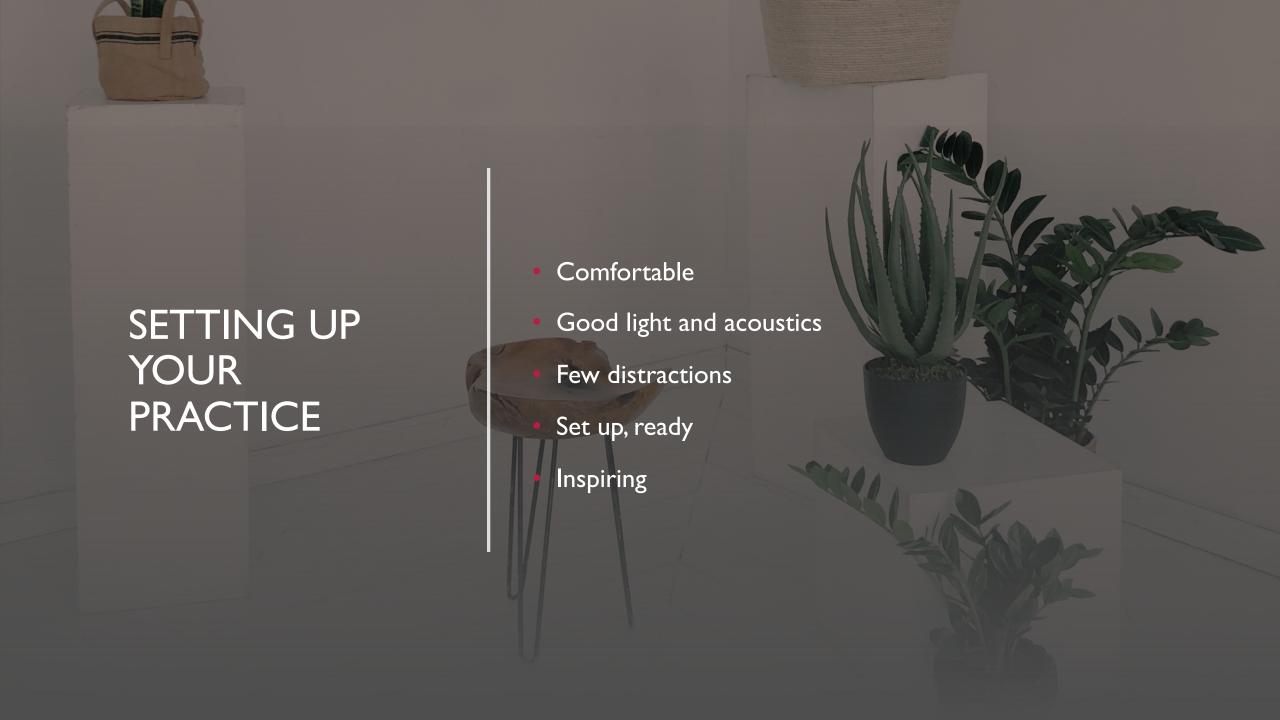
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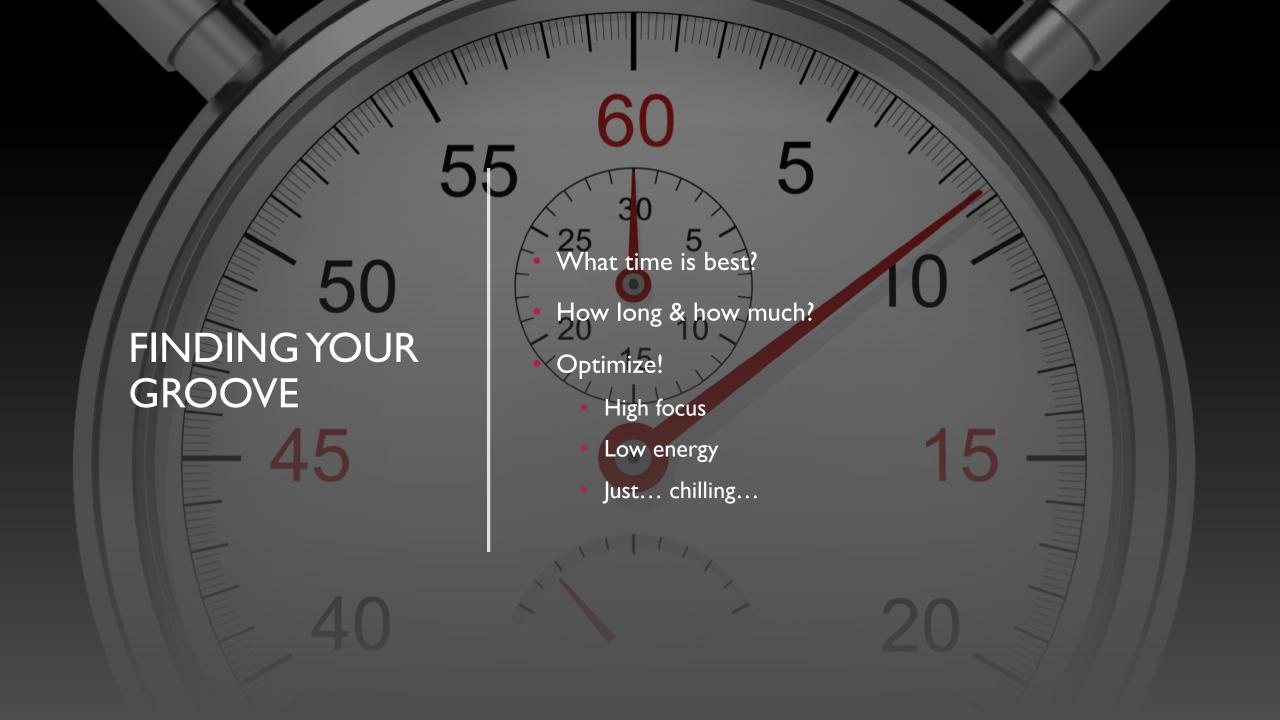












## THREE PHASES OF PERFORMANCE PREPARATION

#### Phase I

- New material
- Studies and etudes
- Technical exercises

#### Phase 2

- Developing material
- Deciding on interpretations
- Focus mostly on musical decisions and expression

#### Phase 3

- Good to go!
- Repertoire and show pieces
- Technically perfect
- Maintaining musical ideas

MUSICIANSHIP

# NUTS AND BOLTS

- Diagnosis
  - Read/play through
  - Mark up
- Treatment
  - Technical exercises
  - Expression and direction
- Prognosis
  - Timeframe and goals

## MOTIVATION AND INSPIRATION

• "I write only when inspiration strikes. Fortunately it strikes every morning at nine o'clock sharp."

- W. Somerset Maugham

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