## Effective Practicing And Memorizing Techniques: Standard Repertoire And New Music

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# Conquering Wild Notes and Crazy Rhythms: Techniques for Lesson Book A and Chopin

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Practice Strategy No. 1: The Overview

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Technology to the rescue Applications for piano study

Practice Strategy No. 3: I Must See It

Applications for piano study

Practice Strategy No. 4: One Thing at a Time

Applications for piano study

Figure Skaters and Piano: Hardest First

Applications for group piano

Memorization Techniques

Practice Strategy No. 5: Musical Meaning

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