

# The Essentials for Success: When Students Practice and are Motivated

*Teaching Students How to Have Productive, Self-Directed Practice*

- We can create many variations on these practice strategies to help our students when they are practicing. In this way, they will make great progress!
- Have your students name these practice strategies so that they can become self-directed learners.

Date: **Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

Time: **12 Noon EST**



**Dr. Helen Marlais**

## MTNA WEBINAR

What does cooking an Italian meat sauce have in common with teaching effective piano practice strategies? Ever wonder what making a full-bodied *Bolognese* has in common with teaching effective practice strategies? One starts with a list of ingredients. Then, understanding the order of ingredients cooked in a pot is imperative to the success of the finished meat sauce. Likewise, using an ingredient list of the four different stages of learning a piece, and learning how to apply the most effective piano practicing strategies for each stage of learning, helps us guide our students to pianistic success. Dr. Helen Marlais from The FJH Music Company will demonstrate essential piano practice strategies and when to use them in the learning process. She will play works from the artistic series, the *Succeeding at the Piano*® method, and the *FJH Pianist's Curriculum*®.

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