Overture Orchestra

Orchestra Warm-Up Exercises- Sept. 2017

Double Bass

D Major Scale/ Half Notes= 2 beats each... Say the names of the notes out loud.
Play each note with a whole bow, WB, being careful to keep the bow moving straight at the sounding point on the strings.

1. D Major Scale/ Half Notes= 2 beats each...

2. D Major Scale/ Quarter Notes= 1 beat each. Continue to use whole bows for each note.

3. D Major Scale/ Quarter Notes and Quarter Rests- Keep the bow on the string during the rests.

4. D Major Scale/ Count the rests out loud- Keep the bow on the string during the rests.

5. D Major Scale/ Alternating Quarter Notes and Half Notes. Count carefully.


7. Melody from Rustic Dance.

Winds of Autumn
Notes in DM on the E and A strings.

8. Winds of Autumn- m. 33-48, Notice the octaves and observe dynamics.

9. ff - Fortissimo- Play very loudly and strong.  p - Piano, Play softly.  mf - Mezzo Forté- Play medium loudly.