



2021 ISB Practice-a-Thon Fundraiser

We're inviting bassists of all ages to enter our 2021 ISB Practice-a-thon to raise money for the International Society of Bassists. Students will raise funds by asking family and friends to sponsor them based on the number of minutes that they practice during the Practice-a-Thon week with a pledged amount per minute or with a flat donation.

Bassists will also have an opportunity to earn prizes when they report their practice and fundraising results. **Special prizes for most minutes practiced and most money raised!**

March 2021 Practice-a-Thon IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Sign up here: [Practice-a-Thon Registration Link](#)
- Pick the best March week to practice on 7 consecutive days.
- Prior to your practice week, solicit pledges from friends and family (sheet included).
- Log your practice (sheet included).
- Donations and participant final reports due. April 5, 2021
- Prize winners announced April 20, 2021

Practicer Prize Levels

All participants will receive recognition regardless of minutes practiced or money raised. Practicers who reach a certain number of minutes for their age bracket are eligible to receive additional prizes!

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Pre-Twinkle Students (beginners)	50 minutes	100 minutes	150 minutes
Book Students (beginner- intermediate)	100 minutes	200 minutes	300 minutes
JH/HS Students (out of book/advanced intermediate)	200 minutes	400 minutes	600 minutes
College/Professional	500 minutes	800 minutes	1,000 minutes

There will be additional **TOP PRIZES** awarded to the top 12 money raisers, the top practicer in each age bracket and the overall top practicer!

****Note! Participants must turn in pledge money in order to qualify for Level 1-3 prizes or top prizes!****

THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS PRIZE SPONSORS

Gary Karr/Amati Productions	Amati Productions	Bruce Gertz	Bruce Gertz	John Hamil/KC Bass
Paul Ellison	Joseph Conyers	Discover Double Bass	GEWA music USA	Jan Alm/Alm Musik
Gaelen McCormick	Klaus Freudenstein	Lynn Seaton	Mimi Jones	David Murray
Nina Decesare	Sandor Ostlund	Peak Music Stand	Peter Dominguez	Francois Rabbath
Maxwell's Restorations	Nicholas Walker	Phoebe Russell	ISB	Anthony Wellington

Enter the ISB's Practce-a-Thon for one week, this March! You can win a prize, while raising money for Young Bassists Scholarships to the ISB Convention, and other ISB Programs!

Examples of Prizes and Swag!

Perform a virtual duet with Gary Karr! (One top practicer)

A Lesson with a Famous Bassist such as: Francois Rabbath, Paul Ellison, Phoebe Russell, Joseph Conyers, Nina DeCesare, Peter Dominguez, Mimi Jones, Anthony Wellington, John Hamil, and more!

One Cash prize of \$300 from KC Bass!

Swag, Books, Music, CD's, Courses from amazing vendors and bassists such as: Alm Musik, Amati Productions, Discover Double Bass, GEWA Music USA, KC Bass, Maxwell's Restorations, Peak Music Stand, Bruce Gertz, Klaus Freudenstein, Gaelen McCormick, David Murray, Sandor Ostlund, Lynn Seaton, Nicholas Walker, and more!

Raise \$15 to receive a one-year virtual student membership to the ISB! (a 40% discount)

All bassists will receive a participation award!

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Hi! I play the double bass and I'm raising money for my club, the International Society of Bassists! This March, I will be participating in the ISB Practice-a-thon. I'm going to keep track of the minutes I practice that week and compete for some great prizes. "Basst" of all, practicing will make me a better player! I hope you can help by sponsoring me with a pledge by the minute or a flat donation. The funds collected will go to the ISB, a 501(C)3 non-profit organization since 1967, to raise money for the 2021 Virtual Young Bassists Program, June 8-12.

Bassfully,

Student's Name Here

Name	Pledge Amount	Minutes Practiced	Total Collected
<i>Example: Susie Que</i>	<i>.10/minute</i>	<i>100 minutes</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
TOTAL			

Donations may also be made online by credit card.
 Type the student's name in the "In Honor Of" field, followed by "Practice-a-Thon"
<https://www.isbworldoffice.com/donations.asp>

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Name: _____ Hometown: _____ Teacher: _____

Keep track of how many minutes you practice every day (for seven consecutive days).

Day	Minutes Practiced
Day 1	
Day 2	
Day 3	
Day 4	
Day 5	
Day 6	
Day 7	

Total Minutes Practiced: _____

Student Signature

Parent/Home Teacher Signature (if under 18)