WEEKLY GOAL SETTING

Step 1: Review your musical "Vision & Goals"

• What are you working towards? Why is it worth committing to practice this week?

I have a performance on the 21st I'm working toward and a recording session on October 1st. This week I want to get back on track after a vacation week and get my fundamentals back to where they should be. I also want to explore new ideas in improvisation.

Step 2: Decide on "Practice Priorities" (1-3) for the week

- What can I do this week to move closer towards accomplishing my goals?
- 1. Consistent technical routine / hitting a variety of exercises
- 2. Daily improvisation practice
- 3. Listening to improvisors / extracting concepts

Step 3: Assign "Action Items" to each priority

- What do I need to do in my actual practice time to accomplish my priorities for the week?
- 1. P attacks, pitch bends, attacks, arpeggios, intervals, Clarke, fast/slow tonguing, low/high, scales
- 2. Drone practice, metronome practice, playing song forms
- 3. 10 minutes of listening / extracting concepts every day

Step 4: Schedule practice time into your calendar

• When am I going to have time each day to work on my action items?