

Hand Position & Gracenote Precision

6 LESSONS · BEGINNER

Welcome to Hand Position & Gracenote Precision. I fix your hand position first, because every gracenote you'll ever play depends on it.

- ☐ **01 Bagpipe Essentials Masterclass Lesson #1: Master Top Hand Position for Clean Execution & Confidence**
I start with your top hand, since it controls the notes you'll rely on most.
August 22, 2024 · 5m · Fingering & Technique
- ☐ **02 Bagpipe Essentials Masterclass Lesson #2: Master Bottom Hand Position for Faster & Better Fingering**
Now I fix the bottom hand so both hands are working from the same solid foundation.
September 2, 2024 · 5m · Fingering & Technique
- ☐ **03 My Most Controversial Bagpipe Tip Ever? Pipers Are Arguing About This Thumb Position Tip**
I tackle thumb position next, because it quietly affects everything above it on the chanter.
April 10, 2025 · 18m · Fingering & Technique
- ☐ **04 Focus on the Top Hand: Speed, Control, and Fluidity**
I go deeper on the top hand here, building speed and control once the position itself is solid.
June 9, 2025 · 55m · Fingering & Technique
- ☐ **05 Mastering Your Top Hand**
I take this live and work through real trouble spots so you can hear the fixes happen in real time.
May 23, 2022 · 54m · Fingering & Technique
- ☐ **06 Atomic Habits**
I close with how to turn all of this into a daily habit so the position holds under pressure, not just in practice.
August 4, 2022 · 1h 9m · Fingering & Technique