

The Musical Piper

6 LESSONS · ADVANCED

Welcome to The Musical Piper. I built this course to give you exactly this: beyond the notes: expression, phrasing, and the musical decisions that make judges and audiences listen.

- ☐ **01 Pointing, Pulsing & Phrasing: A Guide to Bagpipe Expression**
Decode pointing, pulsing, and phrasing — what the words actually mean.
June 23, 2026 · 1h 7m · Expression & Musicality

- ☐ **02 Strathspey Expression: Pulsing and Pointing**
Apply expression to the strathspey, the ultimate test.
August 21, 2024 · 1h 3m · Expression & Musicality

- ☐ **03 The Art of Playing By Ear: How to Learn Tunes Without Sheet Music**
Free yourself from the page: learn tunes by ear.
March 3, 2026 · 1h 2m · Learning Tunes

- ☐ **04 Jazz up Your Piping**
Borrow ideas from jazz to bring tunes alive.
October 12, 2023 · 1h 2m · Expression & Musicality

- ☐ **05 Going Beyond the Nine**
Go beyond the nine notes — the expressive range hiding in the chanter.
September 25, 2023 · 56m · Expression & Musicality

- ☐ **06 Achieving Musical Mastery**
Put it all together: the path to musical mastery.
January 6, 2023 · 37m · Expression & Musicality