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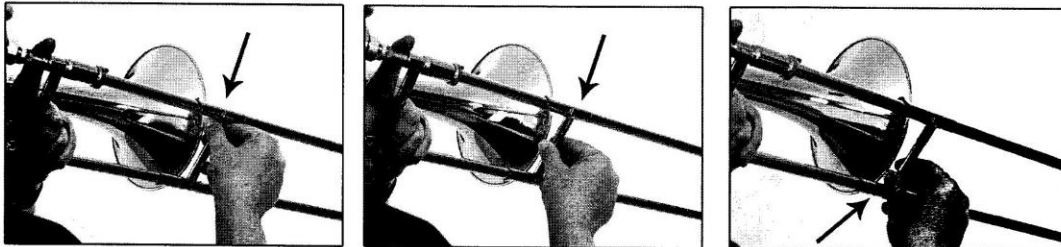
Slide Technique

The key to proper slide technique is coordination. The manner in which you grip the slide will directly affect your ability to move the slide in a relaxed and precise fashion. Improper slide grip will lead to tension in the arm and hand.

- Grip the slide with two fingers and a thumb and place your hand on top of the bottom slide tube.
- Keep the thumb on the slide at all times – except if it is difficult for you to reach 6th and/or 7th position.
- Move the slide without too much motion in the wrist.



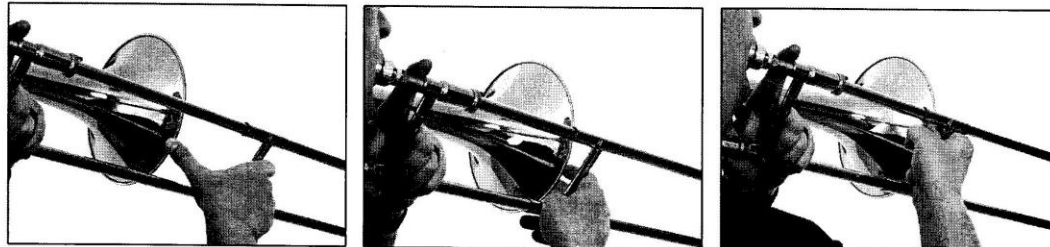
CORRECT HAND POSITION - 2 FINGERS/THUMB AND ANGLE OF WRIST IN PROPER POSITION



FINGERS TOO HIGH ON SLIDE

FINGERS STILL TOO HIGH

CORRECT POSITION



DO NOT USE THE THUMB TO
REFERENCE 4TH POSITION

DO NOT USE THE FINGERS TO
REFERENCE 3RD POSITION

DON'T GRAB THE SLIDE
2 FINGERS AND THUMB

Smooth Air Movement

 CD TRACK 6

 CD TRACK 7 [Drone]

$\text{♩} = 70 - 80$



p - f (2 or 4 beat breath)



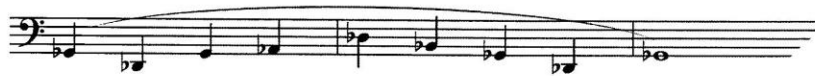
(2 or 4 beat breath)



(2 or 4 beat breath)



(etc.) *simile*



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 CD TRACK 26

 CD TRACK 27 [Drone]

$\bullet = 72 - 88$



p - f



(etc.)



Beautiful Sounds



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Lip Flips

Major Third

p - f

Vb3

V#5 V 6

Vb7 Bass Trombone Only

Tenor Trombones Start on C



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