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Progressive Syllabus  
In Fifty Lessons

*(Music Sales America). A brilliant and instructive treatise on the principles of jazz piano improvisation. Deals with all aspects, including a survey of piano styles from 1900 (stride piano) to the present day (contemporary jazz piano). A book which will prove of immense value to both professional pianists and serious students of jazz piano.*

*Interaction, Improvisation, and Interplay in Jazz Performance offers a new and exciting way to listen to and understand jazz. When describing a performance, most jazz writers focus on the improvised lines of the soloist and their underlying harmonic*

*progressions. This approach overlooks the basic fact that when you listen to jazz, you almost never hear a single line, but rather a musical fabric woven by several musicians in real time. While it is often pragmatic to single out an individual solo line, it is important to remember that an improvised solo is but one thread in that fabric; and it is a thread supported by, responded to, and responsive of the parts being played by the other musicians in the group. Interaction, Improvisation, and Interplay in Jazz Performance explores the process of player interaction in jazz, and the role this interaction plays in creating improvised music, including: jazz improvisation through theory and analysis musical roles, behaviours and relationships harmony, interaction and performance Interaction, Improvisation, and Interplay in Jazz Performance will appeal to students of jazz history, composition, and performance, as*

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well as to the general jazz audience.

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*William Pruett's Jazz Improvisation Course for Piano is a five-level syllabus for teaching the art of improvisation in the jazz style to pianists with no prior jazz playing experience. It is suitable for use in college group piano classes, individual studio lessons, lessons for amateur adults, and lessons for children. The syllabus can be used in conjunction with jazz fake books, recordings, and other resources. Dr. Pruett has based these lessons on his extensive research into the fields of piano pedagogy and jazz improvisation.*

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*Whether You've Had Lessons or Not!*

*Jazz Improvisation Course for Piano*

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Essential Jazz Piano Exercises  
Every Piano Player Should Know is  
a book everyone can use to improve  
their understanding of jazz basics,  
blues scales, the ii-V-I chord  
progressions, modal jazz improv,  
other fun jazz chord progressions,  
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Should Know was created as one of  
the resources for the members of the  
Essential Piano Exercises Course  
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book is dedicated to the many piano  
students, young and old, who have  
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release a book with all of the jazz piano exercises he feels are essential to help pianists learn how to improvise, arrange, and even compose in a jazz style. In this book, Jerald teaches the following: Key Signatures - page 6, Basic Music Intro/Review - page 12, Most Common Chords - page 22, Blues Pentascales - page 38, 12 Bar Blues - page 48, The Major Blues Scale - page 76, 2 - 5 - 1 (ii7 - V7 - I7) - page 88, Jazz Modes - page 98, Whole - Half - Half - page 105, Using the Chromatics Scale - page 110, Using Jazz Chords - page 116, The Boogie-Woogie - page 138, Using 7th Chords - page 170, Improv Lessons - page 198, Modal

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Jazz Improvisation - page 222, 9th Chords - page 237, Modulating from one Key to Another - page 244, Over 100 Measures of RH Riffs and Improv Patterns Created from the Minor Blues Scale - page 248, and Over 100 Measures of RH Riffs and Improv Patterns Created from the Major Blues Scale - page 252. Jerald also includes 33 original jazz pieces to help piano students learn jazz the fun way - by actually playing jazz music and seeing the practical application of the jazz theory they have learned. The entire book follows a pattern of: 1. Teaching the jazz music theory concept, 2. Presenting exercises that focus on implementing and applying the jazz

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music theory concepts, and 3.

Demonstrating how the theory and and jazz exercises can be combined together to create actual jazz music by having the piano student play jazz music that was composed using the exact jazz theory concepts the student has just learned. Essential Jazz Piano Exercises Every Piano Player Should Know is part of the Essential Piano Exercises Series. The first book in this series is titled Essential Piano Exercises Every Piano Player Should Know. It was followed by 100 Left Hand Patterns Every Piano Player Should Know. This is the third book in the series. Other books in this series will soon be available as well (i.e. Essential

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New Age Piano Exercises Every  
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Essential Rock Piano Exercises  
Every Piano Player Should Know,  
100 Chord Progressions Every  
Piano Player Should Know, 100  
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"What every aspiring jazz musician  
should know. A concise text on the  
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trained classically but wants to expand into the very exciting yet very different world of jazz improvisation. Author Dominic Alldis provides clear explanations and musical examples of: pentatonic improvisation; the blues; rock piano; rhythmic placement; scale theory; major, minor and pentatonic scale theory applications; melodic syntax; the language of bebop; left-hand accompaniment; walking bass lines; thematic development; performance tips; and more. The fundamentals of jazz are here explained and systemized in 70 lessons based on 60 jazz standards. It covers the styles of musicians from Buddy Bolden to Dizzy

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A Songwriter's Way

Intervals, Scales, Modes, and

Chords in All Keys and in All

Inversions

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Basic

Jazz Keyboard for Pianists and Non-

Pianists

(Willis). Book 1 of a two-volume series

that presents the fundamentals of jazz

in a logical and accessible manner,

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especially practical for those interested in participating in a school jazz program. Includes online audio tracks. Concepts covered include: \*

Improvisation \* Swing rhythms \*

Common jazz chords and scales \*

Accompaniment techniques \* 12-bar

blues, and much more! NOTE: Jazz

Piano Basics is a revised and vastly expanded version of the Jazzabilities series.

(Berklee Guide). Learn to improvise using the techniques pioneered by piano greats Lenny Tristano and Dave McKenna. This methodical approach to learning the art of solo jazz piano improvisation will free your creative sense of music. It begins with a review of chord symbol interpretation, walks through bass line development, and

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ends with how to play several melodic lines simultaneously in stimulating musical conversation. You'll learn how to develop solos that embellish and support the melody, and use lead sheets to help you generate your own musical ideas. Twenty-one lessons present techniques, practice exercises, and tunes based on jazz standards. Notated transcriptions of sample improvisations illustrate each lesson's technique, and the accompanying audio lets you hear a master improviser put these ideas to work. Packed with hundreds of ideas that will teach you the art of improvisation! The price of this book includes a unique code that provides access to audio tracks online, for download or streaming. The tracks include PLAYBACK+, a multi-

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functional audio player that allows you to slow down audio without changing pitch, set loop points, change keys, and pan left or right available exclusively from Hal Leonard.

Adult beginners can be taught the basics of jazz and rock music easily using this dynamic supplement to Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course. And, teachers don't have to be jazz or rock experts to teach it! Perfect for individual or group instruction and playable on both acoustic and electronic keyboard.

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Jazz Piano Basics - Book 1

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The Piano Improvisation Handbook

**This unique text uses a step-by-step approach to guide the reader from fundamental concepts to advanced topics in improvisation. Each subject is broken into easy to understand segments, gradually becoming more complex as improvisational tools are acquired. Designed for the classically trained pianist with little or no experience in improvisation, it uses the reader's previous knowledge of basic theory and technique to help accelerate the learning process. Included are more than 450 music examples and illustrations to reinforce the concepts discussed. These concepts are useful in all**

**improvisational settings and can be applied to any musical style. For pianists interested in jazz, there are three chapters dedicated to introducing jazz improvisation, which can be used as the basis for further study in this idiom. Teachers using this text can go online to [www.improvisationatthepiano.com](http://www.improvisationatthepiano.com) to download lesson plans, ask specific questions about improvisation, and view answers to the most frequently asked questions about this book. A guide to blues improvisation introduces different blues styles, with all exercises and examples professionally demonstrated on the accompanying CD. (Piano). With only a basic knowledge of the piano, you can**

**enter the world of jazz improvisation! With Warren's expert guidance, you'll quickly develop an understanding of the building blocks of jazz piano: scales, melodic development, rhythm comping, chord building, bass lines and much more!**

**"The Piano Improvisation Handbook" offers a comprehensive overview of the practical skills and theoretical issues involved in mastering all forms of piano improvisation. It explores a wide range of styles, including classical, jazz, rock and blues. Whereas other books on improvisation typically offer little more than models for imitation and exercises for practising, this one adopts an approach specifically designed to**



**encourage and enable independent creative exploration. The book contains a series of graded tutorial sections with musical examples on CD, as well as an extensive introductory section detailing the history of keyboard and piano improvisation, an appendix listing useful scales, chords, voicings and progressions across all keys, a bibliography and a discography. In addition to sections outlining how melody, harmony, rhythm, texture and form work in improvised piano music, there are sections devoted to explaining how ideas can be developed into continuous music and to exploring the process of finding a personal style. A key feature is the distinctive stress**

**Lessons**  
the author puts on the interconnectedness of jazz and classical music where improvisation is concerned. This book is best suited to those with at least some prior experience of learning the piano. However, the rudiments of both music theory and piano technique are covered in such a way that it can also serve as an effective basis for a self-sufficient course in creative piano playing.

**Jazz Piano Voicing Skills**

**A Classical Approach to Jazz**

**Piano Improvisation**

**Hal Leonard Jazz Piano for Kids**

**The Art of Jazz Improvisation**

**An Introduction to Modal**

**Improvisation**

**A Systematic Approach for the**

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jazz and improvisation

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accompaniments will inspire a love for performance.

Every song seamlessly integrates a new improvisatory skill, systematically building upon previous learning and enabling the student to progress with confidence. Including exclusive access to video tutorials, this book is the definitive introduction to improvisation and jazz piano. The method can be used in combination with a teacher or parent. Topics covered include: swing and syncopation \* echo playing \* call and response \* rock and swing grooves \* improvising on 1-5 notes \* hearing chord

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Learn Jazz Basics, Including

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Progressions, Modal Jazz

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Riffs, and More

Bradley's How to Play Pop  
and Jazz Piano

A Method for Individual Or  
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Keyboard Players, Book 1:

Basic Concepts

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**(Piano Instruction). The Hal Leonard  
Jazz Piano Method is a comprehensive  
and easy-to-use guide designed for**

**anyone interested in playing jazz piano from the complete novice just learning the basics to the more advanced player who wishes to enhance their keyboard vocabulary. There are lots of fun progressions and licks for you to play and absorb. The accompanying audio includes demonstrations of all the examples in the book! Topics include essential theory, chords and voicings, improvisation ideas, structure and forms, scales and modes, rhythm basics, interpreting a lead sheet, playing solos, and much more!**

**This book is for the new or advancing jazz musician learning to improvise using the seven major modes over the appropriate chords. Book also contains improvisation basics and modal practice songs. All songs and most exercises are written out to seven flats and sharps. Book includes link to free**

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**online modal play-along. If you are still struggling with modal improvisation, it's time to read this book.**

**(Berklee Guide). Play jazz piano with new facility and expression as Ray Santisi, one of the most revered educators at the Berklee College of Music and mentor to Keith Jarrett, Diana Krall, Joe Zawinul, and thousands of others reveals the pedagogy at the core of Berklee's jazz piano curriculum. From beginning through advanced levels, Berklee Jazz Piano maps the school's curriculum: a unique blend of theory and application that gives you a deep, practical understanding of how to play jazz. Concepts are illustrated on the accompanying online audio, where you'll hear how one of the great jazz pianists and educators of our time applies these concepts to both jazz**



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**standards and original compositions, and how you can do the same. You will learn:**

- \* Jazz chords and their characteristic tension substitutions, in many voicings and configurations**
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**The most highly acclaimed jazz piano method ever published! Over 300 pages with complete chapters on Intervals and triads, The major modes and II-V-I, 3-note voicings, Sus. and phrygian Chords, Adding notes to 3-note**

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**voicings, Tritone substitution, Left-hand voicings, Altering notes in left-hand Stride and Bud Powell voicings, Block chords, Comping ...and much more! Endorsed by Kenny Barron, Down Beat, Jamey Aebersold, etc.**

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Interplay in Jazz**

**Improvisation**

**A hands-on course in improvisation and  
technique**

***Improvise for Real is a step-by-step  
method that teaches you to  
improvise your own music through  
progressive exercises that anyone  
can do. You'll learn to understand  
the sounds in the music all around***

***you. And you'll learn to express your own musical ideas exactly as you hear them in your mind. The method starts with very simple creative exercises that you can begin right away. As you progress, the method leads you on a guided tour through the entire world of modern harmony. You will be improvising your own original melodies from the very first day, and your knowledge will expand with each practice session as you explore and discover our musical system for yourself. Improvise for Real brings together creativity, ear training, music theory and physical technique into a single creative daily practice that will show you the entire path to improvisation mastery. You will learn to understand the sounds in the music***

*all around you and to improvise with confidence over jazz standards, blues songs, pop music or any other style you would like to play. And you'll be jamming, enjoying yourself and creating your own music every step of the way. The method is open to all instruments and ability levels. The exercises are easy to understand and fun to practice. There is no sight reading required, and you don't need to know anything about music theory to begin. Already being used by both students and teachers in more than 20 countries, *Improvise for Real* is now considered by many people to be the definitive system for learning to improvise. If you have always dreamed of truly understanding music and being able to improvise*

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**with complete freedom on your instrument, this is the book for you**  
**This book is for those who want to learn to play current pops as well as great standards, and develop skills in jazz improvisation, arranging and playing a variety of piano styles. It is the third volume in a three-book course that gives the student all the theory, harmony and technical skills required to become a first rate popular and/or jazz pianist. The exercises and musical examples cover a wide variety of styles, including rock, pop, jazz and blues. National Keyboard Workshop book, approved curriculum.**  
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***Jazz Improvisation, Book 1***

***Tools and Inspiration for Creative Soloing***

***How to Play it and Teach It! : a Unique Method for Improvisation Based on the Concept of Tension and Release***

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***The Big Book of Jazz Piano Improvisation***

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Houston gives you the tools you need for a lifetime of musical enjoyment. Best of all, your tour guide to this adventure forces you to have fun along the way! A Logical Method for Enhancing Your Jazzabilities

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Jazz Piano: 3 Basics of  
Improvisation  
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