

Session Play: Jazz, Blues & Hip Hop

Break free from the written page learn to improvise in real time.

Learning to play the Piano, Key-tar or any musical instrument for that matter, using the Session Styles Method encourages better solos and more The Sessions are divided into the lesson, the playing and the has a subject, for example dorian mode or adding an House groove. Playing and beat making software in Session. Breaking free from



on learning how to improvise especially in jazz and learning how to play spontaneously in real time. Recording occurs on the spot and the concepts are applicable to most instruments. The ability to read music with 1-2 years playing experience is suggested but not prerequisite.

faster understanding, confident band presence. three parts which include recording. Each lesson learning to play in the electric piano pluck to a includes backing tracks the chosen style of the the written page focuses

Session Styles

JAZZ IMPROVISATION



Session Styles include Swing, Straight Eight, African, Latin, Modal, Smooth Jazz and many others you can think of. There is textbook of tunes and technical exercises for new students and jazz standards or artist transcriptions for the ambitious musician. Jazz keyboard harmony and soloing are emphasized. Popular topics include melodic minor harmony, diminished symmetry, upper structure playing, pentatonic soloing and technical workouts. Bill Evans, Chick Corea and Gary Burton styles are highlighted.

BLUES

Session Styles include major and minor blues, 12 bar blues, modal blues and Bird blues because a good jazz player is a good blues player. A textbook with blues examples provide enough basic content for soloing. Artists styles like BB King, Miles Davis and Herbie Hancock are examined.

HIP HOP

Kick-drum and bass styles like House, Trance, Trap and Chill are the basis for study. Beat-making software, Loop masters loops and keyboard soloing combine to include devices like electric piano leads, synth hooks, pad plucks, sub bass and side chaining with various electronic effects like delay, distortion and reverb find a way into your compositions. Recording, mixing and music production is a big part of this Session Style.

