

# Hear It, Play It

\*All it takes it a little time. You can do it!!!

## Chords

1. Learn how to sing the Major Scale
  - a. Sing it up and down by saying 1,2,3,4...1,7,6,5...
  - b. Try skipping numbers 1,3,5...
2. Listen to the Bass Notes
  - a. The bass notes give away 90-95% of what is going on!
  - b. Learn about Diatonic Chords
    - i. The Bass Notes tell you which Diatonic Chord you are playing.
3. Start learning Bigger Chords
  - a. Learn your 7ths, 9ths, 11ths...
  - b. Once you can recognize these you'll be able to hear even more!

## Melodies and Licks

1. Start learning Styles
  - a. Learn a Style (Blues, Worship...)
  - b. Learn how to do "Fills" and "Solo" in those styles
  - c. Learn the kinds of chords those styles use
  - d. Think in "Shapes" and "Patterns"
2. Hear It!
  - a. Once you learn the different things that go into a style...you'll be amazed at how well you can hear something in that style and figure it out quickly.
3. Keep Adding Styles
  - a. The more you know...the more you can hear and play quickly : )

