

THE WORSHIP PATH

Step 2 "Next Steps"

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

MARK 12:30





PRACTICE

Find a practice schedule that works for you. Choose a time every day or at least three times a week that you can block off for practice. Let your family know:) Everyone moves at a different pace so take your time and allow your hands to learn these new skills. **Repetition over time** is your secret weapon. Do the movements while watching a movie...create muscle memory!

CHOPS "SKILL"

Throughout the curriculum you will see different buttons displayed. These will indicate which skill or skills are being developed during the following lessons. Below is a brief description of each ear development skill. For more information about these you can request our "How to Play Piano by Ear" booklet by emailing: mail@pianochops.com





SONG & CHORD PROGRESSIONS



COOL TRICKS





DIFFERENT STYLES



MUSIC THEORY





SWEET **PATTERNS**





Learn how to take a melody and create harmony around it. This lesson will teach you how to construct a simple arrangement from this timeless song.







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Away in a Manger (All Videos)



Now learn how to use pads with fills and by create bigger chords. With bigger chords you can really create a soothing a prayerful atmosphere.



___/___ Fills ___/___ Bigger Chords



* * *ONLY Do this in case you are having trouble with the Sustain Pedal



___/___ The Basics
___/___ Training (Do as much as you can/need)





Keep it Up! Work hard. Give glory.

Key of D

Before You Start

Note: Understanding the Scale and Diatonic Chords below will help "Connect the Dots" as you go through the lesson. You don't have to perfect them...just know what is going on:)



Chords Used (D, G, A and Bm)

Checkpoint 1 – Grounded in Prayer – Basic Chords

Hello! The first thing we need to do is start in prayer. Next I will show you the chords with the Right and Left Hands together. It may take a while to learn them...so be patient...and enjoy!

Prayer and Chords __/__/ Prayer and Chords, Basic Jam Track (2 Videos) __/__/ Sustain Pedal

Checkpoint 2 - Broken Chords

Breaking up the chords and playing them in a unique pattern will change everything...and give you a new dynamic to play the song in.

Broken Chords ___/___ Broken Chords, Jam Track (2 Videos)

^{*}Similar to the chords in "Oceans"



Checkpoint 3 - Chord Shapes

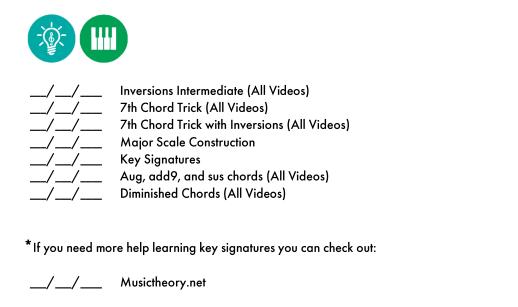
Using these shapes with your root chords will change the way you sound foreverand help give you that characteristic worship sound
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Checkpoint 4 – Setting the Mood and Advanced Broken Chords
CAUTION: The Advanced Broken Chords are fairly difficult. If you find it overwhelming I recommend skipping it and coming back later once you have developed your skills a little more.
// Setting the Mood/_/ Advanced Broken Chords
Checkpoint 5 – All Together
When playing a song in worship you will want to change the dynamics to add emotion and energy. In the next example I'm going to use everything shown in this lessonwatch how it changes the feel of the song.
// All Together
Celebrate all of your hard workgo high five someone!
EVIDA CREDIT. Mara Saras
EXTRA CREDIT – More Songs
Choose one (or all) of the songs below to work through from Wade's free YouTube channel. Notice the different ways to play in the key of D with inversions. Take some time to expand your skills by applying some of the tricks above to the following songs.
// As The Deer// Great Is Thy Faithfulness// What a Beautiful Name

*You can find a big list of songs in the key of D at: https://pianomeditation.com/songs-by-key



THEORY UNDERSTANDING

It gets a little deeper here...but don't worry! Remember, when you learn WHY and HOW something works you can start to create new things on your own.





It already takes a lot of brain power to play the piano...but when you add in singing it takes it to a whole new level. If you are new to singing and playing together you can use this classic hymn to get you going.

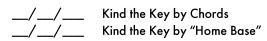






Believe it or not, everything you've done to this point has been developing your ear. Here are a few tricks to some common needs musicians run into.







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Key of E

Before You Start

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Review: E Scale

Review: E Diatonic Chords

Chords Used (E, F#m, A, B and C#m)

*Similar to the chords in songs like "Here I Am to Worship"



Checkpoint 1 – Grounded in Prayer – INTRO and Basic Chords

Hello! The first th	ing we need to do is start in prayer. Next I will show you an Intro Lick (Signature Lick) and some Right Hand chor
//_	Prayer and Intro
<u>Chords</u>	
//_	Right Hand Chords, Chord Progression, Jam Track (3 Videos)
	 Sustain Pedal and Left Hand using the sustain pedal correctly so that the chords are connected smoothly.
//_	Sustain Pedal
<u>Left Hand</u>	
//_	Left Hand, Jam Track (2 Videos)
Checkpoint 3	 Rolling Chords and 5125 Fills
These little secrets	s will really make you sound amazing!
Rolling	
//	Rolling Chords, Jam Track (2 Videos)
//	5125 Fills, Jam Track (2 Videos)
Checkpoint 4	- More Fills
CAUTION: These	fills are a little more difficult to playso if they give you troublejust come back later to work on them.
More Fills	
//_	More Fills, Jam Track (2 Videos)



Спескроіпт э	- Other Important Information
//_ _/_/_	Setting the Mood Playing with a Band Pads
Celebrate all of y	vour hard workgo get a pizza!
EXTRA CRED	IT – More Songs
	all) of the songs below to work through from Wade's free YouTube channel. Notice the different ways to play in the ersions. Take some time to expand your skills by applying some of the tricks above to the following songs.
//_	I Can Only Imagine
//	Way Maker
//	Fighting For Me

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