



Blues

Blues in A Next Level



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



THE
BASICS



SONG & CHORD
PROGRESSIONS



COOL
TRICKS



ROLE OF
HANDS



DIFFERENT
STYLES



MUSIC
THEORY



LEARN
CHORDS



SWEET
PATTERNS



Checkpoints

*Checkpoints can be divided into daily, weekly or monthly lessons. Choose a speed that works for you.



Checkpoint 1 – 9th Chords and the Right Hand Pattern

Take the chords to the next level by making them 9th chords. Tasty! The right hand pattern is an extension of the 1 to 4 movement.

DATE:

- ___/___/___ Blues 9th Chords (watch all videos)
- ___/___/___ The Right Hand Pattern (watch all videos)
- ___/___/___ Left Hand Blues Lines (watch all video)

Checkpoint 2 – The Blues Scale and Drone Notes

Move around the scale with ease. See the “Blues Shape” and give it a sweet sound by using drone notes (notes that don’t move).

- ___/___/___ Blues Scale (watch all videos)
- ___/___/___ Blues Drone Notes (watch all videos)

Checkpoint 3 – Shape 1 to Shape 2 & Tremolos

Seeing your Blues Scale in shapes will help you move across the entire piano doing fun blues licks. Then...shake it up with Tremolos.

- ___/___/___ The Shapes (watch all videos)
- ___/___/___ Tremolos (watch all videos)

Checkpoint 4 – 6th Interval and Blues Endings

Moving a 6th interval up and down the mixolydian scale creates a sweet blues sound.

- ___/___/___ Blues 6th Interval (watch all videos)
- ___/___/___ Blues Ending (watch all videos)

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