



# **Blues**

Blues in C Pro 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](mailto: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 1.1 – Buy a Cool Hat and Some Shades

Blues Law Book, Section 1, paragraph 3:

DATE:

- \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ “You must have a cool hat and shades in order to play the blues like a pro.”  
\*That was a joke :) ...kind of.

### Checkpoint 1.2 – Chords and Patterns

- \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Blues Chord Inversions (watch all videos)  
 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Right Hand Pattern (watch all videos)  
 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Left Hand Blues Line (watch all videos)

### Checkpoint 2 – The Blues Scale and Drone Notes

- \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Pro Blues Scale (watch all videos)  
 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Drone Notes (watch all videos)

### Checkpoint 3 – Shapes

- \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Shape 1 to Shape 2 (watch all videos)  
 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 2nd Inversion Shape with Mixolydian Scale (watch all videos)

### Checkpoint 4 – Tremolos and Blues Ending

- \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Pro Tremolos (watch all videos)  
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