Jazz Piano Foundations

1 Hour Practice Schedule



Theory Exercises - 30 Minutes

Practice Exercise	Time	Keys Covered	Variations / Drills
Major Scales	5 mins	0 F Db Fb Ab Db	- Right hand only
		C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- Left hand only
		F#/Gb B E A D G	- Hands together
		F#/GD B E A D G	- Intervals: 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, 6ths, & 7ths
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Minor Scales	5 mins	C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- Find natural minor scale
			- Find the Dorian mode
		F#/Gb B E A D G	- Find the melodic minor scale
		F#/Gb B E A D G	- Up and down, intervals, patterns
Triads	5	C F Ph Fh Ah Ph	- Hands seperately
		C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- Hand together
	mins	F#/Gb B E A D G	- Inversions
		F#/GD B E A D G	- Arpeggios
7th Chords	5 mins	C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- 5 types of 7th chords
			- Inversions
		F#/Gb B E A D G	- Diminished relationship
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Diatonic 7th Chords	5 mins	C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- Pick scale
			- Analyse scale numerically
			- Play diatonic 7th chords up & down
		F#/Gb B E A D G	- Play diatonic 7th chords randomly
Major 251s	5 mins	C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- 3 note voicings
			- Type A and Type B
		5#/0h D 5 A D 0	- Just 3 & 7 in the left hand
		F#/Gb B E A D G	

Jazz Standard Studies - 30 Minutes

Tune Up

The Days Of Wine & Roses

The Nearness Of You

Body & Soul

When Sunny Gets Blue

Someone To Watch Over Me

Just Friends

My Funny Valentine