

Jazz Practice for Beginners

- Play from written music to maintain or grow your facility at the instrument. I usually play classical or jazz transcriptions
- Listen to a jazz recording of note and ask, “ What’s going on here?”
 - What instruments are heard?
 - In what order do the instruments solo?
 - How many choruses does each instrument solo on?
 - What is the form? How many times is the head played?
- Practice jazz chords (voicings) and associated scales, broken chords, and arpeggios
- Practice your jazz repertoire
 - Play along with the original recordings
- Learn some licks from recordings. Try transposing them into various keys.

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