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**JAZZ IMPROVISATION FOR GUITAR**

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**A HARMONIC APPROACH**

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**Berklee Press Publications (Berklee Guide). The purpose of this book is to explore the relationship between jazz harmony and improvisation by studying the vertical structures of chords and their function in a progression, and the horizontal or linear application of harmony to melodic improvisation. Each topic is accompanied by musical examples that are designed to help you hear the connection between harmony and melody and to develop a more melodic and creative way of thinking about improvising over chord progressions.**

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**JAZZ GUITAR SOLOING CONCEPTS**

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## **A PENTATONIC MODAL APPROACH TO IMPROVISATION**

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## **ADVANCED JAZZ GUITAR IMPROVISATION**

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Mel Bay Publications Written for the intermediate to advanced jazz guitarist, this book assumes an adequate knowledge of chord scales and jazz theory. The topics include playing modally, chord substitutions, Coltrane substitutions, diminished and melodic minor scales as well as dealing with pentatonics. Companion audio download available online

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## **JAZZ IMPROVISATION FOR GUITAR**

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Hal Leonard Corporation Intermediate & Advanced Bass Guitar Instruction

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## **DAVE STRYKER'S JAZZ GUITAR IMPROVISATION METHOD**

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Mel Bay Publications Dave explains his approach to jazz improvisation with musical examples that he himself uses, learned from years of playing with the greats - after learning how to play jazz from listening to players such as Grant Green, Wes Montgomery and Pat Martino. Explains the minor sub approach using minor scales to play over dominant seventh chords, and then includes several solos over often-played jazz standards, using this approach. Also described are the use of the blues and pentatonic scales as well as be-bop ideas, the melodic minor scale, and whole-tone and diminished scales and patterns. Hanon-type warm up exercises and Dave's own fingerings shown in tab are also described. Perfect for intermediate-to-more advanced players, Dave's concise way of explaining his approach will open up the students to developing their own improvisational ideas. Dave plays the examples and solos on the companion audio download including tracks with a rhythm only section for student play-along.

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## **SOLO JAZZ GUITAR METHOD**

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Mel Bay Publications This book is designed to teach any guitarist to compose chord melody arrangements for the guitar, at a pace which is comfortable for both the beginner and the advanced student. Every method used is discussed at length with over 50 musical examples given. The accompanying audio will assure the student that he or she is

playing the examples correctly. Topics include: harmonization and re-harmonization methods, analyzing melodies, dealing with extensions, creating slash chord harmony, etc. This book is a must-have for anyone interested in performing as a solo guitar player. Two full-length arrangements are included which cover the material presented. Written in notation only with chord symbols and fretboard diagrams. Access to audio available online

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### **COMPLETE JAZZ GUITAR METHOD: MASTERING JAZZ GUITAR, IMPROVISATION**

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Alfred Music Expand the boundaries of your knowledge and improvisation skills with this exciting book, which picks up where the improv lessons in Intermediate Jazz Guitar leave off. Topics include improvising over altered dominant chords, the diminished scale, the whole-tone scale, targeting the altered chords, revamping licks, modes of the minor scales and more! Loaded with easy-to-read scale diagrams and example phrases, this book is packed with essential information for the improvising jazz guitarist. All music is shown in standard notation and TAB.

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### **A COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO IMPROVISATION**

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### **USING TRIADIC VISUALIZATION TO CREATE MELODIC LINES AND FACILITATE JAZZ GUITAR IMPROVISATION**

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### **THE BIG BOOK OF JAZZ GUITAR IMPROVISATION**

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Alfred Music Publishing Learn to channel improvisational impulses into great solos with this amazing book & CD by outstanding jazz performer and educator, Mark Dziuba. Topics are thoroughly explained and organized into three main categories: instruction in the harmonic and melodic structures of jazz, discussions of practical application, and conceptual issues. Complex subjects are taught with an engaging and friendly style, so things like melodic and rhythmic motifs, phrasing, development, guide tones, chromaticism and functional harmony are easy and enjoyable to learn. This is a must-have book for all jazz guitarists that will be used for years to come. 144 pages.

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### **JAZZ GUITAR STANDARDS**

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### **A COMPLETE APPROACH TO PLAYING TUNES : LEAD SHEET, CHORD MELODY SOLO, COMPING BACKUP, SINGLE-LINE IMPROVISATION**

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## **INTRODUCTION TO JAZZ GUITAR SOLOING**

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### **A COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVISATION METHOD**

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Hal Leonard Corporation (Musicians Institute Press). Perfect for seasoned rockers seeking new challenges and jazz newcomers looking for a good start, this book/CD pack covers scales, chords, licks, techniques and other vital jazz improv concepts step by step. The accompanying CD features 65 full-band demo and play-along tracks.

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### **COMPLETE JAZZ GUITAR METHOD: MASTERING CHORD/MELODY**

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Alfred Music Your guitar becomes the ultimate jazz solo instrument when you master the techniques and concepts in this book. Picking up where the harmony lessons in Intermediate Jazz Guitar leave off, topics include melody and harmony integration, bass line development, chord enhancement, quartal harmonies, and how to arrange a guitar solo. Learn to simultaneously play the harmony, melody, rhythm, and bass parts of any song! Concepts are illustrated with lots of examples to practice, including arrangements of some traditional melodies. All music is shown in standard notation.

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### **MODERN CHORDS**

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Mel Bay Publications One of the world's great jazz guitarists, Vic Juris shares his insight into the wonderful world of harmony in this book. Not for the fainthearted, Vic teaches polychords and intervallic structures derived from the major, minor, harmonic minor, melodic minor and harmonic major scales in this must have jazz guitar book. Each section has etudes that will help students integrate each concept into their own playing. Includes access to online audio that gives students the opportunity to hear and play along with these cutting edge concepts

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### **HAL LEONARD GUITAR METHOD - JAZZ GUITAR (WITH AUDIO)**

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### **A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE WITH DETAILED INSTRUCTION AND OVER 40 GREAT JAZZ CLASSICS**

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Hal Leonard Corporation (Guitar Method). Featuring in-depth lessons and 40 great jazz classics, the Hal Leonard Jazz Guitar Method is your complete guide to learning jazz guitar. This book uses real jazz songs to teach you the basics of accompanying and improvising jazz guitar in the style of Wes Montgomery, Joe Pass, Tal Farlow, Charlie Christian, Jim

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Hall and many others. Lesson topics include: chords and progressions; scales and licks; comping and soloing styles; chord-melody; intros and endings; technique; equipment and sound; and more! Songs include: Satin Doll \* Take the "A" Train \* Billie's Bounce \* Impressions \* Bluesette \* My One and Only Love \* Desafinado \* Autumn Leaves \* Watch What Happens \* Misty \* Song for My Father \* and more. The audio contains 99 tracks for demonstration and play-along. "Highly Recommended." Just Jazz Guitar "Filled with well-written examples ... bask in the glory of having a lot of great material at your fingertips." Downbeat

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## **EXPERTISE IN JAZZ GUITAR IMPROVISATION**

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### **A COGNITIVE APPROACH**

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Routledge Expertise in Jazz Guitar Improvisation is an examination of musical interplay and the ways implicit (sub-conscious) and explicit (conscious) knowledge appear during improvisation. The practice-based research inquiry includes: interviews and interplay with five world-class jazz guitarists, Lage Lund, Jack Wilkins, Ben Monder, Rez Abbasi and Adam Rogers; a modal matrix for analyzing structure, time and form in jazz guitar improvisation, and musical analysis based on cognitive theories. By explaining the cognitive and musical foundations for expertise in jazz guitar improvisation, this book illuminates how jazz guitarists' strategies are crucially dependent on context, style and type of interplay. With accompanying video provided as an e-resource, this material will be of interest to anyone fascinated by Jazz and Psychology of Music.

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### **CONNECTING CHORDS WITH LINEAR HARMONY**

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Hal Leonard Corporation (Jazz Book). A study of three basic outlines used in jazz improv and composition, based on a study of hundreds of examples from great jazz artists.

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### **IMPROVISATION FOR CLASSICAL, FINGERSTYLE AND JAZZ GUITAR**

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Paragon Publishing Improvisation for Classical, Fingerstyle, and Jazz Guitar - Creative Strategies, Technique and Theory: Is the product of over twenty five years experience as a professional musician and guitar tutor. Contains more than sixty exercises, in both standard notation and guitar tablature, ranging from simple, clear examples of the topics under discussion, to longer more complex sections of music that illustrate how these ideas can be developed. Suggests

new techniques, and strategies, offering guitarists practical ideas for solo or group performance, recording, music exams, and expanding musical horizons. Demonstrates how to use improvisation as a universal way of making music, enabling Classical, Fingerstyle, and Jazz players to learn the essential skills to create sophisticated and rewarding improvised pieces. Places theory and practice in a much broader context, by including discussions on the historical development of improvisation, along with supplementary information on a wide range of inter-related literature and listening. Contains an extensive appendix showing how to adapt and apply the CAGED system, demonstrating how its five basic patterns can be transformed into hundreds of interlocking modes, scales, arpeggios and chords.  
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### **BERKLEE JAZZ GUITAR CHORD DICTIONARY (MUSIC INSTRUCTION)**

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Hal Leonard Corporation (Berklee Guide). This chord dictionary from the assistant chair of Berklee's guitar department includes 100+ chord forms, from basic 7th chords to guide tone chords and triads over bass notes. It is organized to reveal chord relationships and help guitarists learn voicings quickly and thoroughly. Includes notes, fretboard diagrams and tab for each chord.

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### **COMPLETE JAZZ GUITAR METHOD: INTERMEDIATE JAZZ GUITAR**

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### **LEARN HOW TO PLAY JAZZ GUITAR**

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Alfred Music This book is great for guitarists who have learned the basics of jazz harmony and improvisation. Topics include the ii-V-I progression, creating solo lines, altered chord formulas, and comping in different jazz feels such as Latin, swing, ballad, and even funk. Continuing in the format of Beginning Jazz Guitar, every new concept is accompanied by etudes and songs for practice, and every chapter is clearly divided into lessons on harmony and improvisation. Packed with literally hundreds of chord voicings and improv ideas, this book is a must for any serious student of jazz guitar. All music is shown in standard notation and TAB.

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### **THE PRACTICAL JAZZ GUITARIST**

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### **ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR SOLOING, COMPING AND PERFORMING**

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Hal Leonard Corporation (Berklee Guide). Learn the essential tools and skills for playing jazz guitar. This practical

guidebook will help you master the theory, technique, and conceptual framework for how to play jazz: comping chords, soloing, and playing with expression, facility, and good hand health. The accompanying audio tracks provide demonstrations of key technical concepts with play-along tracks to help you develop phrasing and location concepts on the fingerboard. It also provides examples to train your ear with call-and-response exercises similar to what you might be asked to perform at an audition or jury. A unique section on audition preparation for colleges and professional music programs, with an extended interview with Berklee College of Music's director of admissions, will help you advance in your career.

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## **A COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO IMPROVISATION FOR GUITAR**

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**Mel Bay Publications** The goal of this book is to provide a concept for guitarists that will help them go quickly to the core of the harmonies that must be dealt with in order to improvise over chord changes. Joe Negri shows how you can assimilate harmonies and quickly determine a common denominator that you instantly visualize on the fingerboard. From this 'cell' harmony you will be able to build or create single-note melodic lines. Joe Negri has taken the fundamentals of music theory and made them applicable and relevant to the improvising guitarist. One of this book's secrets is the use of basic triadic shapes as an organizational tool to demystify improvisation. This keep it simple approach allows improvisers to hear and unveil melodic lines that are right under their fingers within simple triadic shapes. These studies are packed with the basic information the student needs in order to use the chord tones as melodic focal points. Written in notation and tablature.

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## **JAZZ GUITAR HARMONY**

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### **THE MELODIC APPROACH**

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**Jamey Aebersold Jazz** Learn jazz guitar harmony in a logical, step-by-step way that is always focused on gig-ready applications. Harmony-melody relationship is explored in detail via "hands on" examples that start with simple voicings over common chord changes (ii-V-I, I-vi-ii-V and others) and moves on to comping over well-known jazz standards and blues. The standards are fully notated with beautiful and lush passing chords in the style of the great guitarists. Finally, learn about the basics of jazz harmony.

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## **COMPLETE JAZZ GUITAR METHOD**

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## **MASTERING JAZZ GUITAR, BOOK AND CD**

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Alfred Publishing Company Mastering Jazz Guitar---now available in standard notation only (no TAB!)---is ideal for the serious student ready to take their playing to the next level. Expand the boundaries of your jazz guitar knowledge by learning chord/melody and improvisation skills with this exciting book---which picks up where the harmony and improvisation lessons in Intermediate Jazz Guitar leave off. In the chord-melody section, you will learn to play the harmony, melody, rhythm, and bass parts of any song simultaneously. Topics include integrating melody and harmony, developing bass lines, chord enhancement, quartal harmonies, and how to compose a guitar solo. Improvisation topics include playing over altered dominant chords, the diminished scale, the whole-tone scale, targeting the altered chords, revamping licks, modes of the minor scales, and more. Loaded with easy-to-read scale diagrams, sample phrases, and arrangements of traditional melodies, this book is packed with essential information for jazz guitarists looking to master their craft.

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## **A GUIDE TO JAZZ IMPROVISATION**

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## **MELODIC SOLOING IN 10 DAYS**

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Graham Tippett Have you ever seen those guitarists that sound like they know exactly what they're doing when they're improvising? They just seem to hit all the right notes while their playing sounds crisp and melodic, as if they'd planned it all out beforehand, or were born with a God-given sense of melody. I'd always wondered how on earth they were able to come up with such melodic and flowing lines, thinking that they must simply be gifted, or have done some serious woodshedding. Then, during one unforgettable class at music college the door was opened to a method for playing and thinking as melodically and as effortlessly as they did, and this is what I want to share with you in this eBook.

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## **IMPROVISE FOR REAL**

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### **THE COMPLETE METHOD FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS**

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**Improvise for Real is a step-by-step method that teaches you to improvise your own music through progressive exercises that anyone can do. You'll learn to understand the sounds in the music all around you. And you'll learn to express your own musical ideas exactly as you hear them in your mind. The method starts with very simple creative exercises that you can begin right away. As you progress, the method leads you on a guided tour through the entire world of modern harmony. You will be improvising your own original melodies from the very first day, and your knowledge will expand with each practice session as you explore and discover our musical system for yourself. Improvise for Real brings together creativity, ear training, music theory and physical technique into a single creative daily practice that will show you the entire path to improvisation mastery. You will learn to understand the sounds in the music all around you and to improvise with confidence over jazz standards, blues songs, pop music or any other style you would like to play. And you'll be jamming, enjoying yourself and creating your own music every step of the way. The method is open to all instruments and ability levels. The exercises are easy to understand and fun to practice. There is no sight reading required, and you don't need to know anything about music theory to begin. Already being used by both students and teachers in more than 20 countries, Improvise for Real is now considered by many people to be the definitive system for learning to improvise. If you have always dreamed of truly understanding music and being able to improvise with complete freedom on your instrument, this is the book for you**

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### **JAZZ SWING GUITAR**

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**Hal Leonard Corporation (Berklee Guide). Master the rich and varied world of mainstream jazz guitar. These 47 lessons and etudes present a comprehensive course of study to facilitate rapid progress with harmonic sensibility, fingerboard scholarship, essential repertoire, and stylistic nuance. These gorgeous, performance-quality etudes are rooted in the timeless jazz swing tradition, for solo, duet, and soloing over ensemble. The accompanying recording demonstrates performances of the etudes. Traditional notation and tablature are included.**

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### **A CHROMATIC APPROACH TO JAZZ HARMONY AND MELODY**

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**FUNCTIONAL JAZZ GUITAR**

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Lulu.com Functional Jazz Guitar (Perfect Binding) Learn the skills needed for playing in a jazz group with this fun 255-page method. Practice specific cadence & blues comps; guide-tone & bass lines; rhythms, voicings and licks in major & minor, in all 12 keys - with 185 pages of inter-related sound files. Print and e-book formats available.

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**SCALES FOR JAZZ IMPROVISATION**

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**A PRACTICE METHOD FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS**

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Alfred Music Publishing "...Present[s]...the scales which are used in improvisation...shows the scales in treble and bass clef in all keys [and] is intended as a practice manual...an aid to eventually memorizing the scales in all keys...explanations are included as to the application of each scale form to one or more chord types. [Has] charts showing the relationship of certain scales to each other..."--introduction.

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**MARTIN TAYLOR SINGLE LINE SOLOING FOR JAZZ GUITAR**

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WWW.Fundamental-Changes.com In Single Note Soloing for Jazz Guitar Martin Taylor MBE distils more than 40 years of knowledge and wisdom into a comprehensive resource for jazz guitarists. Learn how a virtuoso guitarist thinks and constructs melodic ideas to create rich, engaging solos. This step-by-step method will ensure you make tangible progress on your journey. As a spe...

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**COMPLETE JAZZ GUITAR METHOD: MASTERING JAZZ GUITAR -- CHORD/MELODY, BOOK & CD**

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Alfred Music Publishing Your guitar becomes the ultimate jazz solo instrument when you master the techniques and concepts in this book. Picking up where the harmony lessons in Intermediate Jazz Guitar leave off, topics include melody and harmony integration, bass line development, chord enhancement, quartal harmonies, and how to arrange a guitar solo. Learn to simultaneously play the harmony, melody, rhythm, and bass parts of any song! Concepts are illustrated with lots of examples to practice, including arrangements of some traditional melodies. All music is shown in standard notation and TAB, and the CD demonstrates the examples in the book. 64 pages.

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## **MELODIC IMPROVISING FOR GUITAR**

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Mel Bay Publications "Melodic Improvising" is a systematic, detailed method to help the intermediate to advanced guitarist create melodies over harmony. Using techniques developed through his 15 years of teaching improvisation at the world-renowned Berklee College of Music, Bruce Saunders' book teaches guitarists the same techniques used by pianists and brass and woodwind players to create melodic solos; a necessary book for any guitarist wishing to play outside the box.

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## **JAZZ IMPROVISATION USING SIMPLE MELODIC EMBELLISHMENT**

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"Jazz Improvisation Using Simple Melodic Embellishment teaches fundamental concepts of jazz improvisation. Written as a textbook for an introductory college-level courses on improvisation, it is meant to be completely practical to the aspiring improviser. Musical examples are sung, played and incorporated throughout. This book is not specifically on jazz theory, but it does teach some theory and assumes the reader will have knowledge of basic musicianship, including reading music, key signatures, triads and basic 7th chords. Traditional embellishment techniques are common to classical music and folk melodies. But jazz and popular musics have utilized additional embellishment techniques such as blue notes and chromatic enclosures that add rich color and deep beauty"--

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## **INSIDE IMPROVISATION**

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## **HEXATONICS FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS**

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Alfred Music This book presents a practical method for the construction of hexatonic scales that are useful for both the improviser and composer. Many modern piano players use hexatonic voicings by stacking the triads to create a particular harmony. Using hexatonic voicings and lines can lend a very contemporary sound.

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## **IMPROVISATIONAL TECHNIQUES FOR JAZZ GUITAR**

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Mel Bay Publications This book/CD is a treasure-trove of improvisational techniques. Twenty-nine techniques are covered including: arpeggios, targeting, chromaticism, side-slipping, negative tonal space, poly-rhythms, resolution, melodic expansion and more. Anyone interested in the art of jazz improvisation, regardless of ability, will find this book indispensable. Jay guarantees something for everyone. All examples are presented in standard notation and

tablature. Companion CD includes all examples.

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## **THE MASTER ARPEGGIO SYSTEM FOR JAZZ IMPROVISATION**

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Lulu Press, Inc “Dennis Roberts’ . . . approach follows a conceptual straight line that finds the shortest distance to musical fluency.” — Award-winning jazz guitarist, Alex Goodman (Foreword) "A clear and concise point of view that will be helpful to guitarists whether you're just starting out or an experienced improviser." — David Goodrich (Peter Mulvey, Chris Smither, Jeffrey Foucault, multi-instrumentalist, guitar instructor) Improvisation is the art of composing in the moment with freedom of expression. Do you feel like you're learning non-stop and getting nowhere, trying to put all the vast theory and exercises together to make it work and sound great, but your jazz lines are still not coming together and you're constantly overthinking everything when you really just want to play? The Master Arpeggio System for Jazz Improvisation (MAS4JI) teaches you just 10 master arpeggios and how to use them in 10 simple steps to help you generate endless jazz lines for massive gains with minimal effort. Learn how to improvise using triads and arpeggios, target tones and voice leading, quartal arpeggios, pentatonic scales, superimposition, chromaticism, side-slipping, tri-tone substitution and more without all the endless exercises and complex music theory using an innovative method that's easy to learn and apply. Play with your intuition without paying the high costs of tuition; MAS4JI is designed to fast-track guitarists to playing and improvising sophisticated jazz lines as fast as possible using simplicity to generate complexity. So much time and effort can be invested in the intensive learning process with relatively little results. MAS4JI is the shortcut through the forest that you can take without wandering down the wrong path and getting lost. MAS4JI is versatile and can be easily applied to blues, rock, metal, progressive, fusion, and jam band playing styles to bring new dimensions of expression to your solos! Remember, the music came first and all the analysis and theory came later to describe what's happening. The Master Arpeggio System for Jazz Improvisation distills the intricate language of jazz lines into one you can speak comfortably so you can play now, think later.

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## **COMPLETE JAZZ GUITAR METHOD: BEGINNING JAZZ GUITAR**

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Alfred Music Publishing Anyone with a knowledge of basic chords and guitar scale fingerings can dig right in and start learning to play jazz right away. Spanning from the major scale and basic triad theory all the way up to extended chords and the modes, this book features a full-length etude or song to go with every new concept introduced. Beginning Jazz Guitar breaks the age-old tradition of dry, intimidating and confusing jazz books, and provides an actual

step-by-step and enjoyable method for learning to play in this style. Clearly organized into easily mastered segments, each chapter is divided into separate lessons on harmony or improvisation. All music is shown in standard notation and TAB, and the CD demonstrates the examples in the book. 96 pages.

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### **IMPROVISING WITHOUT SCALES**

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**Mel Bay Publications** In this remarkable book, Carl Verheyen teaches his philosophy and techniques for improvising. Rather than hashing out scales, Carl teaches how to play lines with strong melodic content. By approaching melodies through intervals and chord qualities, infinite lines can be generated. Carl stresses the importance of collecting lines that can be used in improvised settings. These lines and examples will provide outstanding material for any guitarist yearning for melodic ideas and inspiration. Presented in standard notation and tab.

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### **JAZZ GUITAR**

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### **SWING TO BEBOP**

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**Alfred Music Publishing** The most modern, complete, and musical approach for the serious guitar student. Covers music theory, scales, modes, chord voicings, arpeggios, soloing, and comping. Over 180 music examples and 16 complete solos in the styles of many jazz greats are used to place all concepts into a practical musical context.