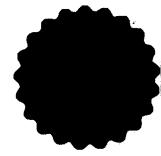
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**Guide Book & 2 CD Set** 



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Become familiar with the Chromatic Scale first. Memorize the sound of half and whole steps. Exercises on these recorded tracks should be played over and over until you achieve a measure of success in quickly identifying the sounds that are played. I encourage you to sing along with Exercise No. 7. Again, memorize the SOUND and get so you can instantly identify the quality/sonority (Major, Minor, Dominant Seventh, etc. . .).

I have given answers to all exercises except No. 1 and No. 8. Use the answer sheets to determine how close you are in your educated guesses. Write your guesses on a piece of paper and then compare them to the answer sheet. Don't use the answers as a crutch. Your inner ear has the ability to figure out the answers but it may take repeated listenings. Many of the exercises may be treated as play-a-long background tracks., particularly exercise numbers 13, 18 and 19 through 26. After you've sung or played with them by ear, repeat the track, only this time look at the answers as you play. The answers are listed for All instruments: Concert Key, pages 2-7, Bb Instruments, pages 8-13, and Eb Instruments, pages 14-19.

Exercises 2 through 7 are numbered on each side of the page and should be useful in classroom dictation situations. I highly recommend David Baker's five Ear Training book/cassette series.

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### INTRODUCTION

I urge you to **TAKE YOUR TIME** when working with these two ear training CDs. You are smarter than you think you are when it comes to recognizing intervals, chords, etc. You just don't know how to label them yet. You already hear a lot but you just don't know what it is that you're hearing. Be **patient** with yourself. I started out in music knowing nothing. If you read about Charlie Parker and other famous musicians, you'll find they started out knowing nothing, too.

It's okay to learn. It sure beats not learning!

Using a small, round Kratt Pitch Pipe (C to C) will help you to work on intervals and chord recognition while you're walking, driving, lying in bed, etc. When I was in college, I carried the pitch pipe in my car. Everytime I turned the radio on I would guess the key the song was in and then check it with my pitch pipe. Or, I'd hear a phrase I liked and use the pitch pipe to find the various intervals. I worked on this for three or four years and my ears became comfortable with intervals. I was amazed how the process had gradually made me a much better musician and listener. Transcribing solos became much easier. Listening to all forms of music became more enjoyable. I felt like I was no longer in the dark. I had come into the light and that was the result of using my mindmy inner musical mind. It didn't hurt, either.

Training the ear to hear individual pitches, intervals, chords, and harmony is important to the basic development of jazz musicianship. Since the jazz player has to instantly react to the harmony while playing his or her instrument, it's extremely helpful to be able to know what intervals and chords or alterations are being sounded.

This ear training course, when used with discipline, will enable you to hear and identify sounds better on a daily basis. I strongly encourage you to sing out loud, to yourself, or sing mentally. While doing so, pay close attention to the intervals you are singing. Make a habit of constantly trying to identify everything you sing or that you hear others play on records, radio, tv, cassette, CDs, etc. Get close to the harmony that surrounds us all day long.

I feel it's necessary to be able to hear the chromatic scale and the smaller intervals, such as half steps (which are called minor 2nds), major 2nds (called whole steps), minor 3rds, and major 3rds. **Scales** are built primarily of major and minor 2nds. **Chords** primarily use major and minor 3rds. The chromatic scale is built entirely of half steps called minor 2nds. The CDs begin with the chromatic scale. I call this scale the *musical alphabet*. I suggest

singing this scale until you can go up and down, starting and ending on C, in tune. Carrying a small, round, Kratt pitch pipe will help you to practice interval recognition while on the go. Use it to help yourself check the various exercises presented on these CDs.

This course is best used with a CD player that has review and cue. This feature allows you to immediately re-hear a section of the exercise. It's a marvelous feature for transcribing solos, too. Some CD players have pitch control (certain Denon models) and this can be helpful in speeding up or slowing down a particular exercise. If your CD player has the *AB Repeat* feature, you'll be able to hear any section you choose, long or short, over and over.

The object of this ear training course is to learn to identify everything you hear in terms of intervals, chord quality, root progression, or scale quality. 'Quality' refers to the type scale or chord being sounded. Qualities include major, minor, dominant, diminished, augmented, and half-diminished. There are more, but they are permutations of these basic qualities.

In order to begin identifying the intervals presented on these CDs, you should sing the pitches right after I play them on the piano. Then figure out the distance between notes and label the interval. An interval chart is enclosed with this course. You may also wish to match the pitches on a piano, or your instrument, or the pitch pipe.

When you begin the section dealing with triads and other chords you'll want to concentrate on hearing the bass tone called the root or tonic. Once you have this tone firmly in your mind, it's easy to find the 3rd and the 5th to the chord. I haven't found anyone who can't find the 3rd or the 5th or the 7th after having **first** found the root or the tonic.

As humans, we are built with this ability to discern between different chord and scale qualities. It just takes some concentration and practice to make it more automatic. Keep in mind the root and 3rd are **very** important because they tell us what type or quality scale or chord your dealing with. Once you can instantly identify the root and the 3rd, you'll find your **inner ear** will remember it, and **this** is what will be valuable when you begin improvising. After you can identify the root, the two most important notes are the third and the seventh.

With practice, you'll be able to identify quickly major, minor, dominant 7th, half-diminished, whole tone, and diminished qualities just like you quickly recognize a friend's voice over the telephone. Scale and chord qualities are your friends, and the sooner you get acquainted, the sooner they will begin helping you better understand, enjoy, and MAKE music.



### \*EXERCISES #2 THRU #7

|               | E #2            | 1 10 42  |                       | Ex. #5         | Ex. #6         | Ex. #7                   |                |
|---------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|               | Ex. #2<br>2nd's | Ex. #3 3rd's                                     | Ex. #4<br>P4, +4 & P5 | 6th's          | 7th's & 8va    | Chord/Scale Qualit       | ies            |
|               |                 |  |                       | UIII           | /tii 5 to 0 va | Constant Quant           |                |
| 1             |                 | 7  | P5<br>P4              | <u> </u>       | <br>M          | C7                       | 1.<br>2.       |
| 2             |                 | M  | P5                    | M<br>M         | 8              | C –                      | 3.             |
| 3             |                 | _<br>  | +4                    |                | 8              | CØ                       | 4.             |
| 5             |                 |  | P4                    | _              | M              | Ab7                      | 5.             |
| $\frac{5}{6}$ |                 | <del>-</del>                                     | P4                    | M              | M              | D –                      | 6.             |
| 7             |                 | <u> </u>   | +4                    | - 141          | M              | GØ                       | 7.             |
|               |                 | M  | P5                    | -              | -              | Ab –                     | 8.             |
|               | . M             | M  | +4                    | -              | _              | <b>D</b> –               | 9.             |
| $-\dot{1}$    | 0. M            | _  | P5                    |                | M              | AØ                       | 10.            |
|               | 1. –            | _  | +4                    |                | M              | $C^\Delta$               | 11.            |
|               | 2. –            |  | +4                    |                | 8              | FØ                       | 12.            |
|               |                 | <u>_</u>   | P5                    |                | 8              | $\mathbf{A}^{\Delta}$    | 13.            |
|               | 3. –<br>4. M    | M  |                       | M<br>M         | M              | E7                       | 14.            |
|               | 4. M<br>5. M    | M  | +4<br>P5              | M              |                | BbØ                      | 15.            |
|               | 6. M            | . —  | +4                    | -              | 8              | CØ                       | 16.            |
|               | 7. M            | M  | P4                    | M              | M              | G7                       | <del>17.</del> |
|               | 8. –            | _  | P4                    | _              | -              | EbØ                      | 18.            |
|               |                 | +  | P4                    |                | 8              | $\mathbf{A}^{\Delta}$    | 19.            |
|               | 9. M<br>0. –    | <u>M</u>   | +4                    |                |                | AØ                       | 20.            |
|               |                 |  |                       |                | _              |                          |                |
|               | 1. M            | M  | P4                    | -              |                | F# <sup>∆</sup>          | 21.            |
| 2             | 2. –            | M  | P5                    |                | -              | CØ                       | 22.            |
|               | 3. –            | M  | +4                    |                | <u> </u>       | $\mathbf{B}^{\Delta}$    | 23.            |
|               | 4. M            |  | P5                    |                | _              | C7                       | 24.            |
| 2             | 5. –            | _  | +4                    | M              | M              | F – (9)                  | 25.            |
| 2             | 6. M            | M  | P4                    | M              | M              | F#Δ(9)                   | 26.            |
| 2             | 7. M            | _  | P5                    | _              | 8              | $A\emptyset^{(9)}$       | 27.            |
| 2             | 8               | M  | +4                    | M              | M              | $E - 7^{(9}_{11})$       | 28.            |
| 2             | 9. –            | -  | +4                    |                | 8              | F#Ø <sup>(9)</sup>       | 29.            |
| 3             | 0. M            | M  | P5                    | M              | 8              | Bb – 7 <sup>(9</sup> 11) | 30.            |
| 3             | 1. M            | _  | +4                    | M              | M              | $G^{\Delta(9)}$          | 31.            |
| 3             | 2. M            | _  | +4                    | _              | M              | $A - 7^{(9)}$            | 32.            |
| 3             | 3. –            | -  | +4                    | M              | 8              |                          | 33.            |
|               | 4. –            | M  | P4                    | _              | 8              |                          | 34.            |
|               | 5. M            | M  | P5                    | M              | M              |                          | 35.            |
|               | 66. –           |  | +4                    | M              | M              |                          | 36.            |
|               | 7. M            | -  | P4                    | M              | M              |                          | 37.            |
|               | 8. M            |  | P4                    | M              | M              |                          | 38.            |
|               | 9. –            |  | P5                    |                |                |                          | 39.<br>40.     |
|               | 0. M            | M  | P4<br>P5              | M              | 8              |                          | 41.            |
|               | 11. M<br>12. –  | -<br>M   | rs                    |                | - 8            |                          | 42.            |
|               | 12. –<br>13. –  | M  |                       |                |                |                          | 43.            |
|               | 13. –<br>14. M  | - IVI  |                       | <del>-</del> - | 8              |                          | 44.            |
|               | 15.             | <del>                                     </del> |                       | <del> </del>   | _              |                          | 45.            |
|               | 16.             |  |                       |                | M              |                          | 46.            |
|               | 17.             | M  |                       |                | 8              |                          | 47.            |
|               | 18.             | <del>                                     </del> |                       | <b></b>        |                |                          | 48.            |

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The answers for this exercise are **not** given. Use the INTERVAL CHART on the last page as an aid. Each melodic phrase is played **twice**. Use your **review button** to help identify each phrase.

Ex. #9

Major Triads - Root Position - 1 Bar Each

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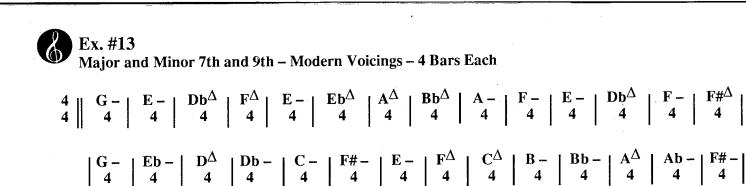
Minor Triads - Root Position - 1 Bar Each

#### Ex. #11

Major and Minor Triads - Mixed - 3 Bars Each

#### Ex. #12

Major and Minor Triads - Mixed - 1 Bar Each



Major 7th - Random Major 7th Chords - Root Position - 2 Bars Each

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} Ab^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} Db^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} G^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} C^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} F\#^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} G^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} B^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} Ab^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} Eb^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} D^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} C^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} E\#^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} Db^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} A^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} F\#^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} C^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} A^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} D^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} G^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} Ab^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} E^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} C^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} D^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} B^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} E\#^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Ex. #15

Random Minor 7th Chords – Root Position – 2 Bars Each. In Jazz, a dash (–) is used to denote Minor and it usually implies the 7th, too. If triads are desired they should be indicated.

Ex. #16

Dominant 7th, Root Position - Random Root Sequence - 2 Bars Each

$$\begin{vmatrix} Eb7 & F7 & A7 & E7 & B7 & E7 & B7 & Eb7 & A7 & Eb7 & B7 & E7 & B7 & E7 & A7 & E87 & A7 & E87 & A7 & E87 & A7 & E87 & A88 & A8$$

Ex. #17

Major 7th, Minor 7th & Dominant 7th

Root Position – Random Root Sequence – 2 Bars Each



Major 7th, Minor 7th & Dominant 7th. Varied voicings in R.H.,

L.H. plays root – 2 Bars Each

Ex. #19

Major, Minor, Dom. 7th

**Walking Bass** 

4 Bars Each

Ex. #20

Major 7th to Minor 7th or vice-versa



**Half-diminished Chords Random Root Sequence** 

2 Bars Each

| 4 |          | EØ<br>2 | CØ<br>2 | AØ<br>2  |   | DØ<br>2 |   | FØ<br>2 |   | BbØ<br>2 |         | DØ<br>2  |        | GØ<br>2 |   | AØ<br>2  |  |
|---|----------|---------|---------|----------|---|---------|---|---------|---|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---|----------|--|
|   | AbØ<br>2 | FØ<br>2 | BØ<br>2 | EbØ<br>2 |   | GØ<br>2 |   | CØ<br>2 |   | AØ<br>2  |         | F#Ø<br>2 |        | AØ<br>2 |   | DbØ<br>2 |  |
|   | DØ<br>2  | FØ      | CØ<br>2 | EØ       | E | bØ      | C | Ø       | A | Ø   G    | gø<br>2 | E        | Ø<br>2 | Ab      | Ø |          |  |

Ex. #22

**Diminished Chords** 

Random Root Sequence - 4 Bars Each

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & D^{\circ 7} & F^{\# \circ 7} & F^{\circ 7} & E^{\circ 7} & A^{\circ 7} & D^{\circ 7} & C^{\circ 7} & E^{\circ 7} & E^{\circ 7} \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} Ab^{\circ 7} & A^{\circ 7} & D^{\circ 7} & F^{\# \circ 7} & B^{\circ 7} & C^{\circ 7} & E^{\circ 7} & G^{\circ 7} & C^{\circ 7} & E^{\circ 7} \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Ex. #23

V7<sup>b9</sup> resolving to tonic (I)

Random root sequence

Chord of resolution may be Major or Minor

8 Bar Phrases.

NOTE:

This exercise uses the diminished scale (HWHWHWHW) as a substitute scale for the dominant 7th chord/scale. This is a very popular sound! It may take awhile to get used to it.

$$\| : \frac{\mathsf{G7^{b9}}}{2} \| \frac{\mathsf{C}^{\Delta}}{2} : \| \| : \frac{\mathsf{Ab7^{b9}}}{2} \| \frac{\mathsf{Db}}{2} - : \| \| : \frac{\mathsf{F7^{b9}}}{2} \| \frac{\mathsf{Bb}^{\Delta}}{2} : \| \| : \frac{\mathsf{E7^{b9}}}{2} \| \frac{\mathsf{A} - :}{2} \| \| : \frac{\mathsf{C7^{b9}}}{2} \| \frac{\mathsf{F} - :}{2} \| \| : \frac{\mathsf{Bb7^{b9}}}{2} \| \frac{\mathsf{Eb} - :}{2} \| \| : \frac{\mathsf{Bb7^{b9}}}{2} \| \frac{\mathsf{Eb} - :}{2} \| \| : \frac{\mathsf{Bb7^{b9}}}{2} \| \frac{\mathsf{Bb7^{$$

Ex. #24

Whole-Tone V7+ resolving to Tonic (either Major or Minor), (Whole-tone scale degrees = 1 2 3 +4 +5 b7 1) Whole-tone scales contain 6 tones...

 $\parallel \Pi \mid V7 \mid I \mid I \parallel$  (Two, five 7, one). 8 Bar Phrases.



Ex. #26

Wrap-Up Track
Random Qualities

**Random Root Sequences** 

Bb

\*EXERCISES #2 THRU #7

|                | _  |             |  |             |                                 |            |
|----------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Ex. #2         | Ex. #3   | Ex. #4      | Ex. #5   | Ex. #6      | Ex. #7                          |            |
| 2nd's          | 3rd's  | P4, +4 & P5 | 6th's  | 7th's & 8va | Chord/Scale Qualit              |            |
| 1. M           | _  | P5          | _  |             | ${ m D}^{\Delta}$               | 1.         |
| 2. –           | M  | P4          | M  | M           | D7                              | 2.         |
| 3. M           | _  | P5          | M  | 8           | D -                             | 3.<br>4.   |
| 4. M           | M  | +4          |  | 8           | DØ                              | 5.         |
| 5. M           |  | P4          | 7.6  | M           | Bb7<br>E –                      | <u>6.</u>  |
| 6. –           |  | P4          | M  | M<br>M      | AØ                              | 7.         |
| 7. –           | M  | +4<br>P5    | <u>-</u>   | - 141       | Bb –                            | 8.         |
| 8. M<br>9. M   | M<br>M   | +4          |  |             | E –                             | 9.         |
| 9. M<br>10. M  | -  | P5          | _  | M           | BØ                              | 10.        |
|                |  |             |  | M           | $\mathbf{D}^{\Delta}$           | 11.        |
| 11             |  | +4          | <u> </u>   | 8           | GØ                              | 12.        |
| 12. –          | <b>-</b> /                                       |             |  | 8           | $\mathbf{B}^{\Delta}$           | 13.        |
| 13             |  | P5          | M  | M           | F#7                             | 14.        |
| 14. M          | M  | +4<br>P5    | M  | -           | CØ                              | 15.        |
| 15. M<br>16. M |  | +4          |  | 8           | DØ                              | 16.        |
| 16. M<br>17. M | M  | P4          | M  | M           | A7                              | 17.        |
| 18. –          | -  | P4          |  | _           | FØ                              | 18.        |
|                | M  | P4          |  | 8           | $B^{\Delta}$                    | 19.        |
| 19. M<br>20. – | -  | +4          | _  | _           | BØ                              | 20.        |
|                | <del>                                     </del> | P4          | <del> </del>                                     | _           | $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{b}^{\Delta}$ | 21.        |
| 21. M<br>22. – | M  | P5          |  | _           | DØ                              | 22.        |
|                |  |             |  |             | ${ m Db}^{\Delta}$              | 23.        |
| 23. –          | M  | +4<br>P5    | <del></del> -                                    |             | D7                              | 24.        |
| 24. M<br>25. – |  | +4          | M  | M           | G-(9)                           | 25.        |
|                | M  | P4          | M  | M           | $Ab^{\Delta(9)}$                | 26.        |
| 26. M          | <del></del>                                      |             |  | 8           | BØ <sup>(9)</sup>               | 27.        |
| 27. M          | -  | P5          |  | M           | $F# - 7^{(9}_{11})$             | 28.        |
| 28. –          | M  | +4          | M  |             |                                 |            |
| 29. –          | _  | +4          | <u> </u>   | 8           | AbØ <sup>(9)</sup>              | 29.        |
| 30. M          | M  | P5          | M  | 8           | $C - 7^{(9}_{11})$              | 30.        |
| 31. M          | _  | +4          | M  | M           | $\mathbf{A}^{\Delta(9)}$        | 31.        |
| 32. M          |  | +4          | _  | M           | $B-7^{(9)}$                     | 32.        |
| 33             | _  | +4          | M  | 8           |                                 | 33.        |
| 34. –          | M  | P4          | _  | 8           |                                 | 34.        |
| 35. M          | M  | P5          | M  | M           |                                 | 35.        |
| 36. –          |  | +4          | M  | M           |                                 | 36.<br>37. |
| 37. M          |  | P4          | M  | M           |                                 | 38.        |
| 38. M          | -  | P4          | M  | M           |                                 | 39.        |
| 39. –          | - M  | P5<br>P4    | <br>M  | -           |                                 | 40.        |
| 40. M          | M  | P5          | - IVI  | 8           |                                 | 41.        |
| 41. M<br>42. – | M  | 13          | +  | -           |                                 | 42.        |
| 42. –          | M  |             |  | -           |                                 | 43.        |
| 44. M          |  |             | <del>                                     </del> | 8           |                                 | 44.        |
| 45.            |  |             |  | -           |                                 | 45.        |
| 46.            | -  |             |  | M           |                                 | 46.        |
| 47.            | M  |             |  | 8           | <u> </u>                        | 47.        |
| 48.            | _  |             |  |             | <br> /2 Sten                    | 48.        |

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#### Ex. #11

Major and Minor Triads - Mixed - 3 Bars Each

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Bb Ex. #13

Major and Minor 7th and 9th - Modern Voicings - 4 Bars Each

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Major 7th – Random Major 7th Chords – Root Position – 2 Bars Each

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Random Minor 7th Chords – Root Position – 2 Bars Each. In Jazz, a dash (–) is used to denote Minor and it usually implies the 7th, too. If triads are desired they should be indicated.

Ex. #16

Dominant 7th, Root Position – Random Root Sequence – 2 Bars Each

 4
 D7
 B7
 A7
 C#7
 E7
 Bb7
 F#7
 C#7
 E7
 B7
 Ab7
 F#7
 Eb7
 Bb7

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 F7
 G7
 B7
 F#7
 C#7
 F7
 B7
 F7
 Ab7
 F#7
 A7
 F#7
 D7
 Bb7

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Ex. #17

Major 7th, Minor 7th & Dominant 7th

Root Position - Random Root Sequence - 2 Bars Each

Bb

Major 7th, Minor 7th & Dominant 7th. Varied voicings in R.H., L.H. plays root – 2 Bars Each

Ex. #19 Major, Minor, Dom. 7th Walking Bass 4 Bars Each

Ex. #20

Major 7th to Minor 7th or vice-versa

## Ex. #21 Half-diminished Chords Random Root Sequence

2 Bars Each

| 4 | DØ<br>2  |   | F#Ø<br>2 | DØ<br>2 | BØ<br>2 |   | EØ<br>2 |   | GØ<br>2 |    | CØ<br>2 |        | EØ<br>2  |    | AØ<br>2 |   | BØ<br>2  |  |
|---|----------|---|----------|---------|---------|---|---------|---|---------|----|---------|--------|----------|----|---------|---|----------|--|
|   | BbØ<br>2 | 1 | GØ<br>2  | C#Ø     | FØ<br>2 |   | AØ<br>2 |   | DØ<br>2 | 1  | BØ<br>2 |        | AbØ<br>2 |    | BØ<br>2 |   | EbØ<br>2 |  |
|   | EØ<br>2  |   | GØ<br>2. | DØ<br>2 | F#Ø     | ] | FØ      | D | Ø       | B( | Ø   A   | Ø<br>2 | F#       | #Ø | Bi      | ø | AØ<br>2  |  |

Ex. #22

**Diminished Chords** 

Random Root Sequence - 4 Bars Each

| 4 | E°7  | Ab <sup>°</sup> 7 | G°7 | F#°7<br>4         | B°7  |   | E°7 |    | D°7            |     | F°7 |         | F# <sup>o</sup> 7<br>4 |  |
|---|------|-------------------|-----|-------------------|------|---|-----|----|----------------|-----|-----|---------|------------------------|--|
|   | Bb°7 | <b>B</b> °7       | E°7 | Ab <sup>o</sup> 7 | C#°7 | D | °7  | F# | <sup>2</sup> 7 | A°7 |     | °7<br>• | F#°7                   |  |

Ex. #23

V7<sup>b9</sup> resolving to tonic (I)

Random root sequence

Chord of resolution may be Major or Minor

8 Bar Phrases.

NOTE:

This exercise uses the diminished scale (HWHWHWHW) as a substitute scale for the dominant 7th chord/scale. This is a very popular sound! It may take awhile to get used to it.

$$\begin{smallmatrix}4&\\4&\end{smallmatrix}\parallel\colon \begin{smallmatrix}E7^{b9}\\2&\end{smallmatrix}\mid \begin{smallmatrix}A^{\Delta}\\2&\end{smallmatrix}\mid \begin{smallmatrix}E7^{b9}\\2&\end{smallmatrix}\mid \begin{smallmatrix}B^{\Delta}\\2&\end{smallmatrix}\mid \begin{smallmatrix}E7^{b9}\\2&\end{smallmatrix}\mid \begin{smallmatrix}E7^{b9}\\2&\end{smallmatrix}\mid \begin{bmatrix}E7^{b9}\\2&\end{smallmatrix}\mid \begin{bmatrix}E7^{b9}\\2&\end{smallmatrix}|$$

Ex. #24

Whole-Tone V7<sup>+</sup> resolving to Tonic (either Major or Minor), (Whole-tone scale degrees =  $1\ 2\ 3\ +4\ +5\ b7\ 1$ ) Whole-tone scales contain 6 tones...

 $\parallel \Pi \mid V7 \mid I \mid I \parallel$  (Two, five 7, one). 8 Bar Phrases.

Ex. #26

Wrap-Up Track

**Random Qualities** 

**Random Root Sequences** 

### \*EXERCISES #2 THRU #7

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|-------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|---|------|
| Ex. #2            | Ex. #3   | Ex. #4                | Ex. #5   | Ex. #6   | Ex. #7  |      |
| 2nd's             | 3rd's  | Ex. #4<br>P4, +4 & P5 | 6th's  | 7th's & 8va                                      | Chord/Scale Qualit  | ies  |
|                   |  | P5                    | _  |  | $\mathbf{A}^{\Delta}$                                     | 1.   |
| 1. M<br>2. –      | M  | P4                    | M  | M  | A7  | 2.   |
| 3. M              |  | P5                    | M  | 8  | A -   | 3.   |
|                   | <u>-</u><br>М                                    |                       | -  | 8  | AØ  | 4.   |
| 4. M              |  | +4<br>P4              |  | M  | F7 .  | 5.   |
| 5. M              |  | P4                    | M  | M  | B -   | 6.   |
| 6. –              |  |                       |  | M  | EØ  | 7.   |
| 7. –              | M  | +4<br>P5              |  | -  | F -   | 8.   |
| 8. M<br>9. M      | M  | +4                    |  |  | B -   | 9.   |
|                   | <del></del>                                      | P5                    | _  | M  | F#Ø   | 10.  |
|                   | -  |                       |  |  | $-\frac{1}{A^{\Delta}}$                                   |      |
| 11. –             | _  | +4                    | _  | M  |   | 11.  |
| 12. –             | - (  | +4                    |  | 8  | DØ  | 12.  |
| 13. –             | 7_   | P5                    | M  | 8  | F# $^{\Delta}$  | 13.  |
| 14. M             | M  | +4                    | M  | M  | Db7   | 14.  |
| 15. M             | M  | P5                    | M  | _  | GØ  | 15.  |
| 16. M             | -  | +4                    | _  | 8  | AØ  | 16.  |
| 17. M             | M  | P4                    | M  | M  | E7  | 17.  |
| 18. –             |  | P4                    | _  | _  | CØ  | 18.  |
| 19. M             | M  | P4                    | _  | 8  | F# $^{\Delta}$  | 19.  |
| 20. –             | _  | +4                    |  |  | F#Ø   | 20.  |
|                   | <del></del>                                      |                       | <del></del>                                      | <u> </u>   | ${f E}{f b}^\Delta$                                       | 21.  |
| 21. M             | M  | P4                    |  | -  | AØ  | 22.  |
| 22. –             | M  | P5                    |  | _  |   |      |
| 23. –             | M  | +4                    |  |  | ${f Ab}^\Delta$   | 23.  |
| 24. M             |  | P5                    |  |  | A7  | 24.  |
| 25. –             | _  | +4                    | M  | M  | D - (9)   | 25.  |
| 26. M             | M  | P4                    | M  | M  | $Eb^{\Delta(9)}$  | 26.  |
| 27. M             | _  | P5                    | _  | 8  | F#Ø <sup>(9)</sup>  | 27.  |
|                   |  |                       |  |  | $C# - 7^{(9}_{11})$                                       | 28.  |
| 28. –             | M  | +4                    | M  | M  |   |      |
| 29. –             | _  | +4                    | _  | 8  | EbØ <sup>(9)</sup>  | 29.  |
| 30. M             | M  | P5                    | M  | 8  | $G - 7^{(9}_{11})$  | 30.  |
| 31. M             | _  | +4                    | M  | М  | <b>E</b> Δ(9)   | 31.  |
|                   |  | +4                    | _  | M  | F# - 7 <sup>(9)</sup>                                     | 32.  |
| 32. M             | <u>-</u>   | +4                    | M  | 8  | 2 11 .  | 33.  |
| 33. –<br>34. –    | M  | P4                    | 171  | 8  |   | 34.  |
| 34. –<br>35. M    | ·M   | P5                    | M  | M  |   | 35.  |
|                   | <del>                                     </del> | +4                    | M  | M  | <u> </u>  | 36.  |
| 36. –<br>37. M    | <del>-</del>                                     | P4                    | M  | M  |   | 37.  |
|                   | <del>-</del>                                     | P4                    | M  | M  |   | 38.  |
|                   |  | P5                    | 171  |  |   | 39.  |
| 39. –<br>40. M    | <br>M  | P4                    | M  |  |   | 40.  |
|                   | - IVI  | P5                    | -  | 8  |   | 41.  |
|                   | <u> </u>   | 13                    |  | -  |   | 42.  |
|                   | M  | <del></del>           |  |  |   | 43.  |
| 43. –             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·            |                       | <del>                                     </del> | 8  | <del></del>   | 44.  |
| 44. M             | <del>  -</del>                                   |                       | <u> </u>   | -  | <u> </u>  | 45.  |
| 45.               | <del>-</del>                                     |                       | <del> </del>                                     | M  |   | 46.  |
| <u>46.</u><br>47. | <br>M  |                       | <del> </del>                                     | 8  |   | 47.  |
| 48.               | <u> </u>   |                       | +  | <del>                                     </del> | <u> </u>  | 48.  |
|                   | <u> </u>   | 8 - Octave 6          | ) = Half-di                                      | m Dolas 1  | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \text{ Step}}$ b = Lower $\frac{1}{2}$ |      |
| - *Logond• N      | /I - Maior                                       | x - Octave (          | a = Halt-di                                      | ım. +=Kaise l                                    | UZ SLED D = LOWEF 1/2                                     | ວເປປ |

\*Legend: M = Major 8 = Octave  $\emptyset = Half-dim. + = Raise 1/2 Step b = Lower 1/2 Step - = Minor <math>\Delta = Major$  7th 7 = Dom. 7th P = Perfect R.H. = Right Hand L.H. = Left Hand



The answers for this exercise are **not** given. Use the INTERVAL CHART on the last page as an aid. Each melodic phrase is played **twice**. Use your **review button** to help identify each phrase.

Ex. #9

Major Triads - Root Position - 1 Bar Each

Ex. #10

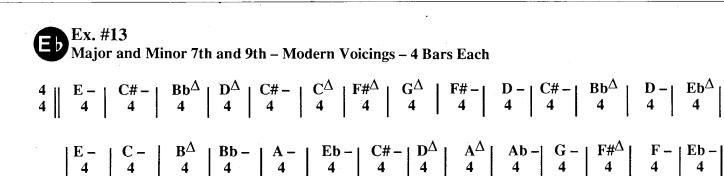
Minor Triads - Root Position - 1 Bar Each

Ex. #11

Major and Minor Triads - Mixed - 3 Bars Each

Ex. #12

Major and Minor Triads - Mixed - 1 Bar Each



Major 7th - Random Major 7th Chords - Root Position - 2 Bars Each

| 4    | $\begin{bmatrix} F^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | $egin{array}{c} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{b}^{\Delta} \ 2 \end{array} \Big $ | $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{pmatrix} A^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$      | $\begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{E}\mathrm{b}^\Delta \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{b}^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | $egin{array}{c} \mathbf{C}^{\Delta} \ 2 \end{array}$ | $egin{array}{c} \mathbf{B}^{\Delta} \ 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$ | $\begin{vmatrix} C\#^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$ | $\left \begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Eb}^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{array}\right $ | $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{b}^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$ |
|------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| , [] | F# <sup>Δ</sup>                                 | $egin{array}{c} { m Eb}^\Delta \ { m 2} \end{array} ig $             | $egin{array}{c} \mathbf{A}^{\Delta} \ 2 \end{array}$     | $egin{array}{c} \mathbf{D}^{\Delta} \ 2 \end{array}$ | F# <sup>Δ</sup><br>2   | $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | $egin{array}{c} \mathbf{E}^{\Delta} \ 2 \end{array}$               | F <sup>2</sup> 2   | \ \ \ C#   | $\frac{t^{\Delta}}{2}$                               | $A^{\Delta}_{2}$   | $\begin{bmatrix} B^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   | $\begin{bmatrix} Ab^{\Delta} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$                            | $egin{array}{c} \operatorname{Eb}^\Delta \ 2 \end{array} igg $     |

Ex. #15

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Dominant 7th, Root Position - Random Root Sequence - 2 Bars Each

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Major 7th, Minor 7th & Dominant 7th

Root Position - Random Root Sequence - 2 Bars Each



Major 7th, Minor 7th & Dominant 7th. Varied voicings in R.H.,

L.H. plays root - 2 Bars Each

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}\mathbf{b} - \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{C7} & \mathbf{D}^{\Delta} & \mathbf{E}\mathbf{b} - \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{E}^{\Delta} & \mathbf{F7} & \mathbf{F} - \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{G7} & \mathbf{A}\mathbf{b}^{\Delta} & \mathbf{A} - \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{b}^{\Delta} \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex. #19

Major, Minor, Dom. 7th

**Walking Bass** 

4 Bars Each

Ex. #20

Major 7th to Minor 7th or vice-versa



Half-diminished Chords Random Root Sequence 2 Bars Each

| 4 | AØ<br>2 | C#Ø<br>2 |     | F#Ø        | BØ | DØ<br>2 |                   | BØ<br>2  | EØ         | F#Ø   2 |
|---|---------|----------|-----|------------|----|---------|-------------------|----------|------------|---------|
|   | FØ<br>2 |          | AbØ |            |    | AØ<br>2 | F#Ø   2           | EbØ<br>2 | F#Ø  <br>2 | BbØ     |
|   | BØ<br>2 | DØ _2 .  |     | C#Ø  <br>2 | CØ | AØ      | F#Ø   EØ<br>2   2 | Ø   C#   | Ø   FØ     | EØ      |

Ex. #22

**Diminished Chords** 

Random Root Sequence - 4 Bars Each

Ex. #23

8 Bar Phrases.

V7<sup>b9</sup> resolving to tonic (I) Random root sequence Chord of resolution may be Major or Minor NOTE:

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 $\parallel II + V7 + I + I \parallel$  (Two, five 7, one). 8 Bar Phrases.

Ex. #26

Wrap-Up Track

**Random Qualities** 

**Random Root Sequences** 

EACH OF THESE SONGS BEGINS WITH THE INTERVAL LISTED TO THE LEFT.

## INTERVAL CHART

#### **Ascending Intervals**

#### **Descending Intervals**

| -2              | NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT BYE BYE BLACKBIRD<br>SAN FRANCISCO (LEFT MY HEART) WHAT'S NEW<br>I REMEMBER YOU<br>I'M GETTING SENTIMENTAL OVER YOU   | MAJOR SCALE (DESCENDING)  O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  JOY TO THE WORLD  THE THEME (M.DAVIS)  SOPHISTICATED LADY  STELLA BY STARLIGHT  THE LADY IS A TRAMP  SOLAR (M.DAVIS) |
|-----------------|---|--|
| M2              | MAJOR SCALE (ASCENDING) HAPPY BIRTHDAY RUDOLF, RED NOSE BODY AND SOUL SILENT NIGHT THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER YOU TENNESSEE WALTZ  | MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB DECK THE HALLS BLUE MOON AWAY IN A MANGER YESTERDAY (BEATLES) ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET FREDDIE FREELOADER MY GIRL THE FIRST NOEL             |
| -3              | WORK SONG GEORGIA ON MY MIND MINOR CHORD MOONTRANE CONFIRMATION THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM A FOGGY DAY SOMEWHERE MY LOVE  | FROSTY THE SNOWMAN HEY JUDE WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED LOVE PETER GUNN 500 MILES HIGH (C.COREA) MISTY   |
| M3              | MAJOR TRIAD OH WHEN THE SAINTS I CAN'T GET STARTED  | SUMMERTIME<br>GIANT STEPS<br>COME RAIN OR COME SHINE<br>BESSIE'S BLUES   |
| P4              | HERE COMES THE BRIDE ALL THE THINGS HARK THE HERALD ANGELS ORNITHOLOGY OH CHRISTMAS TREE SONG FOR MY FATHER DOXY LOVE ME TENDER ROUND MIDNIGHT AULD LANG SYNE MAIDEN VOYAGE WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS | OH COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL VALSE HOT (NOT INTRO!) YARDBIRD SUITE SOFTLY, AS IN A MORNING SUNRISE I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS  |
| #4 or b5        | MARIA (WEST SIDE STORY)   | BLUE SEVEN (SONNY ROLLINS)   |
| P5              | TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR BAGS GROOVE THEME from 2001 WHISPER NOT (BENNY GOLSON)  | FEELINGS<br>7 STEPS TO HEAVEN (M.DAVIS)<br>HAVE YOU MET MISS JONES?  |
| #5 or b6        | MORNING OF THE CARNIVAL   | 3rd tone of MISTY (1ST TO 3RD TONE)<br>YOU'RE EVERYTHING (C.COREA)<br>PLEASE DON'T TALK ABOUT ME WHEN I'M GONE   |
| M6              | IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR NBC DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES INCH WORM TAKE THE "A" TRAIN SPEAK LOW   | YOU'RE A WEAVER OF DREAMS  |
| b7              | SOMEWHERE (WEST SIDE STORY) THEME from STAR TREK I'LL CLOSE MY EYES   | WATERMELON MAN (H.HANCOCK)<br>LITTLE RED'S FANTASY (WOODY SHAW)<br>3rd tone of HONEYSUCKLE ROSE (1ST AND 3RD NOTE)   |
| M7              | CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND<br>CEORA<br>THEME from FANTASY ISLAND  | I LOVE YOU   |
| 8va<br>(octave) | A CHRISTMAS SONG (CHESTNUTS) DEL SASSER<br>LET IT SNOW BLUE BOSSA<br>SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW<br>McDONALD'S COMMERCIAL  | I LOVE YOU (THE OTHER ONE!)<br>WILLOW WEEP FOR ME  |

I am listing intervals that correspond with standards or kiddle tunes of the past 40 years. If you are not familiar with these songs, they probably won't help you in identifying intervals. In that case, I suggest you write down song titles that you are familiar with, such as current commercials on TV or radio, pop songs, religious songs, or anything that begins with an interval you need to work on. It is usually harder to find songs that begin with descending intervals.

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