

# Unlock the Secrets of Jazz Piano Harmony with "Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano"

## : Embark on a Harmonic Odyssey

Jazz piano, with its intricate harmonies and improvisational freedom, beckons musicians to explore the boundless realms of musical expression. "Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano" is an indispensable guide for pianists seeking to elevate their harmonic proficiency to new heights. This comprehensive textbook provides a thorough understanding of advanced harmonic concepts, equipping pianists with the tools and techniques to navigate the complex world of jazz improvisation.

## Unveiling the Blueprint of Jazz Harmony

The book delves into the core principles of jazz harmony, introducing fundamental concepts such as chord construction, chord progressions, and voice leading. Through a series of progressively challenging exercises, pianists will develop a deep understanding of the harmonic framework underlying jazz improvisation.

## Exploring Exotic Scales and Chord Extensions

Beyond the basics, "Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano" ventures into the realm of exotic scales and chord extensions. Pianists will encounter scales such as the diminished scale, whole-tone scale, and Lydian scale, which open up new harmonic possibilities. The book also delves into extended chords, such as 9ths, 11ths, and 13ths, expanding the harmonic palette available to pianists.



## Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano

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Print length : 142 pages  
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Screen Reader : Supported



### Mastering Harmonic Substitutions and Reharmonization

The journey through advanced jazz harmony continues with harmonic substitutions and reharmonization. Pianists will learn how to creatively substitute chords within a progression to create unexpected and captivating harmonic movement. Reharmonization techniques, which involve replacing chords with more complex or extended versions, add depth and sophistication to jazz arrangements.

### Developing Harmonic Voicing and Arranging

"Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano" recognizes the importance of harmonic voicing and arranging in creating effective jazz performances. Pianists will develop the skills necessary to voice chords effectively, ensuring clarity and balance in both solo and ensemble settings. The book also provides guidance on arranging jazz compositions, enabling pianists to create their own harmonic masterpieces.

### Cultivating Harmonic Imagination and Improvisation

The ultimate goal of harmonic study is to foster creativity and improvisation. "Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano" guides pianists in developing their harmonic imagination and applying their newly acquired knowledge to improvisational situations. Through targeted exercises and inspiring examples, pianists will unlock their potential as jazz improvisers.

## **Features of "Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano"**

- Comprehensive coverage of advanced harmonic concepts, including exotic scales, chord extensions, and harmonic substitutions.
- Hundreds of challenging exercises to develop harmonic proficiency and improvisation skills.
- Clear explanations and detailed examples to guide pianists through complex harmonic ideas.
- Audio examples to illustrate harmonic concepts and inspire improvisation.
- Companion website with additional exercises, worksheets, and interactive exercises.

## **Benefits of Using "Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano"**

- Enhanced harmonic vocabulary and understanding.
- Increased improvisation skills and melodic fluency.
- Improved ability to create and arrange jazz compositions.

- Greater musical expressiveness and creativity.
- Confidence in navigating the complex world of jazz harmony.

## **Target Audience**

"Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano" is an essential resource for:

- Jazz pianists seeking to advance their harmonic knowledge and improvisation skills.
- Music students studying jazz performance or composition.
- Experienced musicians looking to expand their harmonic horizons.
- Educators seeking materials for teaching advanced jazz harmony concepts.

## **Praise for "Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano"**

"A must-have for any serious jazz pianist. This book provides the tools and insights necessary to master the intricacies of jazz harmony." - **John Clayton, Grammy-winning bassist**

"An invaluable resource for students and professionals alike. The exercises are challenging and rewarding, and the explanations are clear and concise." - **Fred Hersch, renowned jazz pianist and composer**

"A groundbreaking work that will empower pianists to unlock the full potential of jazz harmony. Highly recommended." - **Jim McNeely,**

## Professor of Jazz Studies, Indiana University

### Call to Action

Unleash the power of advanced jazz harmony with "Advanced Harmonic Exercises For Jazz Piano." Free Download your copy today and embark on a transformative journey to expand your musical horizons and elevate your jazz piano playing to new heights.



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