

PREMIER MUSIC STUDIOS

...Is Now Offering Lessons in...

JAZZ IMPROVISATION for Beginners

Premier Music Studios offers private music lessons in piano, voice, woodwinds, guitar and ukulele to students of all ages and offers a warm and spacious atmosphere for enrichment through music.

Premier's owners/teachers have over 50 years of combined experience providing quality and nurturing music instruction to beginning, intermediate and advanced students.

Premier Music Studios is located in the Cedar Place Office Park just south of 86th Street and a block east of College Avenue in the Nora area of Indianapolis.

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Our objective is to provide **more** playing time for students within a **focused** environment that's both **practical** and **fun**; providing **real - time** feedback and suggestions.

Lessons are available to players of "rhythm section" instruments - piano, guitar and bass - but other instruments or styles are welcome as well. It's all music! Just let us know what interests you.

...Here are some of the things covered...

- Initially, we'll explore the notes or tones that sound better over a particular chord: triads and 7th chords.
- Then, advancing to common chord progressions like the all important, II, V, and I; secondary dominants and the minor II, V, and I and "turnarounds."
- Expanding to shorter forms - 12 to 16 bars; blues - in friendly keys which might include C, G, F, Bb, Eb.
- Eventually, utilizing choice standards selections from all variations of the "Real Book."

...And, along the way...

- Exploring Major, Harmonic Minor and Lydian Dominant scales and Diminished Chords and Tri-Tone Substitutions.
- Understanding Rhythms: Swing, Latin and the Jazz Waltz.
- Pertinent Music Theory: many people read well but have little knowledge of actual music theory, so we'll try to bridge the gap and expand...
- Available "backing tracks" for home use and creating a manageable practice routine.

...The Details...

- 30 minute sessions: the typical time frame, the rate is \$20.00.
- 45 minute sessions: with more time for playing or discussing concepts, the rate is \$30.00. Also, this time frame could work with **two** players becoming very cost effective.
- Longer sessions may be available as well.
- We're conveniently located with after-school hours and weekends too.