MUSIC THEORY CURRICULUM

**Music Theory Course for Beginners**

1. Getting to know where the notes are on the stave & on your chosen instrument
2. Intervals
3. The Major Scale
4. The Minor Scale
5. Key Signatures & The Circle of Fifths
6. Triads (Major & Minor Chords)
7. Chords in Major & Minor Scales
8. Reading Chord Charts / Chord Symbols
9. Popular Chord Sequences
10. Creating your own Chord Sequences
11. Cadences
12. Chord Inversions
13. Modes In The Major & Minor Scales
14. Creating Diatonic Melodies Over a Chord Sequence
15. Creating Chordal Melodies Over a Chord Sequence
16. Adding in-between chords
17. 7th Chords
18. Chord Substitutions
19. Time signatures
20. Note Lengths & Subdivisions
21. Reading Basic Rhythms
22. Reading Tied & Dotted Notes
23. Reading Note Ornaments