



HOW DO I LEARN TO PLAY JAZZ?



LISTEN



“LISTENING IS THE KEY TO EVERYTHING GOOD IN MUSIC.” PAT METHENY

WHY listen to jazz?



learn the language
IMITATE & EMULATE
THE GREATS
experience the history of jazz
understand what
your instrument
can sound like

WHO should I listen to?



JUST LISTEN TO THE MASTERS

visit our website for a
list of recommended artists.

HOW do I find recordings?



check out **LIVE PERFORMANCES**



ASK YOUR TEACHERS ABOUT
CLASSIC RECORDINGS



explore jazz online

WHAT should I focus on when listening?

BALANCE **TIME** **STYLE** **SOUND** **FORM**
SWING **ARTICULATION** **INTONATION** **FEEL**
PHRASING **DYNAMICS** **TEMPO**

FOCUS ON SOMETHING NEW EACH TIME YOU LISTEN