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?
PHRASING
DYNAMICS
BALANCE
STYLE
SWING
INTONATION
ARTICULATION
FORM
FEEL
TEMPO
SOUND

FOCUS ON SOMETHING NEW EACH TIME YOU LISTEN

ArmyFieldBand.com/perspectives
Resources for Jazz Education