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 TIME STYLE

SWING INTONATION FORM

ARTICULATION FEEL TEMPO

FOCUS ON SOMETHING NEW EACH TIME YOU LISTEN

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Resources for Jazz Education