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*Hal Leonard Jazz Piano Method Carrier Books*

The same notes can sound square or swinging, depending on how the music is phrased. This revolutionary book shows how many people misunderstand jazz phrasing and shows how to replace stiff phrasing with fluid lines that have the right jazz feeling. In this book, master pianist Hal Galper also shows how to get that feeling of forward motion and also how to use melody guide tones correctly, how to line up the strong beat in a bar with the strongest chord notes, and much more!

[Jazz Inventions for Keyboard Lulu.com](http://Lulu.com)

The fundamentals of jazz are here explained and systemized in 70 lessons based on 60 jazz standards. It covers the styles of musicians from Buddy Bolden to Dizzy Gillespie.

*Jazz Guitar Comping* Independently Published

This book covers topics such as comping rhythms, left hand comping, trombone voicings, bebop comping, and open voicings. With an introduction, transcriptions, interviews, and appendix. The CDs contain example and play-along tracks.

*Modern Jazz Guitar Concepts* WWW.Fundamental-Changes.com

Learn modern jazz guitar and theory with virtuoso Jens Larsen

[Jazz Conception Mel Bay Publications](http://Mel Bay Publications)

Anyone with basic keyboard skills (equivalent to Alfred's Basic Piano, Lesson Book 2) can dig right in and begin learning jazz right away. Spanning from the major scale and basic triad theory all the way through 7th chords, pentatonic scales and modulating chord progressions, this book features a full etude or tune demonstrating every new concept introduced. Beginning Jazz Keyboard breaks the age-old tradition of dry, intimidating and confusing jazz books, and provides an actual step-by-step and enjoyable method for learning to play in this style. The DVD demonstrates examples and offers opportunity to play along.

[An Approach to Jazz Piano WWW.Fundamental-Changes.com](http://WWW.Fundamental-Changes.com)

Fix any rhythm section for less than \$80! Perfect for instrumental jazz ensembles, small group combos, vocal jazz ensembles, and praise and worship bands!

[Rhythm Section Workshop Mel Bay Publications](http://Mel Bay Publications)

Functional Jazz Guitar (Perfect Binding) Learn the skills needed for playing in a jazz group with this fun 255-page method. Practice specific cadence & blues comps; guide-tone & bass lines; rhythms, voicings and licks in major & minor, in all 12 keys - with 185 pages of inter-related sound files. Print and e-book formats available.

**Complete Jazz Keyboard Method** Jeremy Siskind Music Publishing

Jazz Piano Fundamentals is master-teacher Jeremy Siskind's welcoming, clear, and detailed guide to the first stages of jazz piano study. This two-book set contains enough material to study for more than a year. Each book contains twelve units that each present lessons, exercises, licks, activities,

listening guides, and practice plans to keep studies organized, productive, and creative. Book 1 presents improvisation, chord symbols, leadsheet reading, voicings, swing rhythm and articulation, comping, playing basslines, personalizing a melody, the blues, bossa nova, and more. Book 2 presents shout-chorus voicings, transcription projects, closed-position voicings, drop two voicings, altered scales, coordination exercises, minor ii-V-i's, rhythm changes, and more. Praise for Jazz Piano Fundamentals, Book 1 "Jeremy's book is a reflection on who he is as a pianist - a true artist who has done his homework. Behind the meticulous attention to detail is a respect for jazz tradition and a desire to help pianists explore their own creativity." - Aimee Nolte, jazz pianist/vocalist and YouTube Star "I love this book - and plan on using it in at my own school. A must for any beginning jazz piano student!" - Martin Bejerano, jazz pianist/composer and professor, Frost School of Music, University of Miami "Jazz Piano Fundamentals creates a methodology and answers questions in a way that I have almost never seen done in a jazz educational tome. Jeremy breaks down the practice of improvisation to its smallest building blocks, and is careful to relate each lesson to real-life examples from the jazz canon....This book will be excellent for jazz beginners, players of other instruments who wish to bone up on their piano skills, and advanced improvisers may find ways to fill in gaps in their skill sets." - Mark Shilansky, pianist/composer, professor, Berklee College of Music "Jeremy's book is not only perfect to start this wonderful journey called Jazz Piano, but also one to come back to... Thank you!!" Otmaro Ruiz, Grammy-nominated jazz pianist and professor, UCLA

*An Approach to Comping* Alfred Music Publishing

(Piano Instruction). The Hal Leonard Jazz Piano Method is a comprehensive and easy-to-use guide designed for anyone interested in playing jazz piano from the complete novice just learning the basics to the more advanced player who wishes to enhance their keyboard vocabulary. There are lots of fun progressions and licks for you to play and absorb. The accompanying audio includes demonstrations of all the examples in the book! Topics include essential theory, chords and voicings, improvisation ideas, structure and forms, scales and modes, rhythm basics, interpreting a lead sheet, playing solos, and much more!

[Intro to Jazz Piano Alfred Music Publishing](http://Alfred Music Publishing)

Comprising 750-pages of carefully sequenced jazz piano knowledge, the Jazz Piano Fundamentals series represents the most complete jazz piano curriculum in the world. Throughout the book's thirty-six units, master-teacher Jeremy Siskind provides welcoming, clear, and detailed instruction that includes lessons, improvisation exercises, written practice, licks, listening guides, and practice plans in hopes that your jazz piano learning experience is organized, productive, and creative. This book is designed to be used in conjunction with The Real Book, Volume 6. Recommended for pianists with knowledge of all major scales and coordination to play a Chopin Nocturne or Bach Invention. "I love this book - and plan on using it in at my own school. A must for any beginning jazz piano student!" - Martin Bejerano, jazz pianist/composer and professor, Frost School of Music, University of Miami "Jeremy Siskind's book creates a methodology and answers questions in a way that I have almost never seen done in a jazz educational tome. He breaks down the practice of improvisation to

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#### **Jazz Hanon (Music Instruction)** Hal Leonard Corporation

Voted second on Modern Drummer's list of 25 Greatest Drum Books in 1993, *Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer* is one of the most versatile and practical works ever written for drums. Created exclusively to address syncopation, it has earned its place as a standard tool for teaching beginning drummers syncopation and strengthening reading skills. This book includes many accented eighths, dotted eighths and sixteenths, eighth-note triplets and sixteenth notes for extended solos. In addition, teachers can develop many of their own examples from it.

#### Bill Evans Omnibook for Piano Hal Leonard Corporation

*Seven Studies in Pop Piano* is a collection of short piano pieces that will help you learn the styles used by major pop pianists. The studies range from easy to intermediate. Each one comes with notes explaining the techniques used, the underpinning theory and harmony, and suggestions on how to develop your own improvisations.

#### Herbie Hancock: The Blue Note Years Alfred Music Publishing

(Jazz Transcriptions). The ultimate collection for jazz keyboardists to learn 40 Evans classics with exact note-for-note transcriptions. Includes: Alice in Wonderland \* Autumn Leaves \* Bill's Hit Tune \* Blue in Green \* Days of Wine and Roses \* Emily \* Everything Happens to Me \* Five \* For Nenetie \* How About You? \* How My Heart Sings \* I Loves You, Porgy \* It Could Happen to You \* Just You, Just Me \* Letter to Evan \* My Foolish Heart \* My Funny Valentine \* My Romance \* Nardis \* Night and Day \* One for Helen \* Peace Piece \* Peri's Scope \* Quiet Now \* Re: Person I Knew \* Skating in Central Park \* A Sleepin' Bee \* Some Other Time \* Stella by Starlight \* Song from M\*A\*S\*H (Suicide Is Painless) \* 34 Skidoo \* Time Remembered \* The Touch of Your Lips \* Turn Out the Stars \* Very Early \* Waltz for Debby \* What Kind of Fool Am I? \* Who Can I Turn to (When Nobody Needs Me) \* You Go to My Head \* You Must Believe in Spring \* and more.

#### **Essential Voicings for Jazz Piano Vol.2** Alfred Music Publishing

My story -- Why do we play? -- Beyond limited goals -- Fear, the mind and the ego -- Fear-based practicing -- Teaching dysfunctions: fear-based teaching -- Hearing dysfunctions: fear-based listening -- Fear-based composing -- "The space"--"There are no wrong notes" -- Meditation #1 -- Effortless mastery -- Meditation #2 -- Affirmations -- The steps to change -- Step one -- Step two -- Step three -- Step four -- An afterthought -- I am great, I am a master -- Stretching the form -- The spiritual (reprise) -- One final meditation.

#### *The Jazz Rhythm Section* Hal Leonard Corporation

Pianists all know the benefits of playing the "Two-Part Inventions" of J. S. Bach. Now, world-

respected jazz pianist and composer Bill Cunliffe has written his own "inventions" that will benefit every player's understanding and performance of jazz. These great-sounding etudes explore the specific harmonic, melodic, and technical challenges faced by jazz keyboardists, including the ii-V and ii-V-I progressions, outlining changes, chord-tone ornamentation, playing in octaves, tonic patterns, block chords, polytonality, stride piano, and left-hand walking bass. Pieces feature chord symbols, explanatory notes, and preparatory exercises, and each invention is performed on the CD by Bill Cunliffe. 123 pages. " . . . perfect for daily warm-up, explores the harmonic and melodic intricacies of jazz, each etude targets a specific technical skill and includes performance notes, inventions gradually become more challenging and the harmonic progressions are varied and very musical . . . a musical feast." -International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE)

#### *Alfred's Essentials of Jazz Theory, Self Study: A Complete Self-Study Course for All Musicians, Book & 3 CDs [With 3 CDs]* Alfred Music

(Berklee Guide). Play jazz piano with new facility and expression as Ray Santisi, one of the most revered educators at the Berklee College of Music and mentor to Keith Jarrett, Diana Krall, Joe Zawinul, and thousands of others reveals the pedagogy at the core of Berklee's jazz piano curriculum. From beginning through advanced levels, Berklee Jazz Piano maps the school's curriculum: a unique blend of theory and application that gives you a deep, practical understanding of how to play jazz. Concepts are illustrated on the accompanying online audio, where you'll hear how one of the great jazz pianists and educators of our time applies these concepts to both jazz standards and original compositions, and how you can do the same. You will learn: \* Jazz chords and their characteristic tension substitutions, in many voicings and configurations \* Modes and scales common in jazz \* Techniques for comping, developing bass lines, harmonizing melodies, melodizing harmonies, and improvisation \* Practice techniques for committing these concepts to your muscle memory \* Variations for solo and ensemble playing \* Advanced concepts, such as rhythmic displacement, approach-chord harmonization, and jazz counterpoint

#### **Playing Jazz Piano** Hal Leonard

Pianists are the main sources of inspiration for new developments in jazz guitar comping. Yet guitarists have been slow to develop a comping vocabulary with harmonic sophistication, subtle voiceleading, and rhythmic flexibility on the level of the best contemporary pianists. This book seeks to remedy the situation by articulating a comping vocabulary in the context of six of the most often played tunes in jazz: 12-bar blues, rhythm changes, minor blues, a modal tune, and a couple of standards. The comps are written out in notation and tablature and include rhythms with forward motion, chords built in fourth intervals, parallel constant structure voicings, polychords, slash chords, etc. The focus is on developing a contemporary approach to rhythm, phrasing, chord voicings, voiceleading, chord substitution, and reharmonization. A play-along audio recording of the guitar comps with bass and drums helps get the sounds and rhythms in your ear. The theory of how the comping concepts are applied to the music is explained, with ideas on how to use them creatively. Includes access to online audio.

#### *Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer* Hal Leonard Corporation

The most highly acclaimed jazz piano method ever published! Over 300 pages with complete chapters on Intervals and triads, The major modes and II-V-I, 3-note voicings, Sus. and phrygian

Chords, Adding notes to 3-note voicings, Tritone substitution, Left-hand voicings, Altering notes in left-hand Stride and Bud Powell voicings, Block chords, Comping ...and much more! Endorsed by Kenny Barron, Down Beat, Jamey Aebersold, etc.

*John Pisano's Jazz Guitar Comping Masterclass* "O'Reilly Media, Inc."

This theoretical book is meant to improve contemporary jazz styles techniques for all musician players of modern jazz. These exercises were made as an extension of my book "240 Chromatic Exercises + 1165 Jazz Lines Phrases For The Modern Improviser".

The Jazz Piano Book "O'Reilly Media, Inc."

Have instant access to the complete online piano course with video lessons, workouts and jazz standard demos. This is volume 2, dedicated to minor key, walking bass lines and comping rhythms. Learn the most effective 4-note rootless voicings for chords found in the Jazz Standards repertoire. Every voicing in this piano course is a 4-note rootless voicing in closed position. There's a lesson and a 5-minute workout for each key. Practice and learn this essential set of voicings and take your playing to the next level. Includes complete charts with Piano Solos using 4-note rootless voicings on the left hand.