

Jazz Drumming 101

A Basic cymbal pattern (with suggested articulation)

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B Adding the feet (Hi Hat on 2 + 4, "feathering" the Bass Drum)

C Adding the left hand (four way co-ordination)

Recommended albums for "basic" Jazz groove:

Pres & Teddy - The Lester Young & Teddy Wilson Quartet (Papa Jo Jones on drums)

Go! - Dexter Gordon (Kenny Clark on drums)

Somethin' Else - Cannonball Adderley (Art Blakey on drums)

D Starting to "comp" with the left hand

Different comping patterns to use in exercise "D"

2 **I** Starting to comp with the bass drum

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Different two-voice comping patterns to use in exercise "I"

31 **J** **K**

35 **L** **M**

Recommended albums for intermediate comping ideas:

Newk's Time - Sonny Rollins (Philly Jo Jones on drums)

Oscar Peterson Trio + One - Oscar Peterson Trio & Clark Terry (Ed Thigpen on drums)

Monk's Dream - Thelonius Monk (Frankie Dunlop on drums)

N Translating comping ideas into soloing ideas

Exercise "E"

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43 R L R L R L R L R L etc

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47 **O** Exercise "F"

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51 R L R L R L R L R L etc

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55 **P** Exercise "G" (with accents on toms)

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59 R L R L R L R L R L etc

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Recommended drum solos to check out:

Moritat - Sonny Rollins (From the album 'Saxophone Colossus' - Max Roach on drums)

Salt Peanuts - Miles Davis (From the album 'Steamin' - Philly Jo Jones on drums)

Countdown - John Coltane (From the album 'Giant Steps' - Art Taylor on drums)



Melodies on the drums / playing to a form
[Now's The Time - Charlie Parker]

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87 R L R L R L R L R L etc

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Further listening:

Now He Sings, Now He Sobs - Chick Corea (Roy Haynes on drums)

Ornette! - Ornette Coleman (Ed Blackwell on drums)

Chasin' The Bird - Barry Harris (Clifford Jarvis on drums)

Mercy, Mercy, Mercy! Live at 'The Club' - Cannonball Adderley (Louis Hayes on drums)

Out To Lunch - Eric Dolphy (Tony Williams on drums)

Takin' Off - Herbie Hancock (Billy Higgins on drums)

