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### The Power of Music

advance music  
Billy Strayhorn  
(1915-1967) was one  
of the most

accomplished  
composers in American  
music, the creator of  
such standards as  
"Take the 'A' Train",  
yet all his life he was  
overshadowed by his  
friend and collaborator,  
Duke Ellington.  
Through scrutiny of

Strayhorn's private papers and more than five hundred interviews, Hajdu revives Strayhorn as one of the most complex and tragic figures in jazz history.

### **The BB Jazz Standards**

#### **Progressions Book**

**Vol. I** HarperCollins

The Changes: Guide Tones for Jazz Chords, Lines, and Comping is offered for beginning to advanced players as a way to visualize guide tones on the fretboard. from these shapes lines can be created for soloing and voicings can be built for comping and chord melody. Most importantly, the changes of the progression being played can be heard with only a few notes. the simple approach is always best; guide

tones are easy to play and are how the ear identifies a chord progression.

Embellishing guide tones is what improvising musicians from baroque to bebop to beyond have been doing to make the changes. Companion CD includes all exercises.

The Music Lesson Mel

Bay Publications

(Fake Book). Perfect

Binding Edition. This

unprecedented,

revolutionary collection

of jazz standards

progressions includes

all harmonic

progressions with full

harmonic analysis,

chords, chord-scales

and arrows & brackets

analysis. Every Jazz

Standard analysis was

hand-made by well-

versed jazz musicians.

Every function, chord-

scale, modulation and

pivot-chord was carefully chosen to create the best possible harmonic interpretation of the progression. All double-page songs are presented side-by-side, so no flipping through pages is necessary. Available for Concert, Bb & Eb Instruments. Volume I has 291 songs including All Blues \* Autumn Leaves \* All of Me \* Blue Trane \* Body and Soul \* Desafinado \* Donna Lee \* Girl From Ipanema \* It Don't Mean a Thing \* Like Someone in Love \* Misty \* Moment's Notice \* My Favorite Things \* Prelude to a Kiss \* Stella By Starlight \* Wave \* and hundreds more!  
*Blues & Chaos* Alfred Music  
Jazz musicians, scholars, and

journalists emphasize how the political consciousness that infused jazz in the 1960s and 1970s has continued to animate the avant-garde, Free Jazz, fusion, and other forms of this lively, always-evolving music. Sittin' In Penguin  
Hampton Hawes [1928-1977] was one of jazz's greatest pianists. Among his peers from California the self-taught Hawes was second only to Oscar Peterson. At the time of his celebration as New Star of the Year by downbeat magazine (1956), Hawes was already struggling with a heroin addiction that would lead to his arrest and imprisonment, and the interruption of a brilliant career. In 1963 President John F. Kennedy granted Hawes an Executive

Pardon. In eloquent and humorous language Hampton Hawes tells of a life of suffering and redemption that reads like an improbable novel. Gary Giddins has called it "a major contribution to the literature of jazz." This book includes a complete discography and eight pages of photographs.

Lush Life "O'Reilly Media, Inc."

Discusses modern jazz movements and musicians, including Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, Sonny Rollins, Cecil Taylor, Eric Dolphy, Archie Shepp, and Sun-Ra.

Three Wishes Abrams Image

The Listening Book is about rediscovering the power of listening as an instrument of self-discovery and

personal transformation. By exploring our capacity for listening to sounds and for making music, we can awaken and release our full creative powers.

Mathieu offers suggestions and encouragement on many aspects of music-making, and provides playful exercises to help readers appreciate the connection between sound, music, and everyday life.

**Black Music** Vintage

Now in trade paperback: "The definitive guide to musical enjoyment" (Forum). In this fascinating analysis of how to listen to both contemporary and classical music analytically, eminent American composer Aaron Copland offers

provocative suggestions that will bring readers a deeper appreciation of the most viscerally rewarding of all art forms.

People Get Ready

Simon and Schuster  
The book presents the fundamentals of music science, followed by a discussion on the historical evolution of music. An introduction to the analysis of signals in time and frequency is presented, which includes sound and noise. Features and mathematical aspects of the sound are discussed, including vibration and timbre. The book presents a review of existing voice models and discusses the voice production, sound perception, music characteristics and acoustics, tempo,

rhythm and harmony. Musical theory is presented, including staff, notes, alterations, keys and intervals, tones and associated frequencies and wavelengths. The creation of major and minor scales is emphasized, along with a study on consonance and dissonance, measure, metric, tempo markings, dynamics, modulation. The book also explains the chord formation, and discusses melody and composition. The book has four appendices, including an appendix on the basic differentiation and integration theorems, another with useful Fourier tables, and an appendix featuring the notes, their frequencies and wavelengths. The book

also has a glossary of music terms.

**Measured Tones**

"O'Reilly Media, Inc." (Jazz Book). A study of three basic outlines used in jazz improv and composition, based on a study of hundreds of examples from great jazz artists.

**The Jazz Theory**

**Book** Canongate Books

Series (four volumes) on Jazz Improvisation

**On the Sensations of Tone as a**

**Physiological Basis**

**for the Theory of**

**Music** Da Capo Press

A novel approach to jazz improvisation with 12 tones by the saxophonist John O

Gallagher. The author is an active member of the New York avant-garde scene and a popular workshop lecturer. His new method combines jazz

harmonies and twelve-note melodies into an exciting new tonal language. The edition is completed by numerous exercises for all instruments.

*Twelve-Tone*

*Improvisation* Harvard University Press

This practical and enlightening book gives insight into almost every aspect of jazz musicianship--- scale/chord theory, composing techniques, analyzing tunes, practice strategies, etc. For any level of player, on any instrument. Endorsed by Jessica Williams, Jerry Bergonzi, Bill mays, etc.

*Musical Revolutions* Hal Leonard Publishing Corporation

Life Lessons through Music How can we pause long enough to repair ourselves? How

can we make space and time in our lives to know ourselves? One way is through music - learning music, listening to music, being open to music. Because music consoles and restores us. Through music, whether we are listening or playing, we know ourselves more intimately, more honestly, and more clearly with every note. And with every note, music offers us a hand to the beyond. Through music, we can say what we didn't even know we felt. This book is an ode to music, and a celebration of humanity's greatest creation. It is not a call to arms, but a call to instruments. In music, Ed Ayres finds answers to the big questions life throws at us. Using personal anecdotes -

including those relating to his transition from Emma to Ed - and observations from teaching and learning music, Ed finds hope in our desire to become whole, with some simple music lessons along the way. PRAISE 'Whole Notes may appear to be about music, but really, it's simply about how to be kind and how to listen without judgement. Which is the best definition of love, no?' Jessie Tu, Sydney Morning Herald 'A truly beguiling account' Geraldine Doogue 'An almost divine presence' Rick Morton 'Don't miss this book - it is an ode to music, by a truly inspirational teacher' - Inge Southcott, Loud Mouth, Music Trust e-zine 'Ayres communicates with joy, and clarity,

inviting us to walk the journey of life with openness to others' Ian Palmer, The Melbourne Anglican 'With his collection of essayistic reflections on the beauty of music and what the process of learning it can teach us about life, Ayres has gifted his reader with something truly generous and utterly joyful' - Stella Charls, Readings

### **Notes and Tones**

Bloomsbury Publishing  
USA

Derek Bailey's IMPROVISATION, originally published in 1980, now revised with additional interviews and photographs, deals with the nature of improvisation in all its forms--Indian music, flamenco, baroque, organ music, rock, jazz, contemporary, and "free" music. Bailey

offers a clear view of the breathtaking spectrum of possibilities inherent in improvisational practice.

### **The Changes - Sid**

**Jacobs** Da Capo Press

Learn the secret to playing long, flowing musical lines that move from one chord change to the other in a smooth, seamless manner. This book explains "approach tones" (a tone or series of tones leading to a chord tone of the next chord---usually by a whole or half step) and "target tones" (tones that resolve your phrases and outline harmony). All great jazz players use this technique to create forward motion, tension / release, and play musical solos that sound "right."

*Target and Approach*



*Tones* Shambhala Publications  
Novice music teachers and music education students struggle to form an identity that synthesizes 'musician' with 'music teacher,' and to separate themselves from their prior experiences to think critically about music-making and music instruction. Throughout this text, readers are encouraged to both reject and reflect upon their prior experience and are provided with new frameworks of understanding about both music-making and music instruction, as they form a new personal philosophy of musicianship and pedagogy. Ultimately, the purpose of this text is to provide foundational knowledge for

subsequent learning as students become both musician and music pedagogue.

Music as Biology

HarperCollins Australia  
Bass player extraordinaire Charles Mingus, who died in 1979, is one of the essential composers in the history of jazz, and *Beneath the Underdog*, his celebrated, wild, funny, demonic, anguished, shocking and profoundly moving memoir, is the greatest autobiography ever written by a jazz musician. It tells of his God-haunted childhood in Watts during the 1920s and 1930s; his outcast adolescent years; his apprenticeship, not only with jazzmen but also with pimps, hookers, junkies, and hoodlums; and his golden years in New

York City with such legendary figures as Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton, Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, and Dizzy Gillespie. Here is Mingus in his own words, from shabby roadhouses to fabulous estates, from the psychiatric wards of Bellevue to worlds of mysticism and solitude, but for all his travels never straying too far, always returning to music.

Raise Up Off Me Oxford University Press  
The award-winning creator of the documentary The Music Instinct traces the efforts of visionary researchers and musicians to understand the biological foundations of music and its relationship to the brain and the physical world. 35,000 first

printing.

The Listening Book

UNC Press Books

Most books concerned with physics and music take an approach that puts physical theory before application.

Consequently, these works tend to dampen aesthetic fascination with preludes burdened by an overabundance of algebraic formulae. In Measured Tones: The Interplay of Physics and Music Third Edition, Ian Johnston a professor of astrophysics and a connoisseur of music, offers an informal historical approach that shows the evolution of both theory and application at the intersection of physics and music. Exceptionally accessible, insightful, and now updated to

consider modern technology and recent advances, the new edition of this critically acclaimed and bestselling classic — Features a greater examination of psycho-acoustics and its role in the design of MP3s Includes expanded information on the gamelan and other Asian percussion instruments Introduces detailed discussions of binary notation, digitization, and electronic manipulation of music We believe that order exists, and we look for it. In that respect the aims of science and of music are identical—the desire to find harmony.

And surely, without that very human desire, science would be a cold and sterile undertaking. With myriad illustrations and historical anecdotes, this volume will delight those student required to approach this topic from either a physics and music concentration, as well as anyone who is fascinated with concepts of harmony expressed in nature, as well as in the instruments and composition of human expression's purest form. A complementary website provides sound files, further reading, and instructional support.