

# The Essential Walking Bass Course

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By the end of the 6 week Essential Walking Bass Course You Will

Be able to confidently improvise a walking bass line and over the most important 'jazz chord structure' all bass players need to know AND perform it at a Jam Session.

Understand how to create walking bass lines using '4 Core Walking Bass Line Builders' - chromatics, chord tones, intervals and scales.

Demystify the myriad of choices and discover which concepts & techniques sounds best

Learn how much of walking bass is created 'in the moment' and how much is planned.

Find out how to develop consistent timing whilst thinking what notes to play next

Improve your fingerboard knowledge by learning how to playing how to playing walking bass lines over the whole neck



Week One - The Octave Booster

- ★ Understanding The Blue Sequence
- ★ Discover The '2 Feel'
- ★ Play 'The Feel Switch'
- ★ Master The Octaves
- ★ Expand your fingerboard confidence



Week Two - The Interval Expander

- ★ Understand Adding Your First Interval
- ★ Learn The 158 System
- ★ Building The Turn Around
- ★ Crafting The Basics Of Voice Leading
- ★ Learn The Two Bar Shape Builder



Week Three - The Chromatic Approach Method

- ★ Understand The 'No Theory' Jazz Notes
- ★ How To Approach From Above & Below
- ★ Learn The Chromatic Turn Around Formula
- ★ Understand The Strong / Weak Notes Of The Bar
- ★ Master Further 'Fingerboard Expansion'



Week 6 - The Jam Session Builder

- ★ Understanding Transposition
- ★ The One Chord Extended Walking Bass Line Builder
- ★ Playing Alternate Roots
- ★ Let's Take This Live (To The Jam Session!)
- ★ How To Combine The '4 Core Walking Bass Line Builders'



Week 5 - The Scale Simplifier

- ★ Understanding How To 'Build Out' The Jazz Blues Using Scales
- ★ Let's talk modes...
- ★ The Scale Contour Builder
- ★ Adding The 'Sexy' Chromatics
- ★ The 1-2-5 Formula



Week Four - The Chord Tone Formula

- ★ Understanding The 2-5-1
- ★ Building Out The Chord Tone Formula
- ★ Master The Descending Chord Method
- ★ Understand Chord Tone Doubles

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