

Dive into the Classics: Exploring the Real Book & Great American Songbook with Improvisation!

This class is designed for musicians of all levels who want to delve into the timeless treasures of the Real Book and the Great American Songbook.

What We'll Cover:

- **The Real Book & Great American Songbook:** Learn the rich history and vast repertoire of these essential collections.
- **Music Theory Fundamentals:** Understand the building blocks of harmony, melody, and rhythm crucial for playing jazz standards.
- **Sight-Reading:** Develop your ability to read and interpret lead sheets (simplified notation) used in Real Books.
- **Performance Techniques:** Learn proper phrasing, articulation, and dynamics to bring these classic songs to life.
- **Beginning Improvisation:** Explore the art of improvisation, starting with basic scales and chord progressions.

No prior improvisation experience is necessary! This class will provide a solid foundation in music theory and practical exercises to build your confidence in soloing.

By the end of the course, you'll be able to:

- Play a selection of beloved songs from the Real Book and Great American Songbook.
- Read and understand lead sheets with ease.
- Apply basic improvisation techniques to add your own creative voice to the music.

Join us on a musical journey through these iconic songbooks and ignite your passion for jazz!