

3 LEVELS OF CREATIVITY

LEVEL 1: INTRODUCTORY

Based on the score with changes and experiments using non-pitch elements.

For example:

- Dynamics
- Articulation
- Octaves
- Speed
- Feel - swing/straight
- Modality - major/minor
- Timbre -sound

LEVEL 2: INTERMEDIATE

Based on the score using new pitch/melody/accompaniment/harmonic ideas.

For example:

- Intros/outros
- Improvised sections
- New styles/feels
- Changing patterns
- Re-arranging
- Re-harmonising
- Realising lead sheets

LEVEL 3: ADVANCED

An actual composition, created from scratch with no reference to the score.

For example:

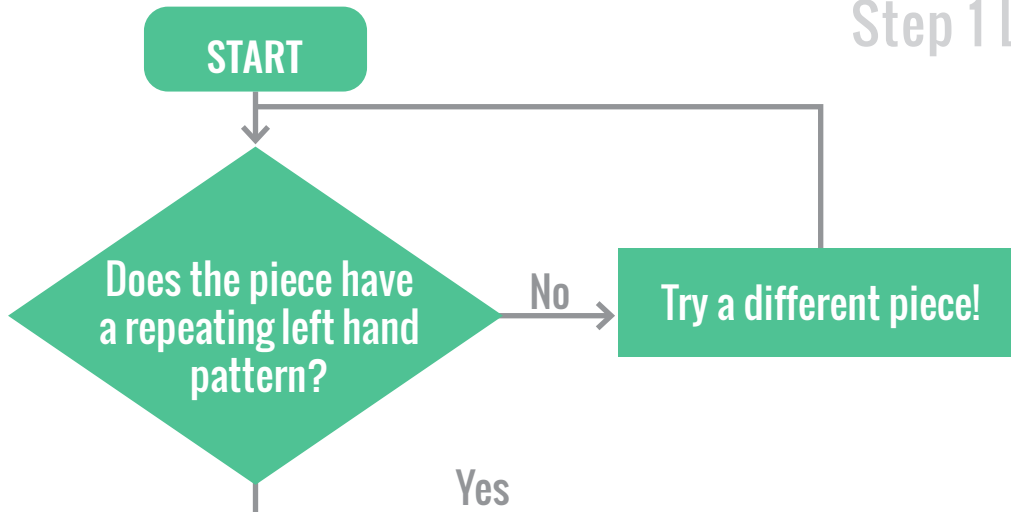
- Creating pop progressions
- Writing a song
- Creating instrumental solo

References

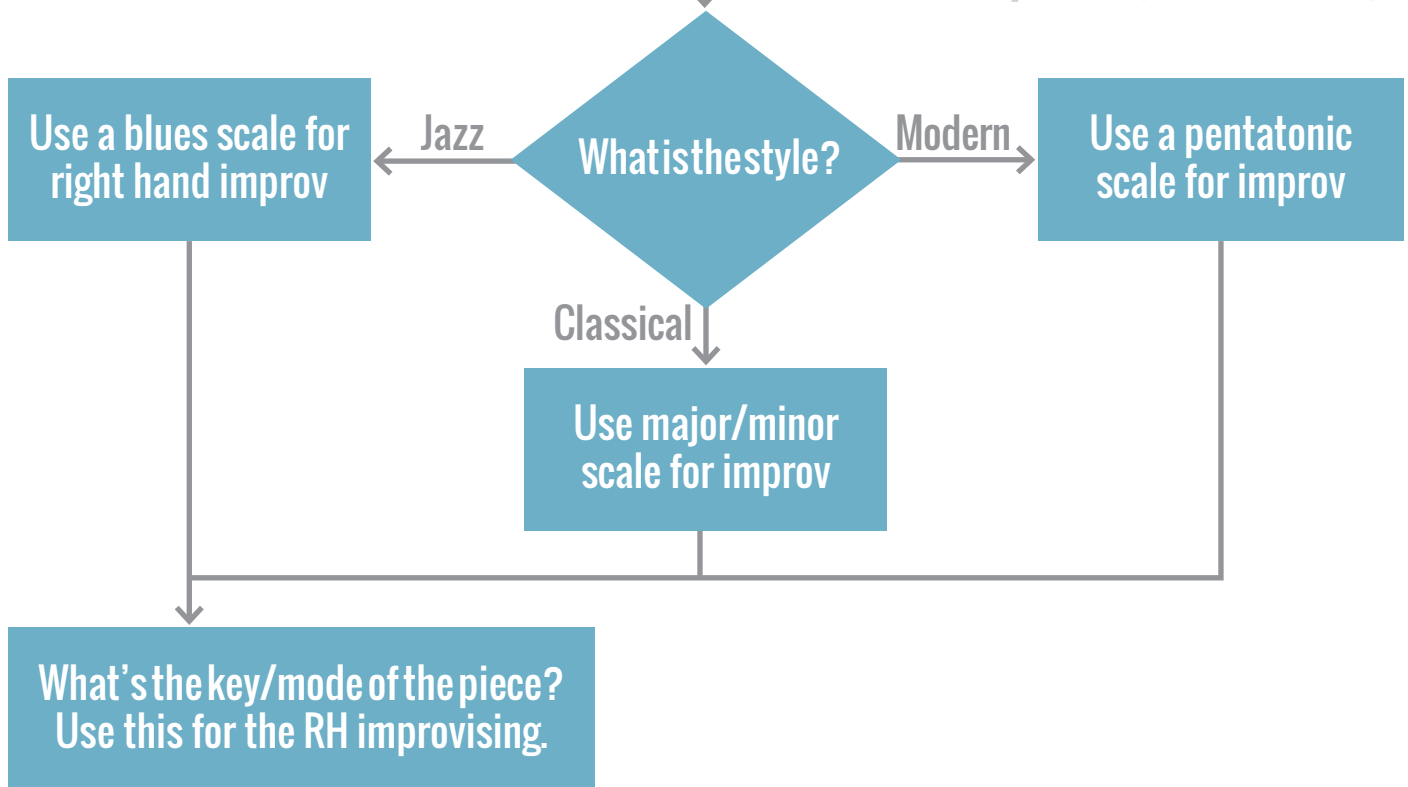
- 4 Chord Composing:
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- 12 Bar Blues:
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3-STEP MUSIC MASHUP

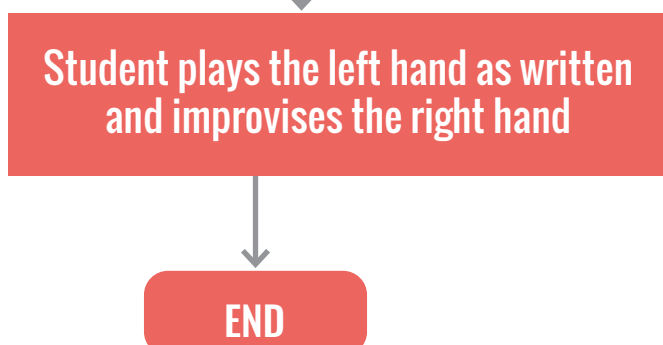
Step 1 Left Hand Pattern



Step 2 Style and Key



Step 3 Mash It Up



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Tim.