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The Guide to Classic Recorded Jazz

John Coltrane's landmark composition "Giant Steps" used a new harmonic formula. This book examines it in detail as well as "Countdown!" Also contains many practice exercises and solo examples, plus how to use this new harmony over standard harmony. This book is an essential companion for these volumes in the Aebersold play-along series: Volume 68: Giant Steps and Volume 75: Countdown to Giant Steps, both available separately. Also available in French and Japanese editions!

The Saxophone Symposium

One of the Best Books of the Year: NPR, GQ, Billboard, JazzTimes
In jazz parlance, "playing changes" refers to an improviser's resourceful path through a chord progression. In this definitive guide to the jazz of our time, leading critic Nate Chinen boldly expands on that idea, taking us through the key changes, concepts, events, and people that have shaped jazz since the turn of the century--from Wayne Shorter and Henry Threadgill to Kamasi Washington and Esperanza Spalding; from the phrase "America's classical music" to an explosion of new ideas and approaches; from claims of jazz's demise to the living, breathing scene that exerts influence on mass culture, hip-hop, and R&B. Grounded in authority and brimming with style, packed with essential album lists and listening recommendations, Playing Changes takes the measure of this exhilarating moment--and the shimmering possibilities to come.

Jazz Player

Jazz Times

(Artist Transcriptions). transcriptions and analysis by David Demsey This historical edition includes complete transcriptions of every recorded solo by jazz master John Coltrane on his legendary composition "Giant Steps" all 96 choruses! It also includes analysis of the tune and solos, historical background and previously unpublished photos from the period, and more, making it a collector's item as well as an important practice and learning tool.

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The Jazz CD Listener's Guide

An updated listener's guide to recorded jazz features reviews of thousands of jazz recordings, organized by performer, and includes biographical details about and discographies for the musicians. Original.

Jazz Research and Performance Materials

The Washington Post Guide to Washington

Long-awaited biography of an African American avant-garde composer

Jazz

Arranged in sixteen musical categories, provides entries for twenty thousand releases from four thousand artists, and includes a history of each musical genre.

Original Jazz Classics Collector's Guide

Playing Changes

First Published in 1996. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

All Music Guide

Digital Audio's Guide to Compact Discs

Giant Steps for Guitar

The Penguin Guide to Jazz on CD is one of the most comprehensive critical guides to jazz recordings available. For this revised and updated edition, some 2,000 listings have been added. Each entry is rated by leading critics Richard Cook and Brian Morton and includes musical and biographical details, full line-ups, and information on recording quality.

Tommy Tedesco: For Guitar Players Only

This twelfth volume of the Annual Review celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the Institute of Jazz Studies and features articles covering subjects which have not been engaged in past issues of the Review. Gil Evans, Django Reinhardt, Lucky Thompson, and Paul Bley each receive much deserved critical attention in this issue. This issue also includes a photo gallery illustrating some of the prominent locations and people of the Institute's history, both in New York and at its present home at Rutgers in Newark, New Jersey.

The Encyclopedia of Popular Music: Swift, Rob - ZZ Top

Contains entries of the giants of jazz with photographs, facts about the performers, and a listing of albums.

The Penguin Guide to Jazz on CD, LP and Cassette

JazzTimes has been published continuously since 1970 and is the recipient of numerous awards for journalism and graphic design. A large cross-section of music aficionados and fans alike view JazzTimes as America's premier jazz magazine. In addition to insightful profiles of emerging and iconic stars, each issue contains over 100 reviews of the latest CDs, Books and DVDs. Published ten times annually, JazzTimes provides uncompromising coverage of the American jazz scene.

The Penguin Guide to Jazz Recordings

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Reviews jazz recordings and includes biographical details and lineups.

The Biographical Encyclopedia of Jazz

Lists and reviews jazz recordings covering more than seven decades, and includes biographical details, line-ups, recording information, and a critical rating for each recording

ITA Journal

Containing 27,000 entries and over 6,000 new entries, the online edition of the Encyclopedia of Popular Music includes 50% more material than the Third Edition. Featuring a broad musical scope covering popular music of all genres and periods from 1900 to the present day, including jazz, country, folk, rap, reggae, techno, musicals, and world music, the Encyclopedia also offers thousands of additional entries covering popular music genres, trends, styles, record labels, venues, and music festivals. Key dates, biographies, and further reading are provided for artists covered, along with complete discographies that include record labels, release dates, and a 5-star album rating system.

The Harmony Illustrated Encyclopedia of Jazz

This broad and encompassing survey provides a rich, informative, and chronological study of jazz, with insightful commentaries on its origins, and full descriptions of the various styles of jazz and the personalities that have contributed to this innovative form of music. Discussions of benchmark styles with point-by-point differentiation cover early jazz, swing, bop, hard bop, cool jazz, “free” jazz, and jazz-rock fusion—highlighting the musical characteristics of each style and contrasting each successive era. For musicians and non-musicians alike—to increase their appreciation and enjoyment of jazz.

JazzTimes

An alphabetical list of artists provides a CD discography for each, includes ratings for all albums, and includes a short critical essay for each entry

A Love Supreme

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The Penguin Guide to Jazz on CD

John Coltrane left an indelible mark on the world, but what was the essence of his achievement that makes him so prized forty years after his death? What were the factors that helped Coltrane become who he was? And what would a John Coltrane look like now--or are we looking for the wrong signs? In this deftly written, riveting study, New York Times jazz critic Ben Ratliff answers these questions and examines the life of Coltrane, the acclaimed band leader and deeply spiritual man who changed the face of jazz music. Ratliff places jazz among other art forms and within the turbulence of American social history, and he places Coltrane not just among jazz musicians but among the greatest American artists.

Jazz Styles

Monument Eternal

Describes and reviews the compact disc recordings of such jazz artists as John Coltrane, Eric Dolphy, Cassandra Wilson, and Pat Metheny

John Coltrane plays Giant steps

Concise Guide to Jazz

Do you want to know when Duke Ellington was king of The Cotton Club? Have you ever wondered how old Miles Davis was

when he got his first trumpet? From birth dates to gig dates and from recordings to television specials, Leonard Feather and Ira Gitler have left no stone unturned in their quest for accurate, detailed information on the careers of 3,300 jazz musicians from around the world. We learn that Duke Ellington worked his magic at The Cotton Club from 1927 to 1931, and that on Miles Davis's thirteenth birthday, his father gave him his first trumpet. Jazz is fast moving, and this edition clearly and concisely maps out an often dizzying web of professional associations. We find, for instance, that when Miles Davis was a St. Louis teenager he encountered Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie for the first time. This meeting proved fateful, and by 1945 a nineteen-year-old Davis had left Juilliard to play with Parker on 52nd Street. Knowledge of these professional alliances, along with the countless others chronicled in this book, are central to tracing the development of significant jazz movements, such as the "cool jazz" that became one of Miles Davis's hallmarks. Arranged alphabetically according to last name, each entry of this book chronologically lists the highlights of every jazz musician's career. Highly accessible and vigorously researched, The Biographical Encyclopedia of Jazz is, quite simply, the most comprehensive jazz encyclopedia available.

The Rolling Stone Jazz & Blues Album Guide

In a single source, this book serves as a field guide to available recordings as well as a highly accessible vision of the development and sound of the music, one that will give the reader some sense of what musicians think about when they play, what kinds of demands are placed on them, and what kinds of solutions they have to come up with.

John Coltrane

Classical Basics

John Coltrane was a key figure in jazz, a pioneer in world music, and an intensely emotional force whose following continues to grow. This new biography, the first by a professional jazz scholar and performer, presents a huge amount of never-before-published material, including interviews with Coltrane, photos, genealogical documents, and innovative musical analysis that offers a fresh view of Coltrane's genius. Compiled from scratch with the assistance of dozens of Coltrane's colleagues, friends, and family, John Coltrane: His Life and Music corrects numerous errors from previous biographies. The significant people in Coltrane's life were reinterviewed, yielding new insights; some were interviewed for the first time ever. The musical analysis, which is accessible to the nonspecialist, makes its own revelations--for example, that some of Coltrane's well-known pieces are based on previously unrecognized sources. The Appendix is the most detailed chronology of Coltrane's performing career ever compiled, listing scores of previously unknown performances from the 1940s and early

1950s. Coltrane has become a musical inspiration for thousands of fans and musicians and a personal inspiration to as many more. For all of these, Porter's book will become the definitive resource--a reliable guide to the events of Coltrane's life and an insightful look into his musical practices. ". . . well researched, musically knowledgeable, and enormously interesting to read. Porter is a jazz scholar with deep knowledge of the tradition he is studying, both conceptually and technically." --Richard Crawford, University of Michigan "Lewis Porter is a meticulous person with love and respect for Afro-American classical music. I applaud this definitive study of my friend John Coltrane's life and achievements." --Jimmy Heath, jazz saxophonist, composer, educator Lewis Porter is Associate Professor of Music, Rutgers University in Newark. A leading jazz scholar, he is the author of *Jazz Readings from a Century of Change* and coauthor of *Jazz: From Its Origins to the Present*. He was a project consultant on *The Complete Atlantic Recordings of John Coltrane*, which was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Historical Reissue, and an editor and assisting author of the definitive Coltrane discography by Y. Fujioka.

The Penguin Guide to Jazz on Compact Disc

For Guitar Players Only is one of the most unique books ever written for guitar. Legendary studio guitarist Tommy Tedesco shares his personal hints and exercises for improving picking technique and sight reading abilities, while offering countless other inside tips that will further your guitar career. The book includes actual parts that have been recorded for movies, television, albums, and commercials. Tedesco, and the story of his legendary studio sessions, has been featured in screenings around the country in the critically acclaimed film, *The Wrecking Crew*. See the film, buy the book, and learn the lessons from a true legend!

American Record Guide

(Guitar Educational). In *Giant Steps for Guitar*, Wolf Marshall takes an in-depth look at the Coltrane classic from a guitarist's point of view. Topics covered include a comprehensive harmonic analysis and informative history of "Giant Steps," melodic patterns in linear and positional form, rhythmic patterns and variations, ii-V and turnaround ideas, chordal studies, model solos, and much more. The accompanying CD includes audio demonstrations of most figures as well as accompanying tracks in various tempos over which to practice.

Annual Review of Jazz Studies

Few albums in the canon of popular music have had the influence, resonance, and endurance of John Coltrane's 1965 classic *A Love Supreme*--a record that proved jazz was a fitting medium for spiritual exploration and for the expression of the

sublime. Bringing the same fresh and engaging approach that characterized his critically acclaimed *Kind of Blue: The Making of the Miles Davis Masterpiece*, Ashley Kahn tells the story of the genesis, creation, and aftermath of this classic recording. Featuring interviews with more than one hundred musicians, producers, friends, and family members; unpublished interviews with Coltrane and bassist Jimmy Garrison; and scores of never-before-seen photographs, *A Love Supreme* balances biography, cultural context, and musical analysis in a passionate and revealing portrait.

Vibe

Rates and reviews thousands of rock, pop, soul, rap, country, jazz, blues, folk, and gospel recordings

The Rolling Stone Album Guide

Popular Music, an Annotated Guide to Recordings

The Penguin Guide to Jazz on CD, LP and Cassette

This abridged version of *Jazz Styles* was developed in response to requests for an introductory book offering the clarity and accuracy of *Jazz Styles* with 1/2 the size, 1/4 the number of names and tune titles, and 1/3 the number of musician profiles. Using a simple, yet lively writing style, and an abundance of illustrations, it is easily accessible to readers with no previous knowledge of music -- or any technical sophistication. Written by an active jazz musician and eminent jazz historian, this brief yet substantive introduction to jazz examines how jazz originated, how it is made, what to listen for, the major style eras, and the individual styles of 40 historically significant jazz musicians. These styles include early jazz (Dixieland); swing; bebop; cool jazz; hard bop; avant-garde of the 1960s and 70s; and jazz-rock fusion.

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