

Piano Players Coaching

SHARPENING YOUR SKILLS



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I'm about to make a cutting statement, brace yourself....

If you're trying to jump ahead to play fancy chords but you haven't mastered the basics, you're hurting yourself...

Ok....let me clarify, there's nothing wrong with learning the big stuff but I'm guessing that it still doesn't sound like you dreamed it would. What if I told you that you could make the fancy stuff sound better by working on a few simple things?

If you're like me, you're all in! It's possible to take what you already know but make it sound better...I'm already cheering for you!

This recipe is easy to use but don't try to go rogue because it'll throw the taste off! By following these measurements you'll be amazed at how much better you feel about your playing!

Let's get to cooking!

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PIANO COACHING

print this for your fridge

AUGUST 3 | *PRE-RECORDED

Sharpening Your Skills Piano Lesson

AUGUST 10

How To Grow In A Busy Season

AUGUST 16-20

Scales Challenge Week



AUGUST 24 | *BONUS CLASS

A Recipe For Staying Motivated

AUGUST 31

1 Minute Video Assessments

CLASSES ARE ON TUESDAY AT 10AM PST UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED!

NORDSTROM STRAWBERRY LEMONADE



YOU WILL NEED:

- Lemonade
- Fresh Strawberries
(Freeze For 30-1HR For Perfect Texture)
- Fresh Lemon Slices
- Ice

WHAT TO DO:

- Blend Slightly Frozen Strawberries To Make A Puree
- Add 2 Tbsp Of Strawberry Puree To 10 oz Of Lemonade
& Stir Together
- Add Ice & Garnish With Lemon

HERE'S YOUR 1 THING

AUGUST ACTION PLAN



Doer

Play all of your scales without the cheat sheet



Achiever

Play all of your scales with with one hand and eyes closed



Risk-Taker

Play all of your scales with with both hands and eyes closed

**DO YOU ACCEPT
THE CHALLENGE?**

Not sure where to start?
[TAKE THE PLACEMENT QUIZ](#)



Scales Challenge

AUGUST 16-20

If you want to master playing, you have to start with knowing your scales.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	B	C#	D	E	F#	G#
Ab	Bb	C	Db	Eb	F	G
B	C#	D#	E	F#	G#	A#
Bb	C	D	Eb	F	G	A
C	D	E	F	G	A	B
D	E	F#	G	A	B	C#
Db	Eb	F	Gb	Ab	Bb	C
E	F#	G#	A	B	C#	D#
Eb	F	G	Ab	Bb	C	D
F	G	A	Bb	C	D	E
G	A	B	C	D	E	F#
Gb	Ab	Bb	Cb	Db	Eb	F

BELIEVE FOR IT



Ab 78 bpm

Intro:

| 4maj7 6m | 5sus4 1/3 | 4maj7 6m | 5sus4 1/3 |

Verse 1:

4maj7 6m 5sus4 1/3
They say this mountain can't be moved
4maj7 6m 5sus4 1/3
They say these chains will ne - ver break
4maj7 6m 5sus4
But they don't know You like we do
1/3 4maj7 6m 5sus4
There is power in Your name

Verse 2:

4maj7 6m 5sus4 1/3
We've heard that there is no way through
4maj7 6m 5sus4 1/3
We've heard the tide will ne - ver change
4maj7 6m 5sus4
They haven't seen what You can do
1/3 4maj7 6m 5sus4
There is power in Your name
1/3 4maj7 6m 5sus4
So much power in Your name

Chorus:

1 5sus4
Move the immovable
6m 1/3
Break the unbreakable
4 6m
God, we believe
5sus4
God, we believe for it
1 5sus4
From the impossible
6m 1/3
We'll see a miracle
4 6m
God, we believe
5sus4
God, we believe for it

Interlude:

| 4maj7 6m | 5sus4 1/3 |

4maj7 **6^m** **5sus4** **1/3**
We know that hope is never lost (Oh-oh)
4maj7 **6^m** **5sus4** **1/3**
For there is still an empty grave
4maj7 **6^m** **5sus4**
God, we believe, no matter what
1/3 **4**maj7 **6^m** **5sus4**
There is power in Your name
1/3 **4**maj7 **6^m** **5sus4**
So much power in Your name

5	6 ^m	4	1	5	6 ^m	4	1
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5 6^m 4 1
You are the way when there seems to be no way

5 6^m 4
We trust in You, God, You have the final say, yeah

5 6^m 4 1
You are the way when there seems to be no way (Oh, yes, You are)

5 6^m 4
We trust in You, God, You have the final say

(You are the way)

5 6^m 4 1
You are the way when there seems to be no way

(I put my trust in You, Jesus)

5 6^m 4
We trust in You, God, You have the final say (Final say)