

Transcribe with Tara

Beginner's Bebop 12-week course



Beginner's Bebop is a 12-week progressive course for harpists who want to develop their jazz language, swing feel and explore improvising on the harp.

Each class centers around a set jazz solo, which students learn by ear (transcribe) during the week and present at the start of each class. After each participant has had the chance to perform their transcription and receive feedback, the class then explore in detail the harmonic and rhythmic elements of the week's jazz standard and solo.

By the end of 12 weeks participants will be have a solid grasp on:

- The major and minor perfect cadence
- Functional jazz harmony
- The modes of the major scale system
- Melodic minor, altered, whole tone and diminished scales and their application
- Swing and bossa nova
- Licks and how to use them.

Every week there is a follow up email with the class video, dots of that week's transcription and a pdf worksheet with exercises to practice the ideas explored in class.

Time:

Fridays at 11am BST, starting May 7th.

Fees:

Class is £11 weekly (£6 for students.)

If you cannot attend the class time but wish to keep up with the work, the video and materials are £6 weekly.

Email: taramintonmusic@gmail.com to sign up.