



TalkingBass

Groove Trainer For Bass Guitar Volume 1

Course Breakdown and FAQ



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Step By Step Pathway For Learning Bass Guitar

60 Progressive Grooves For Developing Bass Fundamentals

Looking for a guided set of bass lines from beginner to intermediate skill level?

After completion of the Basic Fundamentals course we always recommend students devote considerable practice time to the learning of bass lines, riffs and grooves. However, this can be a haphazard and random undertaking for many beginner bass players.

So, with this problem in mind, we embarked on developing the resources for improving your bass playing skills through a progressive step by step sequence of bass groove etudes.

Groove Trainer For Bass Guitar is specifically designed to introduce rhythms and techniques gradually from simple basics, building in ever increasing levels of difficulty.

The course is split into two modules:

Module 1 consists of 17 lessons devoted to all aspects of groove and bass line creation/performance. These videos include detailed lessons on harmony, rhythm, locking to the drumkit and much more.

Module 2 provides 60 progressive groove etudes from simple whole note bass lines to syncopated 8th note funk grooves

Every groove lesson features in depth coaching and analysis to aid in overcoming any hurdles you might encounter. You'll also be receive guidance on the most important areas of focus. Even the most basic of grooves can provide invaluable practice for advanced players.

The Groove Trainer Course will provide a fantastic foundation for developing your bass playing fundamentals.

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Course Breakdown

Module 1: Fundamentals Of Groove

Lesson 1-0: Introduction

In this introductory lesson we look at a general overview of the course and how to progress

Lesson 1-1: Elements Of Groove

In this lesson we look at some of the fundamental areas of groove such as rhythm, harmony and melody.

Lesson 1-2: Technique Primer

This lesson provides guidance in the areas of technique required for the grooves of module 2.

Lesson 1-3: Note Control And Feel

Note control is a key element of playing when developing the feel of a groove.

Lesson 1-4: Note Register And Positioning

Register, positioning and fret choices are also important aspects of playing we need to address in developing a groove..

Lesson 1-5: Rhythm Basics #1

In this first look at rhythm we break down the common divisions and subdivisions featured in module 2.

Lesson 1-6: Rhythm Basics #2 Rests

After working on the basic set of subdivisions as notes we also need to address rests and choking for the necessary durations indicated.

Lesson 1-7: Rhythm Basics #3 Tied Notes

Tied notes provide a limitless number of rhythmic options when added to our basic notes and rests.

Lesson 1-8: Drumkit Essentials

Bass players work alongside the drummer in the rhythm section of a band. To this end, it pays huge dividends to learn about all aspects of drumming.

Lesson 1-9: The Bass/Drumkit Connection

Now we understand the drumkit a little better, we can focus our studies on the connection of our bass lines to the drum beat.

Lesson 1-10: Chord Symbols

Chord Symbols are a common means of outlining the chord progression of a piece of music and our guide in creating a bass line.

Lesson 1-11: Harmony #1 – Intervals

In this first lesson on harmony we'll look at the building blocks of music: The Interval.

Lesson 1-12: Harmony #2 – Triads

After learning about the basics of intervals we can venture into the basics of chord construction with a look at Triads.

Lesson 1-13: Harmony #3 – Seventh Chords

After triads, the seventh chord is our next port of call on this journey into the basics of harmony.

Lesson 1-14: Harmony #4 – Chords Of The Major Key

Understanding the chords created from the major scale is one of the most important fundamental theory lessons a bass player can learn.

Lesson 1-15: Harmony #5 – Roman Numeral Notation

Roman Numerals are a common method for describing chord progressions within a key. In this lesson we'll look at the notation used at length in module 2.

Lesson 1-16: Harmony #6 – Chords Of The Minor Key

Now you understand the basic set of chords provided within a major key, we should also venture into the minor key.

Lesson 1-17: Groove Trainer Study

In this lesson we'll look at how you can make use of Module 2 of this course and make the most of the 60 grooves..

Module 2: 60 Progressive Grooves

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Technique Builder For Bass Guitar Course?

Groove Trainer is a pathway to developing all areas of your bass playing through a set of 17 in depth bass lessons and 60 progressive grooves.

The course is split into two modules:

The first module contains 17 lessons on all areas of bass playing. All areas of groove, technique, rhythm and harmony are covered.

The second module coaches you through a set of 60 grooves written specifically for this course.

All grooves feature mp3 backing tracks, sheet music and tab.

Each groove also features an in-depth lesson coaching you through all technical hurdles you're likely to encounter as well as harmonic analysis for those of you looking to improve your theory knowledge.

What level of player is the course aimed at?

The course is aimed at players of a beginner to intermediate level. This course is the perfect sequel to Basic Fundamentals.

What Will I Learn?

After completing the course you will have developed a foundation in all aspects of groove bass playing. You will also have a resource for gradually developing all areas of groove playing.

How Long Are The Lessons?

The lesson lengths vary but the complete course contains over 9 hours of video content.

How is the course presented? Do I Download Anything?

The course is hosted on the Talkingbass website so there are no video files to download.

There is a Dropbox folder containing the Course Workbook. The link will be sent in your welcome email and is also provided on the Groove Trainer Vol 1 lessons menu.

Is There A Time Limit On Taking The Course?

No. You can take as long as want. There are no time limits

Do I Have Lifetime Access To The Course?

Yes, you have lifetime access to the course and its material.