



Music

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All-important Listening and Reflection of Other Artists

In many cases, consider the virtuosic level of musicianship, be inspired! Actively listen and consider the number of hours in to perfecting solo and ensemble skill and stagecraft. The best musicians listen first and play next.

1. Listen and enjoy the following from Glastonbury on the BBC iplayer.

- Jacob Collier (**all**) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0ft6sdz/glastonbury-jacob-collier>
- Ezra Collective (20mins) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0ft6scs/glastonbury-ezra-collective>
- Amadou & Mariam (20mins) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0ft26yk/glastonbury-amadou-mariam>
- Tinariwen (20mins) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0ft7jsf/glastonbury-tinariwen>
- Two other bands of your choice

2. Listen and enjoy the following from the BBC Proms on the BBC iplayer.

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001c1kd/bbc-proms-2022-unmissable-moments>
- 5.45mins Nimrod, listen and take note the disciplined playing, from virtually silence to full beautiful rich orchestration
- 40mins, Elgar Cello Concerto (emotion and passion in which he plays)
- 50mins, Gershwin 'Rhapsody in Blue' Excerpt (level of virtuosic skill, careful note of orchestration)
- 1:06mins, Cynthia Erivo singing 'Feeling Good' (level of virtuosic skill, musical phrasing)
- Watch all of it, consider the virtuosic level of musicianship, there are many areas and genres explored so persist.



All-important Practice

Make sure you are practicing (not running through) rudiments, scales, exercises to improve your technique.

1. How to practice effectively. Watch this video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2O6mQkFiiw>
2. Wynton Marsalis talking about how to practice effectively. Read this article. <https://www.openculture.com/2017/04/wynton-marsalis-gives-12-tips-on-how-to-practice-for-musicians-athletes-or-anyone-who-wants-to-learn-something-new.html>
3. Here are some practice considerations. Take a look. [65 Practice Methods.JPG](#)

Apps every musician should have on their phone.

- Voice recorder (active use of it)
- A metronome (active use it)
- Tuner (guitars)
- Chord ai
- Shazam

All-important Theory and Analysis

Work your way through the PowerPoint completing the exercises.

[GENERAL THEORY.pptx](#)

