

Ear Training Boot Camp

The secret manual for immediate ear to hand playing and transcription, Josh will show speed learning techniques, insider tricks and intensive drills used to train conductors. He will teach an exhaustive collection of klezmer patterns so that students can break down pieces instantaneously into the smallest functional parts and learn them immediately. Students will learn to use split-brain focusing in an ensemble and will be shown how to transcribe complete tunes within several repeats. The class uses listening and analysis as well as "Simon says" response playing techniques in order to develop intuition. Geared toward advanced students, but useful for intermediate ones as well who can read music and know basic scales.