



# Private Study Progression

## *4 Developmental Phases*

### **Foundation**

#### **Level Prep through Level 3**

Focus on establishing healthy technical habits, and establishing fluency at a basic level.

### **Building**

#### **Levels 4 through Level 6**

Increasing musical vocabulary and dexterity, getting comfortable with changing positions and playing styles.

### **Proficiency**

#### **Levels 7 through Level 9**

Confidence grows, and the musician is able to play a wide variety of music with expanding reading skill, and the ability interpret chord charts and learn by ear.

### **Mastery**

#### **Level 10 (Advanced)**

Expert skills are attained and the musician is able to perform at least one style of music at a virtuosic level.