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Preparing for Berklee

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Preparing for Berklee’s Core Music Curriculum

Entering Student Placement Assessment

Ear Training
Harmony
Arranging
MAT
(Music Application and Theory)
Foundational Knowledge

Recognize and name major scales and key signatures

Instantly identify treble and bass clef notes

Name primary triads (I, IV & V) in major keys

Read basic rhythms (whole, half, quarter, eighth in common and three-four time)
If you know that...

Read simple melodies in treble and bass clef

Find notes on your instrument and a keyboard

Write minor scales and related key signatures

Write proper music notation using a pencil

Read more complex rhythms and meters
(sixteenth notes, triplets and syncopations / six-eight and twelve-eight)
Developing Your Musicianship MOOC

Roger Brown, President
https://www.coursera.org/learn/develop-your-musicianship
Six weeks - See website for start dates

George W. Russell Jr., Harmony Department Chair
Free Berklee MOOCs

www.coursera.org/berklee

Berklee
Berklee College of Music was founded on the revolutionary principle that the best way to prepare students for careers in music is through the study and practice of contemporary music. For more than half a century, the college has evolved to reflect the state of the art of music and the music business. Berklee serves distance learners worldwide through its award-winning online extension school, Berklee Online.

Pro Tools Basics
Starts Apr 10, 2017

The Art of Vocal Production
Starts Apr 10, 2017

Developing Your Musicianship: Final Project
Starts May 08, 2017

The Art of Music Production
Started Apr 03, 2017

Songwriting: Writing the Lyrics
Started Apr 03, 2017

Musicianship: Tensions, Harmonic Function, and Modal Interchange
Starts Apr 10, 2017

Musicianship: Chord Charts, Diatonic Chords, and Minor Keys
Started Apr 03, 2017

Introduction to Guitar
Starts Apr 24, 2017

The Technology of Music Production
Started Apr 03, 2017

Creating Synthesizer Sounds for Electronic Music (Project-Centered Course)
Starts Apr 24, 2017

Music Business Foundations
Started Apr 17, 2017
Additional Resources

Berklee Bookstore
Berklee.bncollege.com
Ear Training 1 & MAT Workbooks

Hal Leonard
Pocket Music Theory

Berklee Book of Jazz Harmony
Student Advising and Success

Today’s slides along with a comprehensive listing of student support services available at

www.berklee.edu/success

Academic Advising
Career Center
Disability Services
International Student Services
Personal Counseling

Registrar
Stan Getz Library
Study Abroad
Tutoring