

Get **20% off** annual membership before your trial ends – **Only 2 days left**

Back to all courses

George Benson

Player Studies



Recently viewed



Theatre mode



Backing tracks

Practice summary

+ Add

You haven't logged any practice time for this lesson yet. There's no time like the present to [start](#)

George's Jazz

UNIT 3 • **LESSON 16** << PREVIOUS NEXT >>

Lesson notes

Interactive tab

Diagrams

A Flat 13

Our final chord is the Ab13, which is essentially a dominant 7th chord with the added 13th. To construct a 13th chord you typically take the root, 3rd, b7th and 13th (you can also use the 5th and 9th if you want to!). As we said at the beginning, this chord should theoretically be a major 7th, as that fits into the key. However, by flattening the 7th and creating a dominant chord (As well as adding the 13th) we create a pullback to the Bb9, which helps settle the Bb9 as the root chord, and therefore establishes the overall Mixolydian sound. This chord can be found in the chord chart.



**All
done?**

Click here to mark this lesson as complete.

Not quite done? Check the toolbox for more practice options.

Next lesson

Course navigation

UNIT 1

Feel Like

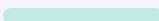
 0%



Baking Buns

UNIT 2

George's Trick

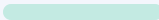
 0%



Bag

UNIT 3

George's Jazz

 0%



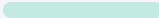
To play jazz at the level Mr Benson does you need to have a firm grasp of theory and chord construction. In this section Dion will be breaking down a typical Benson jazz progression to get you mastering the rhythm side of his playing as well as the lead.

Lessons:

- "George's Jazz"
- Theory
- Bb9 Chord
- Em7b5 & Ebmaj7
- Ab13 Chord

UNIT 4

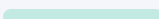
Benson's Blues

 0%



UNIT 5

Getting The Tone

 0%



guitar club

Made with ❤️ by Your Guitar Academy © 2025



COURSES

Guitar Skills
Player Studies
Theory Lab
Challenges
Masterclasses

TOOLS

Scale Builder
Practice History

PRICING

Subscriptions
Prepaid

BLOG

Latest Posts
All Posts

ACCOUNT

Settings
Manage subscription
Order history
Logout

COMPANY

Terms & Conditions
Privacy Policy
Cookie Preferences

GET IN TOUCH

contact@guitarclub.io

Currency: £GBP \$USD