

O Christmas Tree

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Check out our cohort-based course, Jazz Piano Holiday - <https://school.masteringmusescore.com/p/jazz-piano-holiday> (NEW for 2021)

In just six weeks, you'll learn how to create jazz piano arrangements of your favorite songs!

I'll show you a step-by-step process, starting from just a melody, adding a simple harmonization, then gradually enriching it.

Check out the example below to see this approach in action!

swing & syncopation

simple harmonization

ii-V

extensions

parallel motion

chorale voicing

alterations

reharmonization

bass lines

block chords

drop two voicings

inner lines

upper structures

melodic fills

substitution

five & ten