

Notes

What do I need to practise?

Do I solo and when?

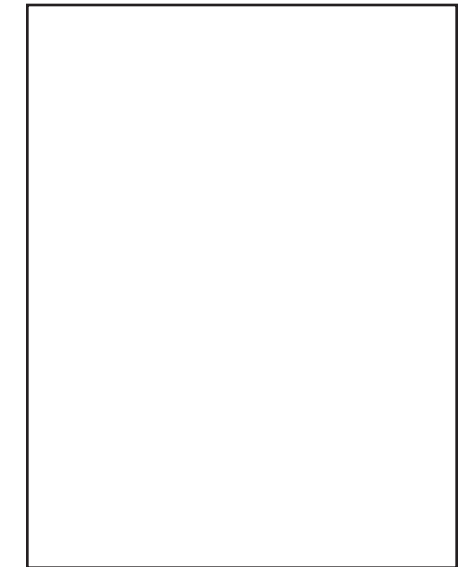
How will the piece be performed?

What are some suggestions your teacher gave to help your music making?

How do the performers in the recordings make a simple song cool?

Duke's Place

Bass Guitar



Draw your own Duke!!!

Who's Duke? Where's His Place?

Duke Ellington was a famous jazz composer and performer. "Duke's Place" is a swing song written by Duke Ellington. It's a simple 12-bar blues piece that's really easy to solo on. You can create your solo by using the notes of the chords and the blues scale. This song is an invitation to come and visit "Duke's Place" – a place where people get together to make great jazz music (also known as C-Jam Blues). Have fun!!!

Suggested Listening

Duke's Place

Duke Ellington: *Jam Session*

Louis Armstrong: *Satchmo at Symphony Hall*

Ella Fitzgerald: *Blueella – Ella Fitzgerald Sings the Blues*

Blues Scale

Bass Guitar

Blues Scale notation for Bass Guitar in 4/4 time, key of Bb. The scale is shown on a single staff with a treble clef. The notes are Bb, C, D, Eb, F, G. Below the staff, the fretboard positions are indicated with numbers 1-3-2-1-4-4-2-3-1-3.

3 Chords

Bass Guitar

3 Chords notation for Bass Guitar in 4/4 time, key of Bb. The chords are Bb7, Eb7, and F7. The notation shows the bass line for each chord and the corresponding notes on the fretboard.

Duke's Place

Bass Stack

Ellington

Bass Stack notation for Duke's Place in 4/4 time, key of Bb. The notation is arranged in three systems, each with three staves. The first system shows the bass line, the second system shows the bass line with chord changes (Bb7, Eb7), and the third system shows the bass line with chord changes (Bb7, Cm7, F7). The notation includes a double bar line and an optional ending section.