

# Lesson Plan 21 – Irish Jig

Lead Guitar Level II  
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	ACTIVITY	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1.	Warm-up	Video	Daily Warm-up Routine III (page 26, MB I)
2.	Review song	TOR	Class/TOR choose a familiar piece to play together
3.	Sight reading	TOR	Level III Sight Reading Exercises (PDF in lesson folder) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- TOR chooses exercise(s)</li><li>- 2-3 minutes</li></ul>
4.	Listening	Video	Irish Jig Play-along Video – listen and watch only
5.	New song overview	Video	Get Ready to Play – Irish Jig <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- New meter – 6/8</li><li>- Accents on 1 and 4</li></ul>
6.	Focused practice	Video	Component Practice Video 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Measures 1 – 5; R.H. alone to feel the pulses</li></ul>
7.	Focused practice	Video	Component Practice Video 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Measures 6 – 9; identifying groups of 3 in step-wise motion</li><li>- Pick-up note in measures 6 - 7</li></ul>
8.	Individual practice	TOR	As needed to get ready for play-along video (PDF of score is in lesson folder)
9.	Ensemble practice	Video	Irish Jig Play-along Video <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Guided class play-through</li><li>- Adjust tempo as needed</li></ul>
10.	Change of pace/ brain break	TOR	Student solos, games and videos etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the 'Activities and Videos' glossary in the Resources folder has ideas and links</li></ul>
11.	Review song	TOR	Review an easier song or have one last try at Irish Jig

**After completing Lesson 21 students can:**

- Read and play music in 6/8 time
- Understand and demonstrate the accent pattern in 6/8 time
- Perform Irish Jig accurately and with good technique