

D^{min}

B^{b13}

Play Piano

D^{b9}

G⁷

Play Piano Chords Today



F^{m7}

D⁷

Piano From Scratch

Supplement to PPCT Bk 1

C⁶

Circle of 5^{ths}

C^{min7}

Latin

D^{m7}

A⁷

Pop

Play Chords

Jazz

Classical

F⁷

D^{b7#9}

B^{m9}

Book 1A 

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Stride

Blues

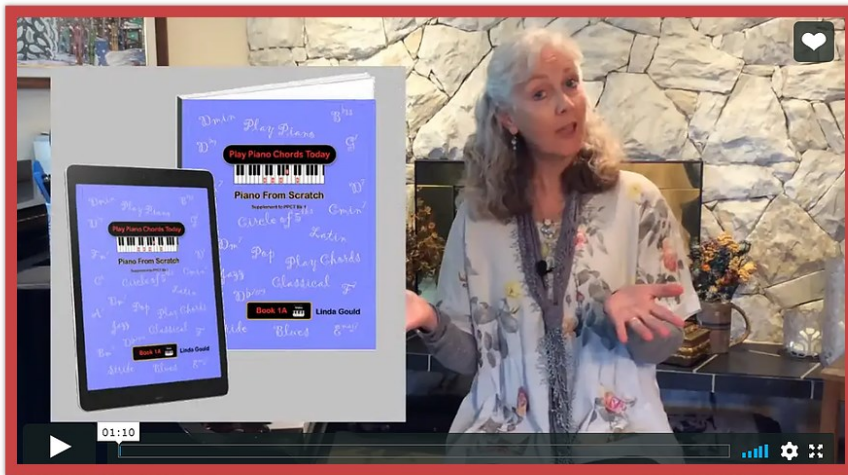
E^{maj7}

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You did it!

You've taken the jump into the world of piano and music. Congratulations! Reading treble clef notes with ease is key to enjoying playing the piano. That's what this eBook will do. Get you reading notes... with ease. The fastest way to do this is by engaging all your senses. Your ears, eyes, and touch. We won't be tasting or smelling but 3 out of 5 is engaging :-)

Write it out...


Learning piano as an adult is not only possible it's *doable*, and will bring you joy for many years. This eBook engages your eyes and your touch as you write out notes and create your own melodies. It engages your ears as you play what you have written. *No Judgment Allowed* just do it :-). When you complete all the exercises with the mind of a 6 year-old, i.e. non-judged curiosity and play, you gain an appreciation of the rules of musical notation by *experiencing* them instead of memorizing them.

Writing is crucial. Just ask the famous composer Johann Sebastian Bach. He learned to write by stealing his brother's music out of a locked cabinet in the middle of the night and copying it out for his own use. There were no photocopiers in 1694! I learned most of the rules of musical notation from a book and theory exams... away from the piano! That was not helpful. Later, as I wrote out scores and exercises for my students, all the rules came to life and I experienced the language of music. You don't have to wait as long as I did, you'll experience it now.

Lead Sheet

Für Elise

Beethoven
Arranged by L. Gould



Use this eBook with **Play Piano Chords Today Book 1. PPCT Book 1** teaches piano using Lead Sheets. To the left is Für Elise as a lead sheet and below it, Für Elise written out traditionally. Being able to play beautiful music with a bare outline in front of you is creative and more approachable for beginners than reading traditional music. Adults with a variety of musical backgrounds from beginner to experienced enjoy playing lead sheets.

Traditional

Für Elise

Bagatelle No.25 in A Minor WoO.59 Ludwig van Beethoven



Use the videos provided as practice buddies. Playing with an expert teaches you through osmosis, gives you tips that can't be put into words, and it can get lonely practicing at the piano. Everyone likes a buddy :-)



If this is your first step into music or if you had only a few lessons many decades ago, the pages in this book will give you a great foundation on the notes so you can tackle the lead sheets in Play Piano Chords Today with confidence.

Write and play with me!

Linda Gould