

# GUITAR IMPROV COLUMNS

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Mar. 8, 2023	<a href="#">Steely Dan</a>	Bodhisattva (1973) <a href="https://youtu.be/u1ALhHX_81g">https://youtu.be/u1ALhHX_81g</a> Rikki Don't Lose That Number (1974) <a href="https://youtu.be/quTME1YA_KM">https://youtu.be/quTME1YA_KM</a> Kid Charlemagne) <a href="https://youtu.be/e9oRTmkS7JA">https://youtu.be/e9oRTmkS7JA</a> Peg (1977) <a href="https://youtu.be/W-SFeaZmO5A">https://youtu.be/W-SFeaZmO5A</a> Josie (1977) <a href="https://youtu.be/YFKkndmOioA">https://youtu.be/YFKkndmOioA</a>
Feb. 15, 2023	<a href="#">Cannonball Adderley</a>	Cannonball Blues <a href="https://youtu.be/05ugqz01QNO">https://youtu.be/05ugqz01QNO</a>
Jan. 11, 2023	<a href="#">Contrafact Songs</a>	Sugar contrafact <a href="https://youtu.be/KjByS44Exso">https://youtu.be/KjByS44Exso</a> I Got Rhythm contrafact: <a href="#">On the Up and Up</a>
Dec. 14, 2022	<a href="#">Joe Pass</a>	Milestones (Joe Pass solo) <a href="https://youtu.be/wxeg12yYXdk">https://youtu.be/wxeg12yYXdk</a>
Nov. 9, 2022	<a href="#">John Coltrane</a>	Coltrane Secrets on Summertime <a href="https://youtu.be/ziRa0hBrXVc">https://youtu.be/ziRa0hBrXVc</a> Softly as in A Morning Sunrise <a href="https://youtu.be/GHWUL5xCfhg">https://youtu.be/GHWUL5xCfhg</a>

Oct. 12, 2022	<b><u>Larry Carlton</u></b>	Kid Charlemagne <a href="https://youtu.be/e9oRTmkS7JA">https://youtu.be/e9oRTmkS7JA</a>
Sept. 28, 2022	<b><u>Joey DeFrancesco</u></b>	Everyday I Have the Blues-DeFrancesco <a href="https://youtu.be/1-wxgVassVA">https://youtu.be/1-wxgVassVA</a>
Sept 14, 2022	<b><u>The Allman Brothers</u></b>	Stormy Monday improv <a href="https://youtu.be/1FX_ZtzhFnw">https://youtu.be/1FX_ZtzhFnw</a> Jessica piano solo <a href="https://youtu.be/zvzpjRfScs4">https://youtu.be/zvzpjRfScs4</a> Wahoo side solo <a href="https://youtu.be/YLZK3vSShe4">https://youtu.be/YLZK3vSShe4</a>
Aug 31, 2022	<b><u>Sonny Rollins</u></b>	Mack the Knife (Moritat) <a href="https://youtu.be/mYjMxai3R0o">https://youtu.be/mYjMxai3R0o</a>
Aug 17, 2022	<b><u>Jimi Hendrix</u></b>	All Along the Watchtower improv <a href="https://youtu.be/nlUA4U7Hmhw">https://youtu.be/nlUA4U7Hmhw</a> Hey Joe double stops <a href="https://youtu.be/gHTR6g9hj8Q">https://youtu.be/gHTR6g9hj8Q</a>
Aug 10, 2022	<b><u>Robben Ford</u></b>	Misdirected Blues bebop improv <a href="https://youtu.be/1kxf4P0_JZ0">https://youtu.be/1kxf4P0_JZ0</a>
July 13, 2022	<b><u>Django Reinhardt</u></b>	Topsy - Django Improv <a href="https://youtu.be/wq6CuSK4-Hg">https://youtu.be/wq6CuSK4-Hg</a>
June 29, 2022	<b><u>Mojo Voodoo Blues</u></b>	Mojo Voodoo Blues <a href="https://youtu.be/vzG8EqxcCGM">https://youtu.be/vzG8EqxcCGM</a>
June 15, 2022	<b><u>Charlie Christian</u></b>	Goodman-Christian Blues <a href="https://youtu.be/M5IW8VNiRbg">https://youtu.be/M5IW8VNiRbg</a>
June 1, 2022	<b><u>Chuck Berry</u></b>	Johnny B. Goode <a href="https://youtu.be/6bEKpNBUJTE">https://youtu.be/6bEKpNBUJTE</a>
May 4, 2022	<b><u>Rhythm Changes</u></b>	Rhythm Changes <a href="https://youtu.be/jeMpt52Jylg">https://youtu.be/jeMpt52Jylg</a>
Apr 6, 2022	<b><u>II-V-I Turnarounds</u></b>	Hold Your Peace <a href="https://youtu.be/l_ttQ91RSZs">https://youtu.be/l_ttQ91RSZs</a> Progressive Late to Early Pickup Cadences <a href="https://youtu.be/0V6z2v4dBD4">https://youtu.be/0V6z2v4dBD4</a>
Mar 9, 2022	<b><u>Chromatic Drift</u></b>	Hip Sway <a href="https://youtu.be/OUI6-9EV14">https://youtu.be/OUI6-9EV14</a>
Feb 2, 2022	<b><u>Clapton's Blues</u></b>	Clapton blues style example 1 <a href="https://youtu.be/2EGUucvZWJE">https://youtu.be/2EGUucvZWJE</a> Clapton blues style example 2 <a href="https://youtu.be/ObeA17YZEko">https://youtu.be/ObeA17YZEko</a>
Jan. 5, 2022	<b><u>Benson Bop</u></b>	Benson Bop <a href="https://youtu.be/eVj1-9JADU0">https://youtu.be/eVj1-9JADU0</a>
Nov. 24, 2021	<b><u>The Story of B.B. King</u></b>	study in G videotab <a href="https://youtu.be/7uBICQotxLI">https://youtu.be/7uBICQotxLI</a> study in G live video <a href="https://youtu.be/1WJI6vKXgac">https://youtu.be/1WJI6vKXgac</a> Jump Blues in Bb videotab <a href="https://youtu.be/mVfzP3xeDGQ">https://youtu.be/mVfzP3xeDGQ</a>
Oct. 27, 2021	<b><u>Parker's Core Melody</u></b>	Parker Core Melody study 1 <a href="https://youtu.be/cBVEjJJetFM">https://youtu.be/cBVEjJJetFM</a> Parker Core Melody study 2 <a href="https://youtu.be/hEPt6X2u7Bo">https://youtu.be/hEPt6X2u7Bo</a>
Sept. 29, 2021	<b><u>Tchaikovsky Bossa Nova</u></b>	Tchaikovsky Romance in Fm Bossa <a href="https://youtu.be/HSkTkeM6tuE">https://youtu.be/HSkTkeM6tuE</a>
Sept. 1, 2021	<b><u>Chopin and Jazz</u></b>	Chopin Waltz in C#m <a href="https://youtu.be/8uLkm5w57K4">https://youtu.be/8uLkm5w57K4</a>