

ANDY FLEET

JAZZ, POP & CLASSICAL PIANO PLAYER, TEACHER & COMPOSER

My teaching

I teach from my Berkhamsted home studio in an informal and relaxed environment and use a lovely Yamaha upright as well as my keyboards (Roland RD & Korg Triton). As well as playing along on a second keyboard I also use my PC based studio and backing tracks to enhance learning where appropriate. I can also teach at your home.

I also record singer-songwriters at my home studio using my Pro-Tools rig and coach young songwriters and composers.

My lessons

I teach jazz, blues, pop and rock piano (and classical up to grade 5) and my lessons will enable you to play and improvise on jazz standards, play a 12 bar blues, understand chord charts and provide better piano accompaniment.

We will learn practical theory that will enable you to find your own playing style and to start sounding like a professional in no time. You can only get so far playing alone with teach-yourself jazz piano books, working alongside a jazz piano teacher will give you that essential practical experience.

I do also teach formal classical piano up to grade 5 using the **Michael Aaron** course text.



Teaching at home



Playing with Susan Boyle at Sport Relief 2010

About me

I am a professional songwriter, piano player, vocalist, teacher and founder of the KidzRock! Music School. I've played the piano bars and hotels of central London, worked as a session player for Sony Music and toured with Universal Music. I currently play keyboards for Irish singer/songwriter Chris Singleton and also lead my own band performing my original jazz and blues flavored popular music. I've played some of the finest venues including the Paradiso in Amsterdam, Borderline & Troubadour in London, The Vredenburg Concert Hall in Utrecht (supporting Lucie Silvas) and the prestigious Stables in Milton Keynes.

My award winning songs have been recorded by both pop and jazz singers and can be heard regularly in the jazz and rock clubs in London.

My lessons in more detail

As I said above formal classical lessons follow the **Michael Aaron** course text whilst jazz/rock lessons are planned around the needs of the individual student and take into account not only where they are, but the style of music they wish to develop.

Generally, we'll play the popular songs and standards you love whilst learning the following theory and concepts.

- Scales, Intervals & Triads
- Modes, II-V-I
- The 'cycle of fifths'
- 12 Bar blues
- Three note voicing spread over 2 hands
- Diminished & Suspended chords
- Adding to the three note voicing
- Scales theory and using scales in jazz
- Pentatonic scales
- Chord & Tri-tone substitution
- Improvisation

FAQ'S

Where are you? Just off the Kings Road in Berkhamsted HP4 3BW. Call 01442 863906 or 07970 172977 or email me: andy@andyfleet.com

How much is a lesson? £30 per hour or £27.50 per hour if you pay for 4 lessons in advance (ie. 4 lessons for £110, dates and frequency up to you). Home visits are available from £33 per hour.

Can I pay as I go? Yes, certainly.

What are your teaching times? Weekday afternoons and early evenings (except Mondays) and Saturday mornings. The early evening slots tend to get booked up quickly.

Do you teach total beginners? Yes

Do you teach Classical piano ? Yes I teach formal classical piano up to grade 5.

What kind of students do you teach ? My students range from aged 6 to 72 years of age.

Are you CRB checked ? Yes, I am Enhanced CRB cleared.

So what's KidzRock ? KidzRock! is a rock band school for young musicians aged 9-17 years. I founded the school in 2009, check out the website at www.kidzrockmusic.co.uk