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sk yourself:

- What style of Jazz do I want to learn and Play?
- Be Bop (50, 60s)
- swing (30's 40's)
- Big Band(40, 50s)
- Smooth Jazz :)
- Jazz Fusion.?

This question has to be answered first. What style of Jazz do I want to speak.

2) Okay. Now, that you've answered question #1, you must immerse yourself in intense record (ear) training. Night and day. Only listening to the style you want to play. Find the band or instrumentalist that fits the style, and listen listen, listen.

3) Find a local Jazz band that is playing the style you want to play. Go see them often. Again,listen, listen listen.
Observer and the instruemntalist moves, chords..

4) Practice with your record player/CD .try to stay with Wes Montgomery. The more you do this , the more that given style will become familiar.

5) Learn to start improvising with your voice. Just start scatting lines. Then, play that line on your instrument..

6) Jazz is a language that one must take very seriously. Unlike rock, pop, you must become -Jazzed about jazz.

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>And while I'm at it, anybody know anything about fixing pianolas? ;o) When
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Rich

"Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote in message
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Oh, I forgot to tell you. After all of this practicing, perspiration and
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