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Cocktail Piano Secrets - Part One (47 minutes)

An Insiders Report

Shorthand used in the descriptions below are as follow:

LH=left hand

RH = right hand

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Introduction

This video is for piano players on any level who might be interested to hear what another professional cocktail pianist does and puts together his various elements.

I run through four standards on this video, trying to keep things simple and I will explain what techniques I am using in the songs, chord-by-chord and bar-by-bar.

My descriptions go by pretty fast. If you would like more in depth, detailed explanations for what I am describing please see the following videos where I discuss all of my methods in detail.

- 1. The Five Basic Jazz Chords
 - 2. Professional Piano Techniques
 - 3. Jazz piano Voicings (The Bill Evans Voicings)
 - 4. Cocktail Runs and Arpeggios

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Left Hand devices I use in Misty. I use these commonly in all of my playing in general.

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A brief explanation of the Bill Evans Voicings. For in an depth study see the video, "Jazz Piano Voicings"

06:36 Misty (Eb) played down once, 32 bars

08:25 Explanations

14:58 When Sunny Gets Blue (F) played down once, 32 bars

16:56 Explanations

27:44 I'm Beginning to See the Light (F) played down once, 32 bars

30:11 Explanations

-I played this tune with a lot of improvisation. I try to explain what I did for the most part.

39:40 Moon River (C) played down once, 32 bars

41:15 Explanations