

the Aural Theory Course

summer college prep intensive

Session 1: June 15th - July 29th
Session 2: July 11th - August 19th



The **Aural Theory Course** is designed to take students from zero knowledge to capable dictation takers during this six week course. Through a series of video lectures and practice exercises, students will gain the confidence and skills to know that aural theory is something they can master.

Course Design:

Each unit contains video lessons on rhythmic dictation, pitch dictation, intervals, sight singing, and melodic dictation. Units 3 - 5 will introduce harmonic dictation. Curriculum is based on moveable-do solfege and a strong affinity for knowledge of function of scale degrees.

Weekly Q&A sessions, feedback on sight singing exercises, and plentiful practice drills using the Auralia web-platform will support students as they work build their skills.

Unit 1

Whole, half, dotted half, & quarter notes; Simple meter
Pentachord in Major & Minor | Perfect, ascending intervals

Unit 2

8th notes and dotted quarter | Major scale - limited skips
Ascending intervals in major scale + tri-tone

Unit 3

16th notes, adding compound meter | Minor scale with limited skips
All ascending intervals | Major & Minor Triads | the I & V

Unit 4

Triplets and dotted 8th notes | Leaps of P4th & P5th | Descending intervals in major scale
First inversion & Dominant 7th chords | Tonic Expansion Possibilities

Unit 5

Increases in complexity & length | All descending intervals | Adding the Pre-Dominant

Tuition: \$350 | Register
by May 15th (S1) or
June 11th (S2) for an
early bird price of \$250.

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About the Instructor

Dr. Julia Alford has the bold dream to make aural theory conquerable for students everywhere through AuralTheory.com and the **Aural Theory Series on YouTube**. She has taught online theory review courses for Temple University* since 2017, and was responsible for music theory placement testing for the university from 2017 - 2021.

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