

BASS TIPS

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SILENCE & SOUND

Do you wanna get locked with the drums? Silence and sound will be a good choice and is a great concept to create a solid rhythm section. This approach will create tension and release to your bass lines.

Silence = rests

Sound = notes

* "Silence & sound is a matter of taste."

Fig. 1 - Is a fingerstyle example. Notice the use of space, there are a lot of rests in this bass line. You can breathe through every bar of the groove.



Fig. 2 - Is a slap bass example. The bass line has rests and tied notes. Have fun with your right hand slap and pop techniques.

We can give space to our music today. Rests are important too. They can make music more interesting and memorable. Space is an important effect for your music, it is like breathing. It will open the door for interaction with the whole band for things like questions and answers, etc. You can apply the concept to many music styles like funk, rock, blues, jazz, etc.

"The possibilities are infinite."