

# IMPORTANT TIPS TO REMEMBER

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- "Let's See What Happens"
- "Have Fun!"
- "Remember the Turtle"
- "Don't Pop Out"
- "Let go – and don't twist"
- "Learn from your mistakes"
- "Learn the words"
- "Know your theme"
- "Anything Goes"
- "Get Stupid!"
- "Construct the sculpture in 3-D"
- "Remember Your Inner Singer"
- "Learn to Glide"
- "Melody on 4 & 5"
- "The piano is a drum set"
- "The piano is an orchestra"
- "The piano is a big band"
- "Do what you are doing 100%"
- "Don't think about what you are NOT playing"
- "Be patient – let the story unfold"
- "When you don't hear anything, leave a space"
- "Chords are love, but rhythm is our business"
- "Just because a chord is on the lead sheet, you don't have to play it"
- "Imaginative – not dutiful"
- "Mistakes can be an opportunity"
- "If a door opens, walk through it"
- "Smell the flowers along the way"
- "If you feel it, it's right"
- "If you think it it's perhaps not right?"
- "Make spontaneous arrangements"
- "Intros have many purposes"
- "Endings can be anything you want"
- "The tune ends when you say it does"
- "Hands off and Pedal off"
- "Shake hands with the piano"
- "Paint yourself into a corner and figure out a way to get out"
- "Space is the place!"