## Altered Harmony & USTs

## 1 Hour Practice Schedule



## Theory Exercises - 30 Minutes

Practice Exercise	Time	Keys Covered	Variations / Drills
Major 251s: b9s & #5/b13s	5 mins	C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- ii-9 to V13b9 to Imaj9
		C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- ii-7 to V7#5/b13 to Imaj7
		F#/Gb B E A D G	- Play both the b9 and #5/b13
		1#/OD B L A D C	- Repeat With Rootless LH Voicings
	5 mins	C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- ii-9 to V9#11
The #11 Alteration In Major 251s			- Resolve Tension Up A Half Step
			- ii–11 to V7#11 to Imaj7
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2-Handed Minor 251: #5, b9, & #9 Drill	5 mins		- ii-11b5 to V7b9#5 to i-9
		C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- ii-11b5 to V7#9#5 to i-9
		5#/ob D 5 A D 0	- Toggle Between The Altered Tones
		F#/Gb B E A D G	- Falling Altered Melody
UST 2 & UST 6: With The Natural 13	5 mins	C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- UST 2 With Left Hand Shell
		C F BD ED AD DD	- UST 6 With Left Hand Shell
		F#/Gb B E A D G	- Inversions & Doubled Notes
			- Upper Structure Triad Arpeggios
UST #4 & UST #5 2 Altered Tones	5 mins	C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- b9#11 Drill Over Major 251
			- Experiment With Major 13 Chord
		F#/Gb B E A D G	- #5#9 Drill Over Major 251
			- Experiment With Inner Voices
Minor 251s: USTs with b9 or #9	5 mins	C F Bb Eb Ab Db	- b9#11 Drill Over Minor 251
		C F BD ED AD DD	- Rootless #5#9 Over Minor 251
		F#/Gb B E A D G	- Combine b9#11 & #5#9 Inversions
		1#/50 B L A D G	- Make Your Own Exercises

## Play Jazz Standards Using UST Cheat Sheet - 30 Minutes

U.S. Name	Types of Triad – Built from	U.S. Chord Tones
US 2	Major triad built off the 9	9 - #11 - 13
US #4	Major triad built of the #4 or #11	#11 - b7 - b9
US #5	Major triad built off the #5 or b13	#5/b13 - R - #9
US 6	Major triad built off the 13	13 - b9 - 3