

The Complete Shredder's System **week 13 – Bonus week**

Welcome to the bonus week of the course which is actually something that just happened because I realized that the curriculum took up more time than I thought, so this week we are focusing on something that I really consider being the nuts and bolts of playing guitar, phrasing, so even though this course has a large majority of it's focus on technique I believe that to be able to make anything worth listening to on the instrument you must master phrasing to some degree, because once you do so all the insane and sane chops is just the icing on the cake. But the other way round, if you only play fast and crazy it will not be worth listening to in the long run. I have heard great players who know lot's of tricks but their playing in general and phrasing was not worth listening to and sadly this results in only being a gimmick player. And remember this comes from a guitarist who loves crazy chops and fast playing, so you really have to put some emphasis on your phrasing as well as on your technique if you want anybody listening enjoying it

Practicing from now on

Instead of making a new action plan, I want you to make one yourself, I believe that all this time we have been working together has developed you as a player and musician and also that you now know more about what to practice since I hope you have been deciding what techniques you want to develop or make your speciality. So what this also means is that I hope you have been playing around ideas yourself to either find your own niche in shredding, like tapping, sweep picking or a combination of several techniques, or that you have taken one of my ideas and further developed it into your own. The practicing you have been doing through these weeks should also have given you an idea as to how much or how little you have to do so that you progress in order to reach your goals.

Goals

It's a really good idea and extremely helpfull if you get a little diary where you write down at least one goal and a time limit you want to hit the goal. For example being able to reach a certain speed in alternate picking. This also means that you create a practicing schedule that can take you to that goal and remember that if you find out that the time limit did not hold then it's important that you don't get discouraged, then realize that you have actually just learned that the goal takes longer to reach, and see that as a positive thing because you have just learned something new about reaching your goals. And the most important I can ever tell you here finally is remember to never ever give up on your goals. Drop me a line if you have any questions on mail@nielsvejlyt.dk

All the best
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