

1. *Styles and Grooves– R & B*

R & B, similar to bossa and funk, is mainly about the atmosphere and groove. The bass and drums play the main drivers to create the groove. The keyboard player has a nice easy job of providing a harmonic palate for everything else. Unless playing a specific rhythm that is notated we want to try our best not to interfere with the groove of the drums and bass. To do this whole note and half note comping is best with the occasional up beat thrown in.