



The Jamming Guide

1. Stay in Tune

No matter how skilled you are, if your instrument isn't in tune, it won't sound good. Always check your tuning before you play.

2. Stay in Time

This is one of the most underrated skills in music. Great players have great timing.

Most musicians tend to **rush (play too fast)**, so be mindful of your tempo.

Pro Tip:

Practice with a metronome and record yourself. Listen back and honestly assess your timing.

3. Stay in Key

Make sure you're playing notes and chords that fit the song.

Understanding **chords, scales, and key signatures** will help everything you play sound more musical and connected.

4. Serve the Song, Not Your Ego

Resist the urge to overplay or dominate the jam. The goal is to make the **song sound great as a whole**, not to show off.

No one enjoys playing with a diva.

5. Look Up & Communicate

Jamming is a group experience. Make eye contact, listen, and interact with the other musicians.

You're not playing in your bedroom — **you're playing with a band.**