

## Types of Motifs

### A. Melodic motifs

- 1 interval
- a collection of intervals
- common tone to multiple chords
- an interval common to multiple chords
- a collection of intervals common to multiple chords

### B. Rhythmic motifs

- phrase
- grouping

### C. Integrating

- free play
- within a line
- within a form
- recurring motif
- multiple motifs

Advanced players: How far can you develop a motif? Can you play it cleanly anywhere on your instrument? Does it swing?