

Awaken

I originally wrote this tune when I was studying at Indiana University back in 2008. It was always fun and a challenge to play. The basic rhythmic figure is a 5 over 4 groove. I then found that you could take every 5th 16th note and make that the new quarter note for a cool modulation. The tune starts in this modulation before moving to the 5 over 4 groove. Because of this the tune was know as "WTF" back in my IU days.

A couple cool ways to play this tune - modulate back and forth between the 2 time feels during the solo section. We also usually do a drum solo over the intro vamp after the solo section.

Have fun!

Reuben Gingrich