

Major Scales

It is essential that all major scales are learned thoroughly.
Practise each scale SLOWLY and evenly, gradually increasing tempo.

C Major

1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1

5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 3 5

C major is the easiest scale to remember
but it's also extremely easy to play incorrectly!

F Major

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1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 2 1 4 3 2 1

5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5

G Major

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1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1

5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5

Bb Major

25

2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2

3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3

D Major

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1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 2 1

5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 3 5

E \flat Major

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2 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 2

3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3

A Major

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1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 2 1 3 2 1

5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 3 5

A \flat Major

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2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2

3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3

E Major

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1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 2 3 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2

5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 3 5

Db Major

73

2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2(3) 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2

3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3

B Major

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1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2

4(5) 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Gb Major

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2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2(3) 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2

4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4