

SCALE CONSTRUCTION

THE CHROMATIC SCALE

This scale contains all of the notes available in Western music.

C	C#	D	D#	E	F	F#	G	G#	A	A#	B	C
	Db		Eb			Gb		Ab		Bb		

THE MAJOR SCALE (IONIAN MODE)

W W H W W W H

G Major Scale: G A B C D E F# G

Scale Degrees: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8/1

THE NATURAL MINOR SCALE (AEOLIAN MODE)

W H W W H W W

Major Scale with a *b3*, *b6* and *b7*.

G Natural Minor Scale: G A Bb C D Eb F G

Scale Degrees: 1 2 b3 4 5 b6 b7 8/1

THE MAJOR PENTATONIC SCALE

Omits the 4 and 7 from the Major scale.

G Major Pentatonic Scale: G A B D E G

Scale Degrees: 1 2 3 5 6 8/1

THE MINOR PENTATONIC SCALE

Omits 2 and *b6* from the Natural Minor scale.

G Minor Pentatonic Scale: G Bb C D F G

Scale Degrees: 1 b3 4 5 b7 8/1

THE BLUES SCALE

Minor Pentatonic scale with added *b5*.

G Blues Scale: G Bb C Db D F G

Scale Degrees: 1 b3 4 b5 5 b7 8/1