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ONLINE GOSPEL MUSIC ACADEMY

CREATE CRAZY GOSPEL CHORDS

THE MAJOR SCALE FORMULA

****REFERENCE SHEET****

The Major Scale Formula

You may be asking, "Why are you showing us how a major scale is constructed? Why not just show us the notes?"

I will show you all of the notes in every key, BUT it's important you understand how the Major Scale is constructed using INTERVALS & how it relates to the NUMBER SYSTEM.

Once you get this you'll be able to build ANY chord and build a firm foundation for playing those cool gospel chords!

THIS IS CRUCIAL. If you do NOT understand how they're all connected, you'll stay stuck, and we don't want that..

Major Scale Formula

The Major Scale is constructed by arranging Whole (W) Step & Half (H) Step intervals one after the other, in a "left to right" pattern. That pattern is this:

Starting Note (C): W (D) - W (E) - H (F) - W (G) - W (A) - W (B) - H (C)

The Number System (1): W (2) - W(3) - H (4) - W (5) - W (6) - W (7) - H (1)

IMPORTANT*** YOUR GOAL IS TO MATCH THE MAJOR SCALE FORMULA (W-W-H-W-W-W-H) TO EACH NUMBER IN THE MAJOR SCALE AND ALSO MATCH THOSE NUMBERS TO THE NOTES OF THE MAJOR SCALE. AS DEMONSTRATED ABOVE.

I'VE ALSO INCLUDED THE NOTES AND FINGERINGS FOR EACH MAJOR SCALE BELOW

PRACTICE THEM AND GET FAMILIAR WITH THEM

Major Scales & Fingerings

C Major Scale:

C - D - E - F - G - A - B - C

RH: 12312345

LH: 54321321

Db Major Scale:

Db - Eb - F - Gb - Ab - Bb - C - Db

RH: 23123412

LH: 32143213

Major Scales In All Keys - Cont'd

D Major Scale:

D - E - F# - G - A - B - C# - D
RH:12312345
LH: 54321321

Eb Major Scale:

Eb - F - G - Ab - Bb - C - D - Eb
RH: 31234123
LH: 32143213

E Major Scale:

E - F# - G# - A - B - C# - D# - E
RH:12312345
LH: 54321321

F Major Scale:

F - G - A - Bb - C - D - E - F
RH:12341234
LH: 54321321

Gb Major Scale:

Gb - Ab - Bb - B - Db - Eb - F - Gb
RH:23412312
LH: 43213214

G Major Scale:

G - A - B - C - D - E - F# - G
RH:12312345
LH: 54321321

Ab Major Scale:

Ab - Bb - C - Db - Eb - F - G - Ab
RH:34123123
LH: 32143213

A Major Scale:

A - B - C# - D - E - F# - G# - A
RH:12312345
LH: 54321321

Bb Major Scale:

Bb - C - D - Eb - F - G - A - Bb
RH: 41231234
LH: 32143213

B Major Scale:

B - C# - D# - E - F# - G# - A# - B
RH:12312345
LH: 43214321