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INTRO TO SCALES



Music Theory 101



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Necessary Terminology:

W = Whole step (2 frets on the neck)

H = Half step (1 fret on the neck)

The "**#**" symbol is called Sharp

The "**b**" symbol is called Flat

F#=Gb (See Picture)

Take a look at the picture below:

A to A# is semi tone up or Half step up - one fret on the Guitar

B to D is whole tone up or Whole step up - two frets on the Guitar





What Is A Scale?

A scale is a series of musical notes arranged in a specific pattern that creates a particular sound. Scales are used to create melodies, harmonies, and chords in music.

Let's Start...





Why Learn Scales?

Learning scales is an essential part of music theory. It helps you to understand the structure of music and how different notes work together. Scales can also improve your technique and help you to play more complex music.





The Chromatic Scale:

In the language of music we have 12 notes:

A A# B C C# D D# E F F# G G#

The Chromatic scale is a sequence of all 12 notes going up or down in order of pitch from a root note to its octave arranged in a particular order.





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