



7 Modes/7 Patterns The Major Scale

Here are the seven modes from the C Major Scale. These same seven patterns will cover all 12 Major keys. Note that we are starting with the lowest available mode for C Major, F Lydian. We then move up the neck to the next available mode G Mixolydian. Then A Aeolian, and so on.

Practice Tip

Play through the cycle of fifths. Next key is G Major. First available mode is F# Locrian. Then G Ionian, A Dorian and so on. Next key in cycle is D Major. First mode available is F# Phrygian. Then G Lydian, A Mixolydian etc. You no doubt get the idea.

Good Luck. Rick