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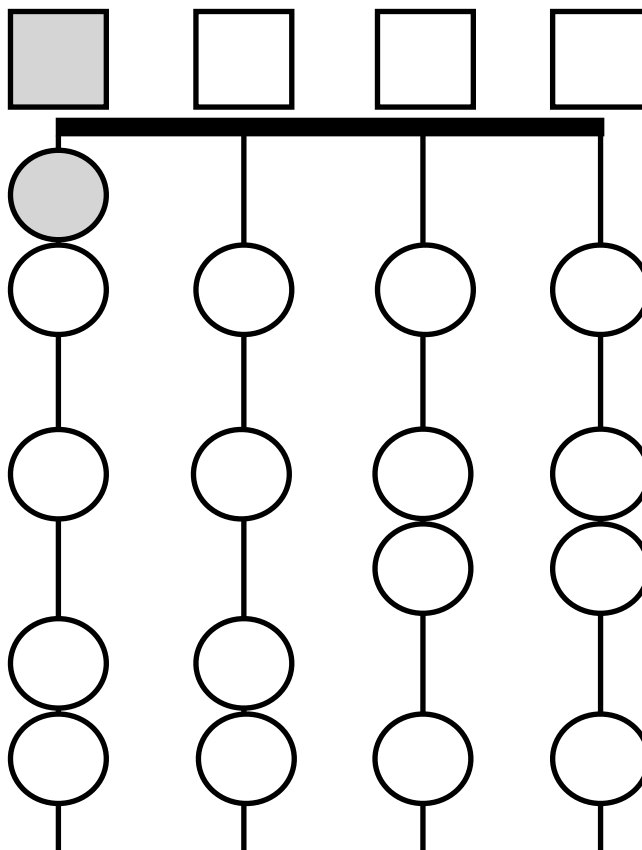## - First Position -

Key of D Major

The key of D Major has 2 sharps: F# and C#. *(Note: Open C-string is not allowed!)*
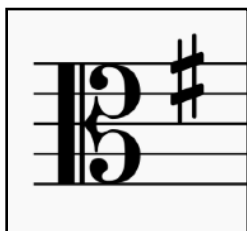
Finger patterns used:

C string: _____   G string: _____

D string: _____   A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open

Key of G Major
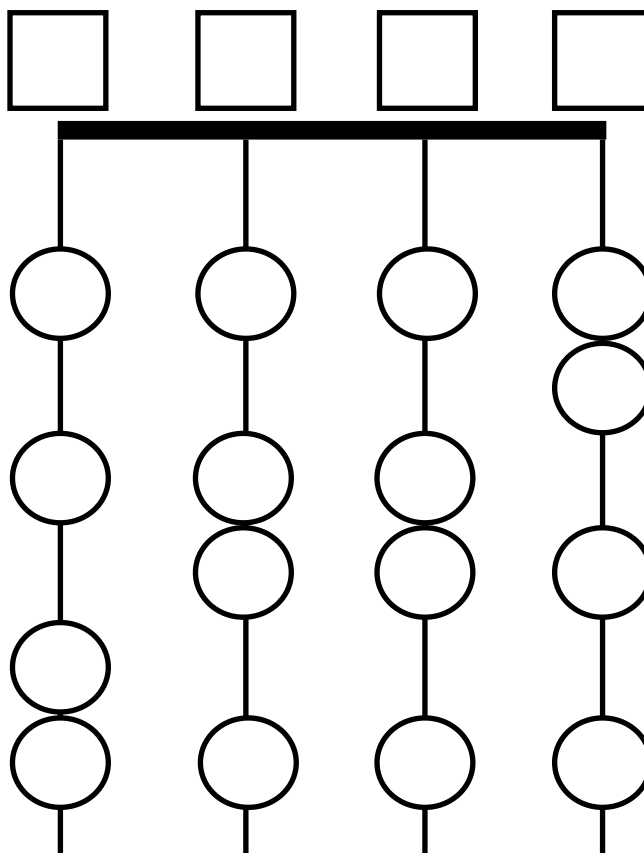
The key of G Major has 1 sharp: F#.

Finger patterns used:

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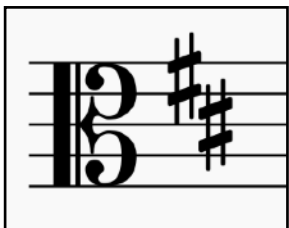
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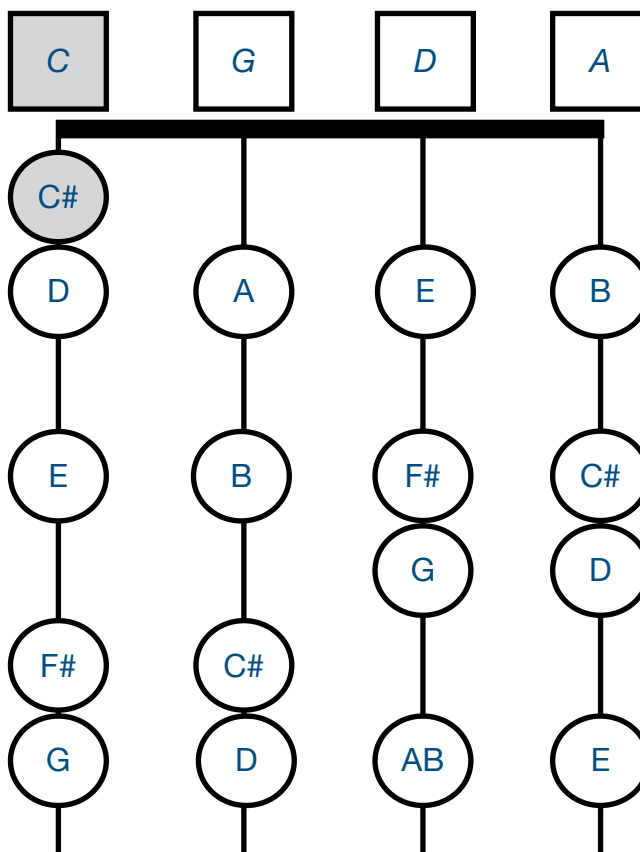
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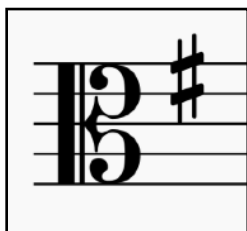
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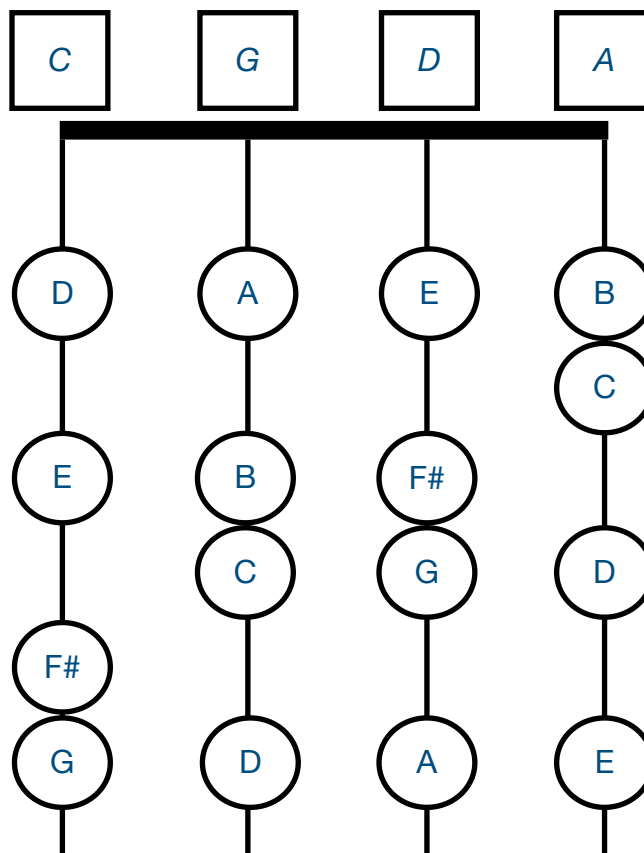| C	G	D	A
C#			
D	A	E	B
E	B	F#	C#
		G	D
F#	C#		
G	D	AB	E

Key of G Major

The key of G Major has 1 sharp: F#.

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____   G string: _____

D string: _____   A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open

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

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Key of C Major

The key of C Major has no sharps or flats.

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____   G string: _____

D string: _____   A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open

Key of F Major

The key of F Major has 1 flat, B-flat.

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____   G string: _____

D string: _____   A string: _____

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Key of B-Flat Major
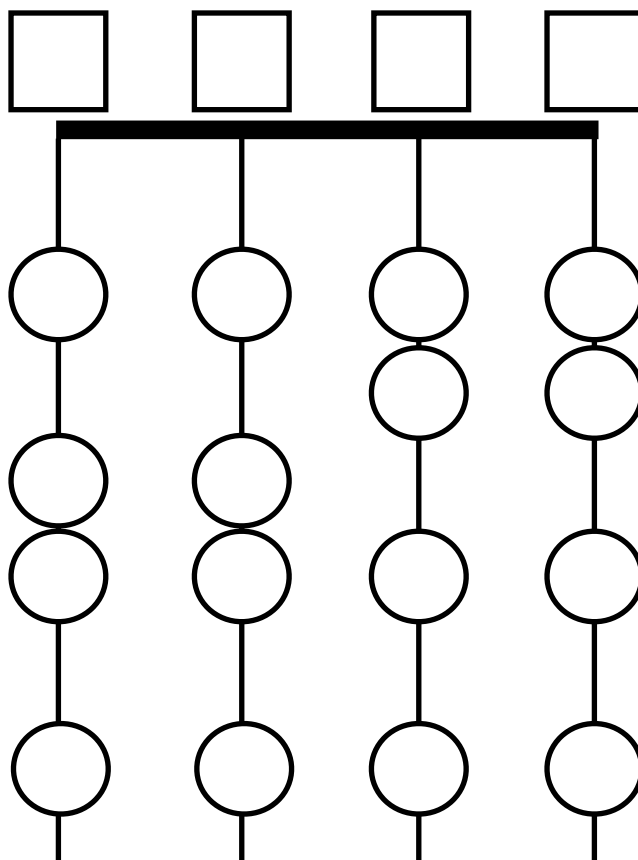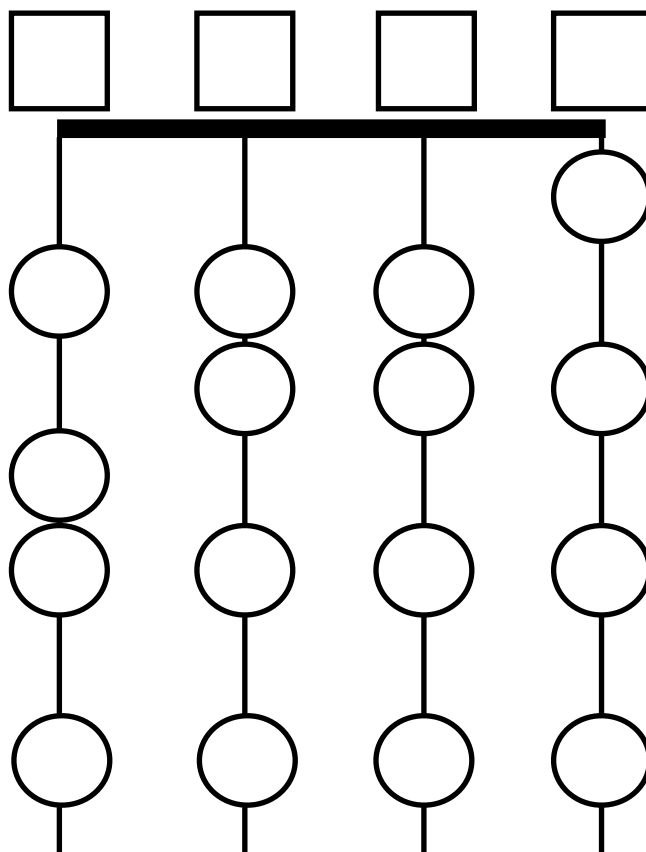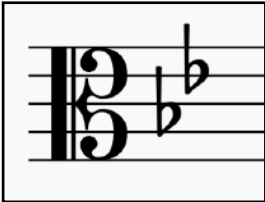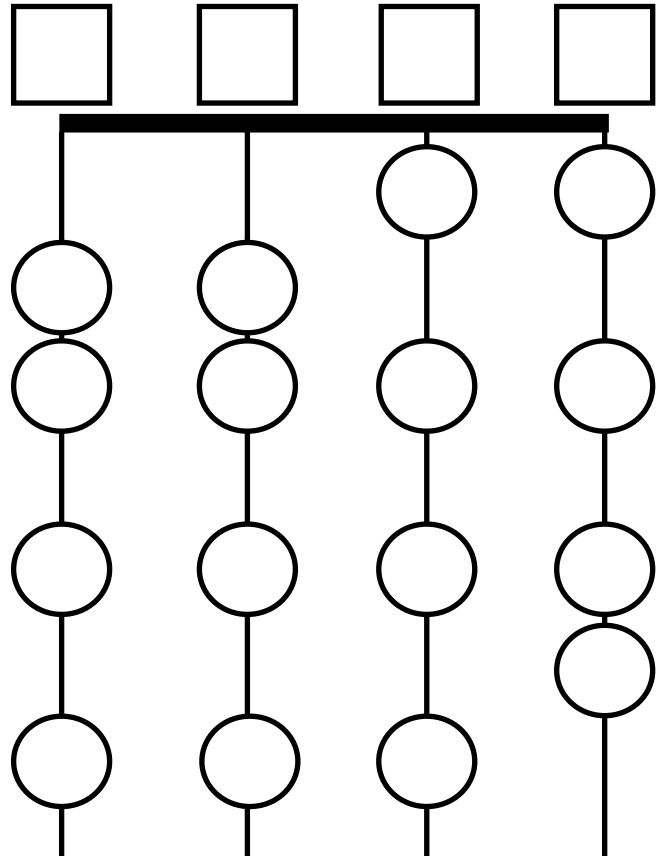
The key of B-flat Major has 2 flats: B-flat and E-flat.

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____   G string: _____

D string: _____   A string: _____

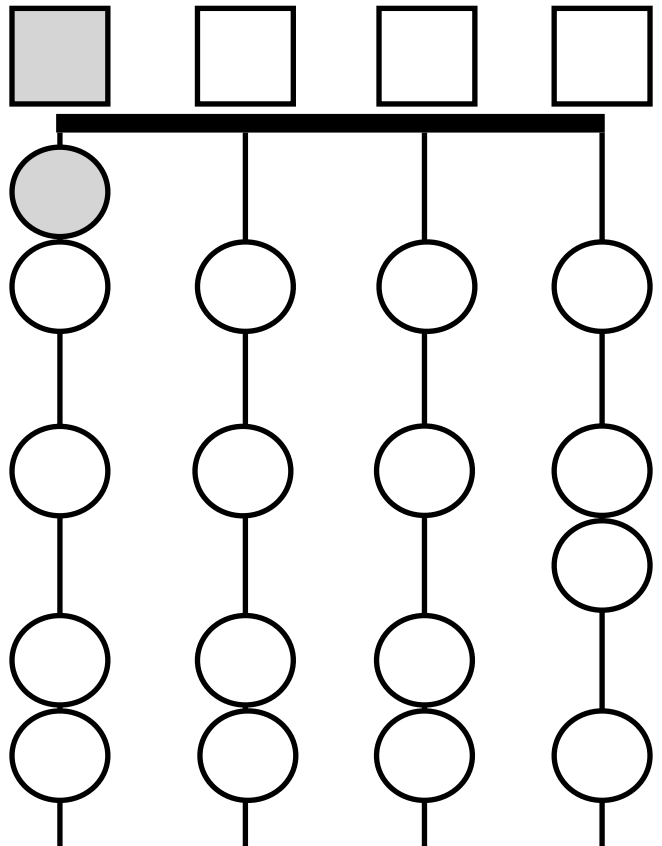Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open

Key of A Major

The key of A Major has 3 sharps: F#,C#, and G#. *(Note: Open C-string is not allowed!)*

Finger patterns used:

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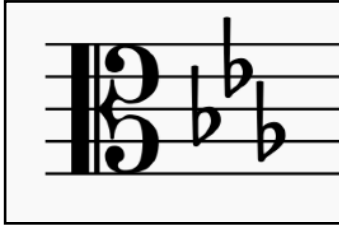
D string: _____   A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open

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Key of E-flat Major

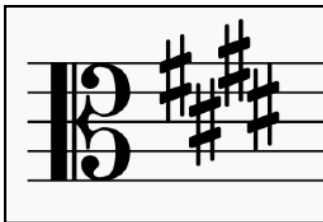The key of E-flat Major has 3 flats: B-flat, E-flat, and A-flat. *(Note: Open A string is not allowed!)*

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____   G string: _____

D string: _____   A string: _____

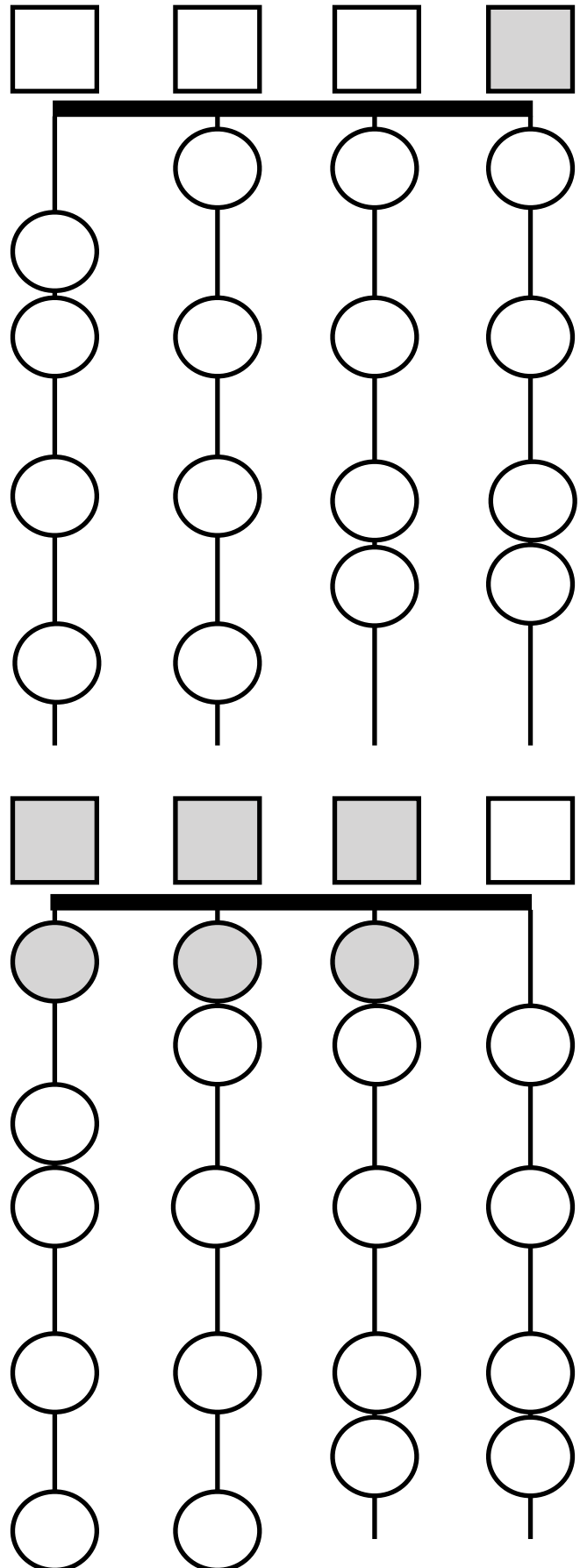Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open

Key of E Major

The key of E Major has 4 sharps: F#,C#, G#, and D#. *(Note: Open C, G and D-strings are not allowed!)*

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____   G string: _____

D string: _____   A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open

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Key of A-Flat Major
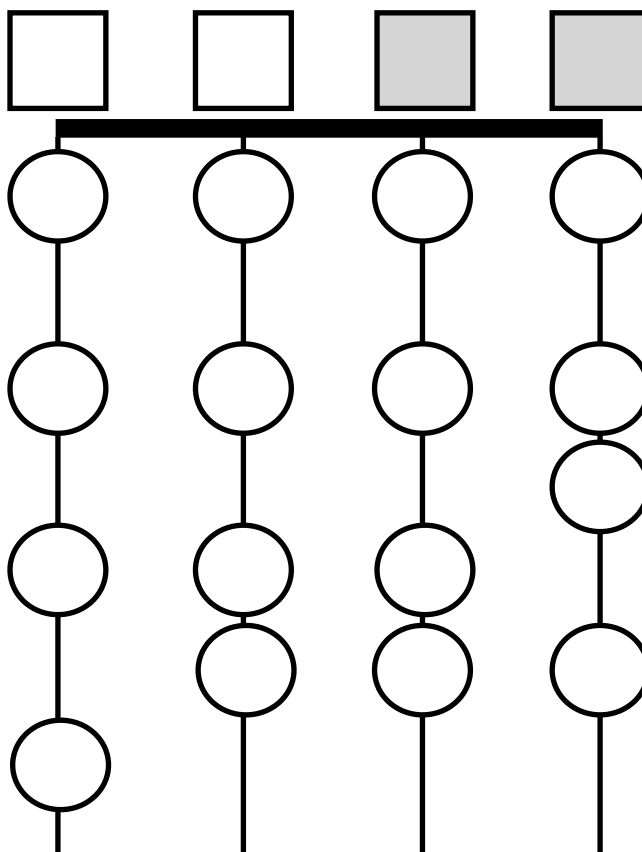
The key of A-flat Major has 4 flats: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat and D-flat. *(Open A, and D strings are not allowed!)*

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____   G string: _____

D string: _____   A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open

Chromatics

Fill in ALL of the notes on your fingerboard, in half-steps.

Remember the natural half-steps: E-F and B-C.