

Major Scales Cheat Sheet

C Major C D E F G A B C

G Major (1#) G A B C D E F# G

D Major (2#) D E F# G A B C# D

A Major (3#) A B C# D E F# G# A

E Major (4#) E F# G# A B C# D# E

B Major (5#) B C# D# E F# G# A# B

F# Major (6#) F# G# A# B C# D# E# F#

C# Major (7#) C# D# E# F# G# A# B# C#

F Major (1b) F G A Bb C D E F

Bb Major (2b) Bb C D Eb F G A Bb

Eb Major (3b) Eb F G Ab Bb C D Eb

Ab Major (4b) Ab Bb C Db Eb F G Ab

Db Major (5b) Db Eb F Gb Ab Bb C Db

Gb Major (6b) Gb Ab Bb Cb Db Eb F Gb

Cb Major (7b) Cb Db Eb Fb Gb Ab Bb Cb

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

Tips:

- Play scales very slowly with big bows keeping an even tone across the bow stroke
- Practice scales with a drone pitch (using the first note of the scale)
- Memorize the scales
- Occasionally use a tuner to help you tune each pitch

Minor Scales Cheat Sheet

- *Harmonic minor – raise the 7th scale degree (from a major scale)*
- *Melodic minor – raise the 6th and 7th scale degree (ascending), revert to natural minor (descending)*

A natural minor:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A
A harmonic minor:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G#	A
A melodic minor:	A	B	C	D	E	F#	G#	A

E natural minor:	E	F#	G	A	B	C	D	E
E harmonic minor:	E	F#	G	A	B	C	D#	E
E harmonic minor:	E	F#	G	A	B	C#	D#	E

B natural minor:	B	C#	D	E	F#	G	A	B
B harmonic minor:	B	C#	D	E	F#	G	A#	B
B natural minor:	B	C#	D	E	F#	G#	A#	B

F# natural minor:	F#	G#	A	B	C#	D	E	F#
F# harmonic minor:	F#	G#	A	B	C#	D	E#	F#
F# melodic minor:	F#	G#	A	B	C#	D#	E#	F#

C# natural minor:	C#	D#	E	F#	G#	A	B	C#
C# harmonic minor:	C#	D#	E	F#	G#	A	B#	C#
C# melodic minor:	C#	D#	E	F#	G#	A#	B#	C#

D natural minor:	D	E	F	G	A	Bb	C	D\
D harmonic minor:	D	E	F	G	A	Bb	C#	D
D melodic minor:	D	E	F	G	A	B	C#	D

G natural minor:	G	A	Bb	C	D	Eb	F	G
G harmonic minor:	G	A	Bb	C	D	Eb	F#	G
G melodic minor:	G	A	Bb	C	D	E	F#	G

C natural minor:	C	D	Eb	F	G	Ab	Bb	C
C harmonic minor:	C	D	Eb	F	G	Ab	B	C
C melodic minor:	C	D	Eb	F	G	A	B	C

F natural minor:	F	G	Ab	Bb	C	Db	Eb	F
F harmonic minor:	F	G	Ab	Bb	C	Db	E	F
F melodic minor:	F	G	Ab	Bb	C	D	E	F