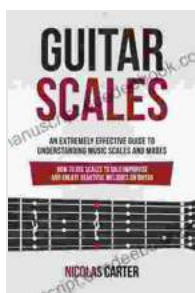


# An Extremely Effective Guide To Understanding Music Scales And Modes How To Use

## What are music scales?

A music scale is a series of notes arranged in ascending or descending order. Scales are used to create melodies, harmonies, and chords. The most common scales in Western music are the major scale and the minor scale.



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## The major scale

The major scale is a seven-note scale that consists of the following notes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The major scale is a bright and cheerful scale that is

often used in popular music, rock music, and country music.

## **The minor scale**

The minor scale is a seven-note scale that consists of the following notes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7b. The minor scale is a darker and more somber scale that is often used in classical music, jazz music, and blues music.

## **What are music modes?**

A music mode is a scale that is derived from a parent scale. Modes are created by starting on a different note of the parent scale. For example, the C major scale has seven modes: the Ionian mode, the Dorian mode, the Phrygian mode, the Lydian mode, the Mixolydian mode, the Aeolian mode, and the Locrian mode.

## **The Ionian mode**

The Ionian mode is the parent scale of the major scale. The Ionian mode is a bright and cheerful mode that is often used in popular music, rock music, and country music.

## **The Dorian mode**

The Dorian mode is a minor mode that is created by starting on the second note of the major scale. The Dorian mode is a dark and mysterious mode that is often used in jazz music, blues music, and folk music.

## **The Phrygian mode**

The Phrygian mode is a minor mode that is created by starting on the third note of the major scale. The Phrygian mode is a dark and exotic mode that is often used in Middle Eastern music and flamenco music.

## **The Lydian mode**

The Lydian mode is a major mode that is created by starting on the fourth note of the major scale. The Lydian mode is a bright and shimmering mode that is often used in jazz music and classical music.

## **The Mixolydian mode**

The Mixolydian mode is a major mode that is created by starting on the fifth note of the major scale. The Mixolydian mode is a bright and bluesy mode that is often used in rock music and blues music.

## **The Aeolian mode**

The Aeolian mode is the parent scale of the minor scale. The Aeolian mode is a dark and somber mode that is often used in classical music, jazz music, and folk music.

## **The Locrian mode**

The Locrian mode is a minor mode that is created by starting on the seventh note of the major scale. The Locrian mode is a dark and mysterious mode that is rarely used in Western music.

## **How to use music scales and modes**

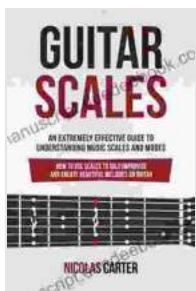
Music scales and modes can be used in a variety of ways to create music. Here are a few tips on how to use scales and modes in your own music:

- **Use scales to create melodies.** Melodies are the main structural elements of music. They can be created using any scale, but some scales are better suited for certain types of melodies than others. For example, the major scale is a good choice for creating cheerful and

upbeat melodies, while the minor scale is a good choice for creating dark and somber melodies.

- **Use scales to create harmonies.** Harmonies are the combination of two or more notes played simultaneously. Scales can be used to create harmonies by playing different notes of the scale together. For example, you could play the Ionian mode of the C major scale to create a C major chord.
- **Use modes to create different moods.** Modes can be used to create different moods in your music. For example, the Ionian mode creates a bright and cheerful mood, while the Dorian mode creates a dark and mysterious mood.

Music scales and modes are powerful tools that can be used to create a wide variety of music. By understanding how scales and modes work, you can improve your playing and songwriting skills.



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