

Scale Mastery

for string orchestra

Ideas for Using Scale Mastery:

1. Play as written with a metronome.
2. Hold each tonic note for two beats, then proceed on beat one as written.
3. Select only a portion to play - don't start at the beginning.
4. Call out the key as you are holding tonic.
5. Play in altered rhythms. See below:

Rhythm 1 2 3 4 5 6

C Major/a minor

5 F Major/d minor

9 B♭ Major/g minor

13 E♭ Major/c minor

17 A♭ Major/f minor

21 D♭ Major/b♭ minor

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25 **F# Major/d# minor** (enharmonic to G \flat Major/e \flat minor)

Musical notation for the F# Major/d# minor scale. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#). The scale is written in a single line with a treble clef. It starts on F#4 and ends on F#4. Fingering: H3 4, 4, 4. There is a natural sign over the G#5 note.

29 **B Major/g# minor**

Musical notation for the B Major/g# minor scale. The key signature has two sharps (F#, C#). The scale is written in a single line with a treble clef. It starts on B4 and ends on B4. Fingering: L1 2, 3, 1 - 1 2 4, 1 2 3 4, L1 4. There is a natural sign over the C#5 note.

33 **E Major/c# minor**

Musical notation for the E Major/c# minor scale. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The scale is written in a single line with a treble clef. It starts on E4 and ends on E4. Fingering: 2, 1, L1 2, 1 H2.

37 **A Major/f# minor**

Musical notation for the A Major/f# minor scale. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The scale is written in a single line with a treble clef. It starts on A4 and ends on A4.

41 **D Major/b minor**

Musical notation for the D Major/b minor scale. The key signature has two sharps (F#, C#). The scale is written in a single line with a treble clef. It starts on D4 and ends on D4.

45 **G Major/e minor**

Musical notation for the G Major/e minor scale. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The scale is written in a single line with a treble clef. It starts on G4 and ends on G4.

49 **Home!**

Musical notation for the Home! scale. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The scale is written in a single line with a treble clef. It starts on G4 and ends on G4.