

Pentatonic And Blues Scales

Ultimate Music Theory Course

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A Minor Pentatonic Scale (first shape)

The first shape of the A minor pentatonic scale is shown in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains two measures of music. The first measure has notes A2, C3, E3, G3, and A3. The second measure has notes C3, E3, G3, A3, and C4. Fingering is indicated by '1' and '2' under the first two notes of each measure. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers: 5-8-5-7-5-7-5-8-5-8.

A Major Pentatonic Scale (2nd shape)

The second shape of the A major pentatonic scale is shown in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains two measures of music. The first measure has notes A2, C3, E3, G3, and A3. The second measure has notes C3, E3, G3, A3, and C4. Fingering is indicated by '1' and '2' under the first two notes of each measure. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers: 8-10-7-10-7-10-7-9-8-10-8-10.

3rd Shape

The third shape of the A major pentatonic scale is shown in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains two measures of music. The first measure has notes A2, C3, E3, G3, and A3. The second measure has notes C3, E3, G3, A3, and C4. Fingering is indicated by '1' and '2' under the first two notes of each measure. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers: 10-12-10-12-10-12-9-12-10-13-10-12.

4th shape

The fourth shape of the A major pentatonic scale is shown in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains two measures of music. The first measure has notes A2, C3, E3, G3, and A3. The second measure has notes C3, E3, G3, A3, and C4. Fingering is indicated by '1' and '2' under the first two notes of each measure. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers: 12-15-12-15-12-14-12-14-13-15-12-15.

5th shape

The fifth shape of the A major pentatonic scale is shown in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains two measures of music. The first measure has notes A2, C3, E3, G3, and A3. The second measure has notes C3, E3, G3, A3, and C4. Fingering is indicated by '1' and '2' under the first two notes of each measure. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers: 15-17-15-17-14-17-14-17-15-17-15-17.

A Blues Scale

The A blues scale is shown in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains two measures of music. The first measure has notes A2, C3, E3, G3, and A3. The second measure has notes C3, E3, G3, A3, and C4. Fingering is indicated by '1' and '2' under the first two notes of each measure. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers: 5-8-5-6-7-5-7-5-7-8-5-8-5-8.

2nd shape

8 10 11 10 12 10 12 13 | 9 12 10 12 10 11

3rd shape

10 11 12 10 12 10 12 13 | 14 12 10 12 9 12

4th shape

10 13 10 11 | 12 15 12 15 12 14 12 14

5th shape

13 15 12 15 | 15 17 15 17 14 17 14 17 | 15 17 15 17