

How To Make Music With Modes

The Secret Chords

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E Ionian Scale

TAB: 12-14-16, 12-14-16, 13-14, 16-13-14-16, 14-16-17, 14, 16-17

E Ionian Chords (E-A-B)(I-IV-V)

E	A	B	E
I	IV	V	I
0 1 2 0	2 2 2 0	4 4 4 0	5 4 6 0

F# Dorian Scale

TAB: 2-4-5, 2-4-6, 2-4, 6-2-4-6, 4-5-7, 4, 5-7

F# Dorian Chords (F#m-B)(i-IV)

F#m	B
i	IV
2 2 4 2	4 4 4 2

G# Phrygian Scale

TAB: 4-5-7, 4-6-7, 4-6, 7-4-6-8, 5-7-9, 5, 7-9

G# Phrygian Chords (G#m-A)(i-bII)

G#m	A
i	bII
T A B	T A B
4 4 6 4	5 6 7 4

A Lydian Scale

T
A
B

5 7 9 6 7 9 6 7 | 9 6 8 9 7 9 10 7 | 9 11

A Lydian Chords (A-B)(I-II)

T
A
B

I | II

5
6
7
0 | 7
8
9
0

B Mixolydian Scale

T
A
B

7 9 11 7 9 11 7 9 | 11 8 9 11 9 10 12 9 | 11 12

B	B/A
I	bVII
T A B	T A B
4 4 4 2	2 2 2 2

C# Aeolian Scale

T
A
B

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

C#m Chords (C#m-A-B) (i-VI-VII)

	C#m	A	B	C#m
	i	VI	VII	i
T	5	5	4	5
A	6	7	4	6
B	4	4	4	4

D# Locrian Scale

T									
A									
B									
	11	12	14	11	12	14	11	13	14
				14	11	13	14	12	14
								16	12
									14
									16

D# Locrian Chords (D#m7b5) (im7b5)

	D#m7b5	D#m7b5	D#m7b5	D#m7b5
	im7b5			
T	7	0	7	0
A	6	7	6	7
B	7	6	7	6
B	6	6	6	6