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Talking Modes

This course represents the start of an epic quest to take a deep dive into every single major scale mode, and learning the Ionian mode is really the groundwork required to understand how the other modes work and function. This Ionian mode study is, in many ways, the most important study as it's the most well-used mode of all. When it comes to songwriting in pop, folk and most mainstream genres, this is the go-to modal scale.

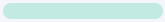
Just The Beginning...

As Dion and Dan discuss the modes, it becomes clear that the study of the Ionian mode is just the beginning of a **true understanding of the usage of modes. Understanding how the modes compare to each other**, and key tonal differences between them are crucial to getting them useable in your playing. To do this, you have to take one mode at a time and explore it in depth. We look at the basic theory, how to play lead lines and scales within the mode, as well as how to write chord progressions and where they are used stylistically in popular music. It's all here, it's all going to be covered, and we start with Ionian!

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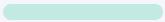
In this unit, we will be getting familiar with how this scale sounds and feels, and the important notes within this scale that give it its defining qualities.

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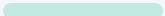
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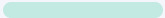
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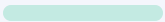
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