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The Dorian Mode

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Dorian Lick 1

Let's put our new scales into practice by learning some Santana-style Dorian licks. The first Dorian lick we will learn is in the key of A Dorian and starts in shape 4. We start the lick by running through the A minor arpeggio in a rhythmical way, then moving down to shape 1 and playing some classic Santana-Esque legato lines. All of the shapes we use are shown below:



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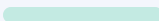
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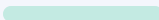
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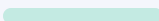
Carlos Santana is a big user user of the Dorian mode. In this course we will discuss firstly what the Dorian mode is, and then how to apply it to your lead playing in order to play like Santana!

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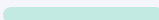
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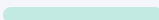
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