

# Essential Scales

Standard tuning

♩ = 120

el.guit.

## 1 Am Pentatonic

Diagram of the Am Pentatonic scale in standard tuning (E2-A2-D3-A3-E4). The scale is shown in two measures. Measure 1 contains the notes 5, 8, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 8, 5, 8. Measure 2 contains the notes 8, 5, 8, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 8, 5. The notes are written on a six-string guitar staff with fret numbers indicated below the strings.

## 3 Am Blues

Diagram of the Am Blues scale in standard tuning (E2-A2-D3-A3-E4). The scale is shown in two measures. Measure 1 contains the notes 5, 8, 5, 6, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 8, 5, 8, 5, 8. Measure 2 contains the notes 8, 5, 8, 5, 8, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 6, 5, 8, 5. The notes are written on a six-string guitar staff with fret numbers indicated below the strings.

## 5 (Aeolian) Minor Scale in A

Diagram of the (Aeolian) Minor Scale in A in standard tuning (E2-A2-D3-A3-E4). The scale is shown in two measures. Measure 1 contains the notes 5, 7, 8, 5, 7, 8, 5, 7, 4, 5, 7, 5, 6, 8, 5, 7, 8. Measure 2 contains the notes 8, 7, 5, 8, 6, 5, 7, 5, 4, 7, 5, 8, 7, 5, 8, 7, 5. The notes are written on a six-string guitar staff with fret numbers indicated below the strings.

## 7 Major Scale in G

Diagram of the Major Scale in G in standard tuning (E2-A2-D3-A3-E4). The scale is shown in two measures. Measure 1 contains the notes 3, 5, 2, 3, 5, 2, 4, 5, 2, 4, 5, 3, 5, 2, 3. Measure 2 contains the notes 3, 2, 5, 3, 5, 4, 2, 5, 4, 2, 5, 3, 2, 5, 3. The notes are written on a six-string guitar staff with fret numbers indicated below the strings.

## 9 Chromatic Scale in C#

Diagram of the Chromatic Scale in C# in standard tuning (E2-A2-D3-A3-E4). The scale is shown in two measures. Measure 1 contains the notes 9, 10, 11, 12, 8, 9, 10, 11, 7, 8, 9, 10, 6, 7, 8, 9. Measure 2 contains the notes 6, 7, 8, 9, 5, 6, 7, 8. The notes are written on a six-string guitar staff with fret numbers indicated below the strings.

Diagram of the Chromatic Scale in C# in standard tuning (E2-A2-D3-A3-E4). The scale is shown in two measures. Measure 1 contains the notes 8, 7, 6, 5, 9, 8, 7, 6, 9, 8, 7, 6, 10, 9, 8, 7. Measure 2 contains the notes 11, 10, 9, 8, 12, 11, 10, 9. The notes are written on a six-string guitar staff with fret numbers indicated below the strings.