

Theory and Application



Patterns in Music: Scale Runs 1

A "scale run" is simply a sequence of notes which moves one step of the scale at a time. Knowing your scales is invaluable when it comes to playing music, and when you start recognising scale runs

within tunes, it gives you another pattern with which to construct tunes. Play the exercises below and see if you can get to a point where you're beginning to know which note is coming next.

Scale Run Exercises: Key of D

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Scale Run Exercises: Key of G

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Scale Run Exercises: Key of A

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