

KNOW YOUR NECK #3

The Major Scale with multiple locations, part 1

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1) The Universal Major Scale Fingering - C Major

Musical notation for the C Major scale in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written across four measures. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4 above the notes. The fretboard diagram below shows the corresponding fret numbers for each note.

Measure	Notes	Fingering	Fret Numbers
1	C2, D2, E2, F2	2, 4, 1, 2	3, 5, 2, 3
2	G2, A2, B2, C3	4, 1, 3, 4	5, 2, 4, 5
3	D3, E3, F3, G3	3, 1, 4, 2	4, 2, 5, 3
4	A3, B3, C4	1, 4, 2	2, 5, 3

2) The C Major Scale played with all multiple note locations. Once you know the locations, use a metronome to get you playing them in tempo, one click per note - nice and slow. Gradually play faster, and transpose to ALL KEYS!!!

Musical notation for the C Major scale in bass clef, 4/4 time, showing multiple locations for notes C, D, E, and F. The scale is written across four measures. Fret numbers are indicated below the notes.

Measure	Notes	Fret Numbers
1	C, D, E, F	3, 8, 3, 0
2	G, A, B, C	5, 10, 5, 0
3	D, E, F, G	2, 7, 12, 7
4	A, B, C, D	2, 3, 8, 13

Musical notation for the C Major scale in bass clef, 4/4 time, showing multiple locations for notes G and A. The scale is written across four measures. Fret numbers are indicated below the notes.

Measure	Notes	Fret Numbers
1	G, A, B, C	8, 3, 0, 5
2	D, E, F, G	10, 15, 10, 5
3	A, B, C, D	0, 2, 7, 12
4	E, F, G, A	17, 12, 7, 2

Musical notation for the C Major scale in bass clef, 4/4 time, showing multiple locations for notes B and C. The scale is written across four measures. Fret numbers are indicated below the notes.

Measure	Notes	Fret Numbers
1	B, C, D, E	4, 9, 14, 19
2	F, G, A, B	14, 9, 4, 5
3	C, D, E, F	10, 15, 20, 15
4	G, A, B, C	10, 5