

# MAJOR SCALE FINGERINGS

## SCALES BEGINNING ON WHITE KEYS

C, G, D, A, and E major:

RH 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5

LH 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1

F major:

RH 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

LH 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 (same as C)

B major (Cb major):

RH 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 (same as C)

LH 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1

## SCALES BEGINNING ON BLACK KEYS

RH for all five - Bb, Eb, Ab, Db(C#), and Gb(F#)

3 is on Eb, 4 is on Bb

\*\* think of the "twins" and "triplets" (groupings of black keys)

Bb 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4

Eb 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3

Ab 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3

Db 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2

Gb 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2

LH fingerings are all - 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3

except Gb which is - 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4

MINOR SCALES, ALL THE WHITE KEY FINGERINGS ARE THE SAME, BUT THE BLACK KEY FINGERINGS ARE DIFFERENT ...