

PENTATONIC SCALES

WHERE TO USE THEM

PENTATONIC = A FIVE NOTE SCALE (WHOLE STEP WHOLE STEP MINOR THIRD WHOLE STEP MINOR THIRD)

C MAJOR

C ROOT

G ROOT

C+4

D ROOT

C- MINOR

Eb ROOT

F ROOT

Bb ROOT

C7 DOMINANT

C ROOT

F ROOT

Bb ROOT

C7+9 DIMINISHED WHOLE-TONE / ALTERED

Gb ROOT

Ab ROOT

C7 BLUES SCALE

Cø HALF-DIMINISHED

Db ROOT

Gb ROOT

Ab ROOT

EXAMPLES OVER MAJOR AND MINOR II V7 I

D-

G7+9

CΔ+4

Bø

E7+9

A-