

Scales in the key of C

C Major Scale

Musical notation for the C Major Scale on a mandolin. The scale is shown in two directions: ascending and descending. The ascending scale is C4-D4-E4-F4-G4-A4-B4-C5. The descending scale is C5-B4-A4-G4-F4-E4-D4-C4. The fretboard diagram shows the following fingerings: ascending (5, 0, 2, 3, 5, 0, 2, 3, 3, 5, 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 8) and descending (8, 7, 5, 3, 1, 0, 2, 3, 3, 5, 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 8).

C "Pure" Minor Scale

Musical notation for the C "Pure" Minor Scale on a mandolin. The scale is shown in two directions: ascending and descending. The ascending scale is C4-D4-E4-F4-G4-A4-Bb4-C5. The descending scale is C5-Bb4-A4-G4-F4-E4-D4-C4. The fretboard diagram shows the following fingerings: ascending (5, 0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 1, 3, 3, 5, 6, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8) and descending (8, 7, 6, 4, 2, 1, 3, 3, 5, 6, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8).

C Major Pentatonic Scale

Musical notation for the C Major Pentatonic Scale on a mandolin. The scale is shown in two directions: ascending and descending. The ascending scale is C4-D4-E4-G4-A4-C5. The descending scale is C5-A4-G4-E4-D4-C4. The fretboard diagram shows the following fingerings: ascending (5, 0, 2, 5, 0, 3, 3, 5, 0, 3, 5, 8) and descending (8, 7, 5, 3, 1, 0, 3, 5, 0, 3, 5, 8).

C Minor Pentatonic Scale

Musical notation for the C Minor Pentatonic Scale on a mandolin. The scale is shown in two directions: ascending and descending. The ascending scale is C4-Db4-E4-G4-A4-C5. The descending scale is C5-A4-G4-E4-Db4-C4. The fretboard diagram shows the following fingerings: ascending (5, 1, 3, 5, 1, 3, 3, 6, 1, 3, 6, 8) and descending (8, 7, 6, 4, 2, 1, 3, 3, 6, 1, 3, 6, 8).

C Blues Scale

Musical notation for the C Blues Scale on a mandolin. The scale is shown in two directions: ascending and descending. The ascending scale is C4-Db4-E4-F#4-G4-A4-Bb4-C5. The descending scale is C5-Bb4-A4-G4-F#4-E4-D4-C4. The fretboard diagram shows the following fingerings: ascending (5, 1, 3, 4, 5, 1, 3, 3, 6, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8) and descending (8, 7, 6, 4, 2, 1, 3, 3, 6, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8).