

# LEARN TO PLAY THE G MAJOR SCALE ON THE GUITAR

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G A B C D E F# G A B C D E F# G

## FINGERS OF THE LEFT HAND IN 1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION

- 1 = index [pointer] finger plays 1<sup>st</sup> fret
- 2 = middle finger plays 2<sup>nd</sup> fret
- 3 = ring finger plays 3<sup>rd</sup> fret
- 4 = pinky finger plays 4<sup>th</sup> fret

## FINGERS OF THE LEFT HAND IN 2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION

- 1 = index [pointer] finger plays 2<sup>nd</sup> fret
- 2 = middle finger plays 3<sup>rd</sup> fret
- 3 = ring finger plays 4<sup>th</sup> fret
- 4 = pinky finger plays 5<sup>th</sup> fret

## FINGERS OF THE RIGHT HAND

- Pulgar [p] = thumb
- Indice [i] = index finger
- Medio [m] = middle finger
- Anular [a] = ring finger

### FIRST POSITION [first four frets of the guitar 0 1 2 3 4]

First learn to play the scale using only “p” [thumb].

Second learn to play the scale alternated the “i” and “m” fingers.

Third learn to play the scale from the 1<sup>st</sup> string to the 6<sup>th</sup> string.

NOTE	G	A	B	C	D	E	F#	G
STRING	6 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FRET	3	0	2	3	0	2	4	0
LH FINGER	3	0	2	3	0	2	4	0
RH FINGER	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M

NOTE	A	B	C	D	E	F#	G
STRING	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
FRET	2	0	1	3	0	2	3
LH FINGER	2	0	1	3	0	2	3
RH FINGER	I	M	I	M	I	M	I

### 2nd POSITION [frets 2 3 4 5]

After you have mastered this 2nd position scale, you can play the same pattern on a different set of frets.

To play the A scale, start with your 3<sup>rd</sup> finger on the 6<sup>th</sup> string 5<sup>th</sup> fret.

NOTE	G	A	B	C	D	E	F#	G
STRING	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
FRET	3	5	2	3	5	2	4	5
LH FINGER	2	4	1	2	4	1	3	4
RH FINGER	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M

NOTE	A	B	C	D	E	F#	G
STRING	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
FRET	2	4	5	3	5	2	3
LH FINGER	1	3	4	2	4	1	2
RH FINGER	I	M	I	M	I	M	I