

Jazz Bass - Jazz Scales for NMEA All-State Auditions

MM = 120 per quarter note – pizzicato – Swing Style

Bass Major Scales

MM=120 per quarter note

E

Musical notation for the E major scale in bass clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The scale is written in a single line with fingerings: 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 2 4 1 4.

F

Musical notation for the F major scale in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The scale is written in a single line with fingerings: 1 1 2 2 4 4.

G

Musical notation for the G major scale in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The scale is written in a single line with fingerings: 2 1 2 3 4 4 1.

A

Musical notation for the A major scale in bass clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The scale is written in a single line with fingerings: 1 1 2 1 2 3 4 4 4 1.

Bb

Musical notation for the Bb major scale in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (Bb, Eb). The scale is written in a single line with a starting fingering of 1.

D

Musical notation for the D major scale in bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F#, C#). The scale is written in a single line with fingerings: 2 4.

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Bass Minor Scales

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c#

A bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The scale starts on C4 and ends on C5. The notes are C, D, E, F#, G, A, B, C, B, A, G, F#, E, D, C. Fingering numbers are: 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 4, 1, 4, 4.

d

A bass clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The scale starts on D4 and ends on D5. The notes are D, E, F#, G, A, B, C#, D, C#, B, A, G, F#, E, D. Fingering numbers are: 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1.

e

A bass clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The scale starts on E4 and ends on E5. The notes are E, F#, G, A, B, C#, D, E, D, C#, B, A, G, F#, E. Fingering numbers are: 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2.

f#

A bass clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The scale starts on F#4 and ends on F#5. The notes are F#, G, A, B, C#, D, E, F#, E, D, C#, B, A, G, F#. Fingering numbers are: 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 4, 1, 4, 2, 1, 2.

g

A bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The scale starts on G4 and ends on G5. The notes are G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G, F#, E, D, C, B, A, G. Fingering numbers are: 4, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2.

b

A bass clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The scale starts on B4 and ends on B5. The notes are B, C, D, E, F#, G, A, B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B. Fingering numbers are: 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 4.