

Scale Patterns

for Trumpet/Horn

These exercises are a tiny sample of the variety of melodic patterns that can be played based on a simple major scale. Perform using a variety of articulations and rhythms, in all keys (including minor), at a variety of tempos, in various octaves, and even in different meters. Be creative.

Scale in melodic thirds



Rhythmic variations



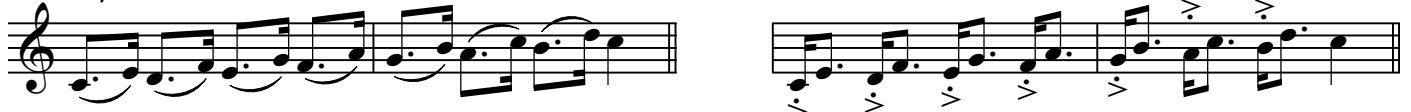
Melodic variations



Scale in diatonic thirds



Rhythmic variations



Scale in fourths



Scale in fifths



Scale in sixths (starting on the third)



Expanding intervals from lower tonic



Expanding intervals from upper tonic



Expanding intervals to two octaves



Most tonal music is based on scales and chords. Practicing scale patterns every day increases musical fluency and pattern recognition, making it easier to sight-read.

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