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Corps:

It is recommended that all the following areas be completed before proceeding to a higher level:

**METHOD BOOK** - Exercises to be completed before evaluation.

**SCALES** - From memory, ascending and descending in the tempo marked.

**SOLO WORK** - Two solos per level - one performed in public and a different solo performed for evaluation. Students at levels PRIMER and ONE may play in a rehearsal for the public performance.

**THEORY** - Completed at level, correlated with Theory M.A.P form.

**ENSEMBLE** - Signature of corps music leader indicating satisfactory seasonal performance and attendance.

**SIGHT-READING** - At grade level, must be 90% correct.



### Brass Level PRIMER

	Brass	Level I I	
·	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK
A	Tradition of Excellence,  Book 1  Pages 4-5  (whole notes and rests)	C Major first four notes (C, D, E, F)	1st Level PRIMER Solo correct notes and rhythms
В	Pages 6-7 (half notes and rests)	C Major first five notes (C, D, E, F, G)	Consider breath support, projection, and posture
C	Pages 8-9 (quarter notes and rests)	C Major first six notes (C, D, E, F, G, A)	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Public
D	Pages 10-11 (slurs and ties)	C Major first six notes (C, D, E, F, G, A)	2nd Level PRIMER Solo correct notes and rhythms
E	Pages 14-15 (eighth notes)	C Major full scale	Consider breath support, projection, and posture
F	Page 16 (flats)	C Major full scale	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Evaluator
	EV	ALUATIONS BY INSTRUCTO	RS
	At Levels PRIMER and ONE, instructors may complete student evaluations in group settings.  *Solos within the rehearsal setting can be taken from repetroire  being used within your ensemble.		
NEW SCALES J = 72		1 0 1-2 2 0 (3) (1) (4) (2) (1)	
	rombone 1.C. po	sition indicated inside parenthesis (	( ).

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**Brass Level PRIMER Completion:** 



THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
excellence in Theory, Book 1, Pages 2-5 (staff, treble and bass clef)	//	Title:
Pages 6-9 (ear training, , , measures and barlines, time signatures)		Evaluation Score:  Date:
Pages 10-13 (counting, \(\frac{1}{2} \), time signatures, ear training)		Ensemble:
Pages 14-16 (ledger lines, grand staff)		Corps Leader:
Pages 17-20 (2/4, 3/4, 4/4 counting, J. ties vs. slurs)	//	COMMENTS
Page 21 (ear training) Level PRIMER Test		
	SONGS/SOI	LOS
Public Solo Title:		Date Completed://
Evaluation Solo Title:_		Date Completed://
	Recommended Level I	PRIMER Solos
Jingle Bells (page 12) 1. Al		day School Choruses (Ruthberg) lleluia od is So Good

### Brass Level ONE

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	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK	
A	Tradition of Excellence,  Book 1  Pages 17-18  (dotted half notes, dynamics)	F Major (broken octave is allowed) review C Major	1st Level ONE Solo correct notes and rhythms	
В	Pages 22-23 (naturals, crescendos and decrescendos)	F Major (broken octave is allowed) review C Major	Consider breath support, projection, and posture	
C	Pages 24-25 (sharps and staccato)	F Major (broken octave is allowed) review C Major	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Public	
D	Pages 26-27 (dotted quarter notes)	G Major (broken octave is allowed) review C and F Major	2nd Level ONE Solo correct notes and rhythms	
E	Pages 28-29 (review)	G Major (broken octave is allowed) review C and F Major	Consider breath support, projection, and posture	
F	Pages 30-32 (flats and syncopation)	G Major full scale in quarter notes review C and F Major	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Evaluator	
	At Levels PRIMER and ONI	ALUATIONS BY INSTRUCTOR E, instructors may complete student the rehearsal setting can be taken f being used within your ensemble.	evaluations in group settings.	
LES J = 72	F Major	1 (3)		
NEW SCALES	G Major	2 (2)	0	
В	<b>Brass Level ONE Comple</b>	etion: Evaluator Name		



THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
excellence in Theory, Book 1, Pages 22-25		Title:
Pages 26-29 (ear training, sharps, flats)	//	Evaluation Score:  Date:
Pages 30-34 (naturals, accidentals, half and whole steps, ear training, enharmonics)		Ensemble:
Pages 35-37 (tetrachords, Major scales, ear training)		Corps Leader: Date:
Pages 38-41 (scale degrees, sharp scales, flat scales)		COMMENTS
Pages 4 and 14 (bass clef and ledger lines) Level ONE Test		
	SONGS/SOL	LOS
Public Solo Title:		Date Completed://
Evaluation Solo Title:		Date Completed://
	Recommended Leve	I ONE Solos
Any Instrument Tradition of Excellence, Book 1 The Good Life (page 19)	<b>Bb Instruments</b> <i>Tradition of Excellence</i> , Book Trumpet Voluntary (page 36)	
Sunday School Choruses (Ruthberg) 2. Awesome God 5. Father I Adore You 8. Ha-La-La-La 14. I Want to Live Right 23. My God is So Big 26. Seek Ye First 28. The B-I-B-L-E	American Instrumental Solo S Do Lord Remember Me Infinity Jesus Lover Of My Soul Near The Cross They'll Know We Are Christi	He is Lord Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know O How He Loves You and Me One Day
Salvationist Star Search Soloist Album 2. French 4. We Gather Together		

## Brass Level TWO

	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK	
A	Tradition of Excellence, Book 2 Pages 2-3 (G Major)	Bb Major	1st Level TWO Solo correct notes and rhythms	
В	Pages 4-5 (staccato and dotted quarter note)	a minor	Consider breath support, projection, and posture	
C	Pages 6-7 (syncopation)	D Major	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Public	
D	Pages 8-9 (a minor)	Eb Major	2nd Level TWO Solo correct notes and rhythms	
E	Pages 12-13 (eighth rest and tenuto)	Review C, F, and G Major	Consider breath support, projection, and posture	
F	Pages 14-15 (sixteenth notes)	Review Bb, D, and Eb Major	Add phrasing and dynamics  Perform for Evaluator	
	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	
88	B <sup>b</sup> Major	2/3 (5)	To To	
II	a minor	(5)	<del>-</del>	
NEW SCALES	D Major	1/2 (4)	O	
NEW	E <sup>b</sup> Major	2/3 (5)	0	
В	Brass Level TWO Completion:  Evaluator Name  Date			



THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
excellence in Theory,  Book 2, Pages 5-6 (key signatures, sharp keys)		Title(s):  Evaluation Score:
Pages 7-8 (key signatures, flat keys)		Date:
Pages 9-13 (Major key signatures, circle of fifths and fourths)		Ensemble:
Pages 14-19 (chromatic scale, repeat signs, 1st and 2nd endings, coda)	//	Corps Leader:
Pages 20-24 (dynamics, articulation, tempo markings, ear training)		COMMENTS
Pages 25-29 (A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	//	
EVALUATOR		SONGS/SOLOS
	Public Solo Title:	Date Completed://
//	Evaluation Solo Title:	Date Completed://
	Recommended Level	I TWO Solos
Any Instrument Salvationist Star Search Soloist Album 1. Breathe on Me 3. O How I Love Jesus 5. Children Go Where I Send Thee 6. For Your Faith 7. Simple Gifts 8. Take My Life  Tradition of Excellence, Book 2 Ding Dong Merrily On High (page 10) Hunting Song (page 20)	Bb Instruments  American Instrumental Solo S  Amazing Grace The Cross God Our Father We Adore Th He Hideth My Soul It Is Well Jacob's Ladder Nobody Know Quiet Place There is A Name I Love to Ho	Be Thou My Vision Change My Heart, O God  Dare to Be a Daniel Follow On His Eye Is on the Sparrow Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord Jesus I Come to Thee Now I Belong to Jesus

# Brass Level THREE

	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK	
A	Tradition of Excellence, Book 2, Pages 16-17 (eighth/sixteenth note combinations)	Ab Major review Bb and Eb Major	1st Level THREE Solo correct notes and rhythms	
В	Pages 18-19 (dotted eighth/sixteenth)	A Major review C and D Major	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots	
C	Pages 24-25 (cut time)	*F chromatic review a minor	Phrasing and expression  Perform for Public	
D	Pages 26-27 (3/8 time)	d minor review F Major	2nd Level THREE Solo correct notes and rhythms	
E	Pages 28-29 (d minor)	e minor review G Major	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots	
F	Pages 30-33 (triplets)	Review A and Ab Major, d and e minor, and F chromatic	Phrasing and expression Perform for Evaluator	
	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	
0	A <sup>b</sup> Major		0	
NEW SCALES J = 120	A Major	1/2 (4) (#3) (2/3 (#2) (#3)		
SCALI	d minor		0	
NEW	e minor	* F chromatic is	printed on the back cover.	
В	Brass Level THREE Completion:  Evaluator Name  Date			



THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
excellence in Theory,  Book 3, Pages 2-4  (intervals, harmonic and melodic intervals)		Title(s):  Evaluation Score:
Pages 5-7 (intervals, perfect and major intervals, ear training)		Date:
Pages 8-10 (minor intervals, major and perfect intervals, ear training)		Ensemble:
Pages 11-13 (augmented and diminished intervals, review other intervals, ear training)		Corps Leader:
Pages 14-18 (3/8, 6/8, 9/8, 12/8, 2/2, cut time, ear training)		COMMENTS
Pages 19-22 (all triads) Level THREE Test		
EVALUATOR		SONGS/SOLOS
	Public Solo Title:	Date Completed://
//	Evaluation Solo Title:	Date Completed://
	Recommended Level	THREE Solos
Any Instrument Salvationist Star Search Soloist Album 9. I've Got Peace Like a River 10. Fount of Every Blessing	Bb Instruments  American Soloist Albums (All What Shall I Ask (ASA 3)  Surrender (ASA 3)  Fill My Cup (ASA 4)  He Took My Place (ASA 4)  He Giveth More Grace (ASA Trust in God (ASA 4)  Amazing Grace (ASA 6)  Come Home (ASA 6)  Come Home (ASA 6)  Questions (ASA 6)  Knowing You (ASA 8)  Peace Like a River (ASA 8)  Lord, With My All I Part (ASA 6)  All That I Am (ASA 8)  Be Thou My Vision (ASA 8)	Amen God Cares Hallelujah Variations Jesus Christ is Risen Today  4) Kum Ba Yah Let Us Break Bread Together Lord, I Want to Be A Christian Make Me A Servant Nothing But Thy Blood O Happy Day Safe In the Arms of Jesus Sound the Battle Cry

# Brass Level FOUR

	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK
A	Arban's Companion Lessons 1-4	E Major review e minor	1st Level FOUR Solo correct notes and rhythms
В	Lessons 5-8	B Major review d minor	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots
C	Lessons 9-12	Db/C# Major review Ab Major	Phrasing and expression  Perform for Public
D	Lessons 13-16	F#/Gb Major review A Major	2nd Level FOUR Solo correct notes and rhythms
E	Lessons 17-20	*C chromatic (two octaves) review Eb Major	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots
F	Lessons 21-24	Review E, B, Db/C#, F#/Gb Major, and C chromatic	Phrasing and expression Perform for Evaluator
	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR
	E Major		
II	B Major		
SCALE	D <sup>b</sup> Major		
NEW SCALES	F# Major  * C chromatic is printed on the back cover.		
В	Brass Level FOUR Completion: Evaluator Name Date		



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THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
excellence in Theory, Book 3, Pages 23-24 (triads in major scales, ear training)		Title(s):  Evaluation Score:
Pages 25-27 (minor scales, relative keys, forms of minor scales)		Date:
Pages 28-29 (triads in minor scales, ear training)		Ensemble:
Pages 30-32 (common chord progressions in major keys, harmonizing melodies)		Corps Leader:
Pages 33-34 (common chord progressions in minor keys, harmonizing melodies)		COMMENTS
Pages 35-38 (V7 chord, harmonizing with V7, ear training) Level FOUR Test		
<b>EVALUATOR</b>		SONGS/SOLOS
	Public Solo Title:	Date Completed://
//	Evaluation Solo Title:	Date Completed://
	Recommended Level	FOUR Solos
Any Instrument Salvationist Star Search Soloist Album 11. My Jesus, I Love Thee 12. Do Remember Me 13. Beulah 14. This Is The Day 15. This Little Light of Mine 16. Leaning	Bb Instruments  American Soloist Albums (All At Peace with My God (ASA Consecration (ASA 3)  Now I Belong to Jesus (ASA The Reason (ASA 3)  What A Friend (ASA 3)  Covenant (ASA 3)  No One Ever Cared for Me (A They Shall Be Mine (ASA 6) I Need Thee (ASA 6) Search Me, O God (ASA 8)  Voice of Grace (ASA 8)	Count Your Blessings Faith is the Victory  Forward to the Fight Glory To His Name He Lives I Want to Be Ready I've Got a Robe

# Brass Level FIVE

	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK
A	2 full-page études from selected book for instrument	g minor (two octaves) review all flat major scales	1st Level FIVE Solo correct notes and rhythms
В	2 (new) full-page études	b minor (two octaves) review all sharp major scales	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots
C	2 (new) full-page études	c minor (two octaves) review a, d, g, e, b minor scales	Phrasing and expression Perform for Public
D	2 (new) full-page études	low F# to high C chromatic scale	2nd Level FIVE Solo correct notes and rhythms
E	2 (new) full-page études	Review all flat major scales	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots
F	2 (new) full-page études	Review all sharp major scales	Phrasing and expression Perform for Evaluator
	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR
= 108	g minor		<u> </u>
	b minor		
NEW SCALES	c minor *	Full chromatic scale (low F# to high	C) is printed on the back cover.
В	Brass Level FIVE Comple	etion: Evaluator Name	Date



THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
Handouts 5-A Inversions of Triads and Dominant Seventh Chords		Title(s):  Evaluation Score:  Date:
Handouts 5-B Harmonic Analysis and Secondary Dominants		
excellence in Theory, Book 3, Pages 39-40 (composing a melody, various assignments)		Ensemble:
Handout 5-D Solo Composition		Corps Leader: Date:
Handout 5-E Vocal Arrangement		Cornet: 14 Characteristic Studies (Arban), Clarke Studies, or Daily Drills and Technical Studies (Schlossberg)  Horn/Baritone: 60 Selected Studies for Horn (Kopprasch)  Trombone: Melodious Etudes for Trombone (Rochut)  Euphonium: Steven Mead Presents: New Concert Studies for Euphonium, Volume 1  Tuba: 70 Studies for BB-flat Tuba, Volume 1 (Blazhevich)
Handout 5-F Brass Arrangement		
EVALUATOR		SONGS/SOLOS
	Public Solo Title:	Date Completed://
//	Evaluation Solo Title:	Date Completed://
Recommended Level FIVE Solos		

#### **Bb Cornet**

A Happy Day - Instrumental Album 10
At the Cross, Where I First Saw the Light
- Instrumental Album 11
The Challenge - Instrumental Album 24
Clear Skies - Instrumental Album 29
Glorious Fountain - Classic Series
Glory to His Name - Instrumental Album 10
Golden Slippers - Festival Series 402
Heavenly Gales - Instrumental Album 29
Jubilate - Festival Feature No. 2
Tucker - Instrumental Album 24
Wondrous Day - Instrumental Album 29

#### **Eb Alto Horn**

A Happy Day - Eb Solo Album Irish Melody - Eb Solo Album Old Rustic Bridge - Eb Solo Album Rondo (Mozart) - Triumph Series 1078 Shepherd of Israel - Instrumental Album 14 Swiss Melodies - Instrumental Album 14

#### Euphonium / Baritone / Bb Bass

A Joy Untold - General Series 1708 The Better World - Derek Kane Solos Ransomed - Euphonium Solos Album Song of the Brother - Euphonium Solos Travelling Along - Derek Kane Solos The Warrior - Euphonium Solos Album

#### Trombone

Concertino (Leidzén) - Instrumental Album 30 Eternal Quest - Instrumental Album 30 Hosanna - Festival Series 171 A Never Failing Friend - Inst. Album 29 O Love That Wilt Not - Insrumental Album 30 Walk With Me - Instrumental Album 30

#### **Eb Bass**

Celestial Morn - Eb Solo Album
In the Army - Instrumental Album 14
Rhapsody for Tuba - Eb Solo Album
Radiant Pathway - Festival Series 371
Shepherd of Israel - Instrumental Album 14
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep - Inst. Al. 14

#### **BRASS STUDIES - METHOD BOOKS**

#### RECOMMENDED BRASS METHOD BOOKS:

- Arban's Complete Conservatory Method (Carl Fischer) for intermediate and advanced levels (after completion of *Tradition of Excellence 2*). Best used in combination with the Arban's Companion which sequentially organizes the Arban's book into 24 lessons.
- Quickstart (SA, USA South) is a band method book that covers the same material as Book 1 of a standard band method book. Quickstart is designed specifically for Salvation Army bands, as it is coordinated with the First Book of Hymn Tunes and Basic Brass, Winds & Percussion three-part books. Quickstart is designed for a class made up of Bb instrumentalists, although an "E-flat Options" supplement is available.
- **Tradition of Excellence** (Kjos) for beginner and intermediate students (formerly *Standard of Excellence*) is available in a standard or enhanced version. The enhanced version includes software that allows a student's playing to be evaluated and recorded by the computer, with feedback given for areas which need improvement. A conductor's score with teacher's notes is available. *Tradition of Excellence* is available for all brass band treble-clef instruments (Eb horn, Bb trombone treble clef, etc, with the exception of Eb tuba in treble clef), plus percussion and winds.

#### **ADVANCED BRASS METHOD BOOKS:**

Clarke Technical Studies and Clarke Characteristic Studies (Carl Fischer)

Daily Drills & Technical Studies for Trumpet, Max Schlossburg (M. Baron)

My First Clarke For the Developing Trumpet Student, Sean O'Loughlin (Carl Fischer)

Saint-Jacome Grand Method (Carl Fischer)

**The Allen Vizzutti Trumpet Method** (Alfred) – Book 1 (Technical Studies), Book 2 (Harmonic Studies), Book 3 (Melodic Studies)

36 Etudes Transcendantes for Trumpet, Cornet or Flugelhorn, Theo Charlier

#### MORE ADVANCED FOR HORN AND BARITONE:

Sixty Selected Studies for French Horn, C. Kopprasch (Carl Fischer)

#### MORE ADVANCED FOR TROMBONE:

**Melodious Etudes for Trombone**, Books I, II, III, Joannes Rochut (Carl Fischer) **Sixty Studies for Trombone**, C. Kopprasch (Carl Fischer)

#### MORE ADVANCED FOR EUPHONIUM:

**Advanced Concert Studies and New Concert Studies,** Steven Meade (De Haske Publications)

#### MORE ADVANCED FOR TUBA:

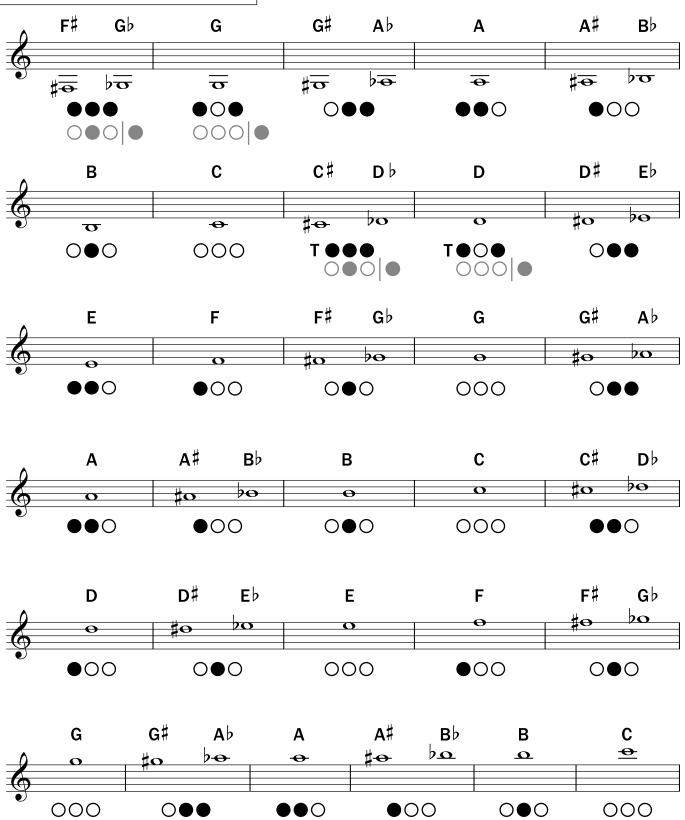
70 Studies for BBb Tuba, Vladislav Blazhevich (Robert King)

43 Bel Canto Studies for Tuba, (or Bass Trombone), Marco Bordogni (Robert King)

### **BRASS FINGERING CHART**

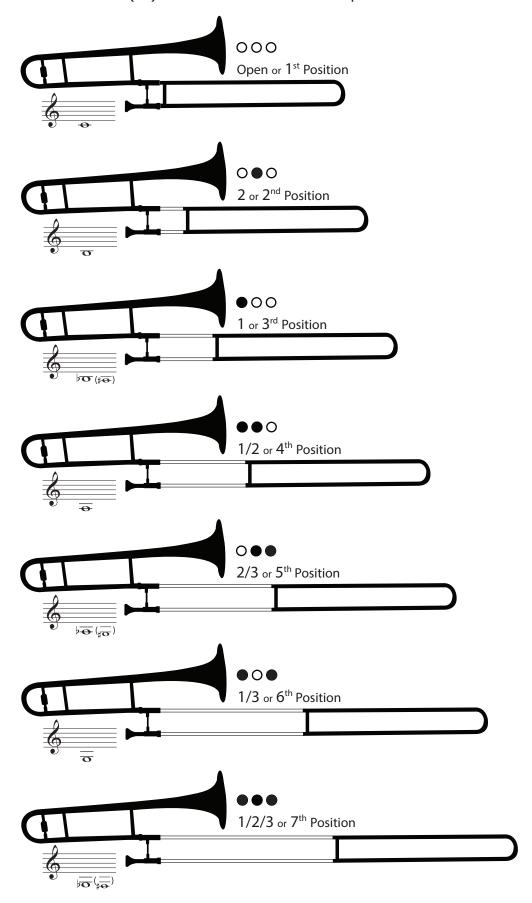
TREBLE CLEF





#### **TROMBONE SLIDE POSITIONS**

The number indicates what position to use. ( - ) indicates a shortened slide position.



### TROMBONE SLIDE POSITIONS TREBLE CLEF

To improve tuning, a position may need to be adjusted slightly:

- 1. A plus sign (+3) indicates to shorten the slide position.
- 2. A minus sign (- 2) means to lengthen the slide position.
- 3. Alternative positions (**T-2**), using the **trigger**, also improves tuning (and flexiblity). For instance, seventh position is more easily handled using the trigger, combined with second position.



#### **Bb INSTRUMENTS**

#### **MAJOR SCALES**

**CORRELATED BY NUMBER** 



#### **Eb INSTRUMENTS**

#### **MAJOR SCALES**

**CORRELATED BY NUMBER** 



#### **CHROMATIC SCALES**

F chromatic scale for Level THREE



C chromatic scale (2 octaves) for Level FOUR



Full chromatic scale (low F# to high C) for Level FIVE

