

Alto Saxophone

# Beginning Band Scales

Practice in ♩, ♪, ♫ and ♮ patterns

## G Major (Concert B♭ Major)

G A B C D E F# G

The G Major scale is shown on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, and G are written as whole notes. Below each note is a fingerings diagram for the right hand, with fingers 1-4 indicated by numbers and 5 by a dot. Below each fingerings diagram is a key diagram for the alto saxophone, with black dots indicating which keys are pressed for each note.

## C Major (Concert E♭ Major)

C D E F G A B C

The C Major scale is shown on a treble clef staff with a key signature of no sharps or flats. The notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B, and C are written as whole notes. Below each note is a fingerings diagram for the right hand, with fingers 1-4 indicated by numbers and 5 by a dot. Below each fingerings diagram is a key diagram for the alto saxophone, with black dots indicating which keys are pressed for each note.

## F Major (Concert A♭ Major)

F G A B♭ C D E F

The F Major scale is shown on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B♭). The notes F, G, A, B♭, C, D, E, and F are written as whole notes. Below each note is a fingerings diagram for the right hand, with fingers 1-4 indicated by numbers and 5 by a dot. Below each fingerings diagram is a key diagram for the alto saxophone, with black dots indicating which keys are pressed for each note. A note for B♭ is labeled "bis key".

## D Major (Concert F Major)

D E F# G A B C# D

The D Major scale is shown on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notes D, E, F#, G, A, B, C#, and D are written as whole notes. Below each note is a fingerings diagram for the right hand, with fingers 1-4 indicated by numbers and 5 by a dot. Below each fingerings diagram is a key diagram for the alto saxophone, with black dots indicating which keys are pressed for each note.