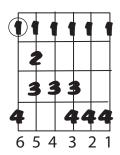
Standard Guitar Scales

String 6 $(\mathbf{1})$ **(2)** = Root Notes 1. F 2. F# - Gb 3. G 4. G# - Ab 5. A 6. A# - Bb **Pentatonic Scale:** This is the basic scale used for improvisation on the guitar. 7. B Like the barre chords this scale has a root note which is portable 8. C and can be moved to different frets. 9 C# - Db 10. D 11. D# - Eb 12. F

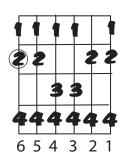
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Blues Scale:

The Blues Scale is very similar to the Pentatonic Scale. This scale is also the foundation for improvisation on the guitar. This scale also has a root note that is portable.



Major Scale:

This scale also has a root note that is portable. Try playing this scale starting with the root note on the third fret while someone is strumming a G Major chord. Notice how the notes of the scale blend perfectly with the chord being stummed.



Minor Scale:

This scale also has a root note that is portable. Try playing this scale starting with the root note on the third fret while someone is strumming a G Minor chord. Notice how the notes of the scale blend perfectly with the chord being stummed.

- When practicing through these scales use alternating pick strokes. Down/Up -