

Now that we've tackled the keys C, C#/Db, D, Eb, and E, it's time for the next key, F:

1. **Watch out for Bb** - This key is a pretty simple one to learn. It's just like playing in C, except for the Bb. If you love the key of C, then you will love this key.

2. **F major scale** - For those of you who are learning the F major scale, the fingering is kinda tricky in the RH because it doesn't end with your pinky (5th), it ends with your ring finger (4th). Don't be alarmed by that, it is correct.

Major Scales

F major scale: F=1 G=2 A=3 Bb=4 C=5 D=6 E=7

Scale Degree Chords

1 = F-A-C, A-C-F, C-F-A

2 = G-Bb-D, Bb-D-G, D-G-Bb

3 = A-C-E, C-E-A, E-A-C

4 = Bb-D-F, D-F-Bb, F-Bb-D

5 = C-E-G, E-G-C, G-C-E

6 = D-F-A, F-A-D, A-D-F

7 = E-G-Bb, G-Bb-E, Bb-E-G

Basic Progressions

1-5-1

F / F-A-C (1)

C / C-E-G (5)
(repeat)

F / F-A-C (1)
C / E-G-C (5)
(repeat)

F / A-C-F (1)
C / G-C-E (5)
(repeat)

F / C-F-A (1)
C / C-E-G (5)
(repeat)

1-V7-1 progression

F / F-A-C (1)
C / C-E-G-Bb (5)
(repeat)

F / F-A-C (1)
C / E-G-Bb-C (5)
(repeat)

F / A-C-F (1)
C / G-Bb-C-E (5)
(repeat)

F / C-F-A (1)
C / Bb-C-E-G (5)
(repeat)

F / C-F-A (1)
C / C-E-G-Bb (5)
(repeat)

1-4-1 progression

F / F-A-C (1)
Bb / Bb-D-F (4)
(repeat)

F / F-A-C (1)
Bb / Bb-D-F (4)
(repeat)

F / A-C-F (1)
Bb / Bb-D-F (4)
(repeat)

F / C-F-A (1)
Bb / D-F-Bb (4)
(repeat)

1-4-5-1 progression

F / F-A-C (1)

Bb / Bb-D-F (4)

C / C-E-G (5)

(repeat)

F / F-A-C (1)

Bb / F-Bb-D (4)

C / E-G-C (5)

(repeat)

F / A-C-F (1)

Bb / Bb-D-F (4)

C / G-C-E (5)

(repeat)

F / C-F-A (1)

Bb / D-F-Bb (4)

C / C-E-G (5)

(repeat)

1-4-V7-1 progression

F / F-A-C (1)

Bb / Bb-D-F (4)

C / C-E-G-Bb (5)

(repeat)

F / F-A-C (1)
Bb / F-Bb-D (4)
C / E-G-Bb-C (5)
(repeat)

F / A-C-F (1)
Bb / Bb-D-F (4)
C / G-Bb-C-E (5)
(repeat)

F / C-F-A (1)
Bb / D-F-Bb (4)
C / C-E-G-Bb (5)
(repeat)

F / C-F-A (1)
Bb / D-F-Bb (4)
C / Bb-C-E-G (5)
(repeat)

Dominant 7th chord to 4

F / F-A-C-D
Bb / Bb-D-F (4 of F)
(repeat)

F / F-A-C-D

Bb / F-Bb-D (4 of F)

(repeat)

F / A-C-D-F

Bb / Bb-D-F (4 of F)

(repeat)

F / C-D-F-A

Bb / D-F-Bb (4 of F)

(repeat)

F / D-F-A-C

Bb / D-F-Bb (4 of F)

(repeat)

7-3-6 progression

E / E-G-Bb (7)

A / A-C-E (3)

D / D-F-A (6)

(repeat)

E / E-G-Bb (7)

A / C-E-A (3)

D / D-F-A (6)

(repeat)

E / E-G-Bb (7)

A / E-A-C (3)

D / F-A-D (6)

(repeat)

E / G-Bb-D (7)

A / A-C-E (3)

D / A-D-F (6)

(repeat)

E / Bb-E-G (7)

A / C-E-A (3)

D / D-F-A (6)

(repeat)

2-5-1 progression

G / G-Bb-D (2)

C / C-E-G (5)

F / F-A-C (1)

(repeat)

G / D-G-Bb (2)

C / E-G-C (5)

F / F-A-C (1)

(repeat)

G / G-Bb-D (2)

C / G-C-E (5)

F / A-C-F (1)

(repeat)

G / Bb-D-G (2)

C / C-E-G (5)

F / C-F-A (1)

(repeat)

3-6-2-5-1 progression

A / A-C-E (3)

D / D-F-A (6)

G / G-Bb-D (2)

C / C-E-G (5)

F / F-A-C (1)

(repeat)

A / C-E-A (3)

D / D-F-A (6)

G / D-G-Bb (2)

C / E-G-C (5)

F / F-A-C (1)

(repeat)

A / E-A-C (3)
D / F-A-D (6)
G / G-Bb-D (2)
C / G-C-E (5)
F / A-C-F (1)
(repeat)

A / A-C-E (3)
D / A-D-F (6)
G / Bb-D-G (2)
C / C-E-G (5)
F / C-F-A (1)
(repeat)

7-3-6-2-5-1 progression

E / E-G-Bb (7)
A / A-C-E (3)
D / D-F-A (6)
G / G-Bb-D (2)
C / C-E-G (5)
F / F-A-C (1)
(repeat)

E / E-G-Bb (7)
A / C-E-A (3)
D / D-F-A (6)
G / D-G-Bb (2)
C / E-G-C (5)

F / F-A-C (1)

(repeat)

E / E-G-Bb (7)

A / E-A-C (3)

D / F-A-D (6)

G / G-Bb-D (2)

C / G-C-E (5)

F / A-C-F (1)

(repeat)

E / G-Bb-E (7)

A / A-C-E (3)

D / A-D-F (6)

G / Bb-D-G (2)

C / C-E-G (5)

F / C-F-A (1)

(repeat)

E / Bb-E-G (7)

A / C-E-A (3)

D / D-F-A (6)

G / D-G-Bb (2)

C / E-G-C (5)

F / F-A-C (1)

(repeat)

MORE ADVANCED PROGRESSIONS

Key F

7-3-6 progression

E / D-G-Bb (7)

A / Db-F-G-C (3)

D / C-F-A (6)

(repeat)

E / D-G-Bb (7)

A / Db-E-G-Bb (3)

D / C-F-A (6)

(repeat)

E / D-G-Bb (7)

A / Bb-Db-E-G (3)

D / A-D-F (6)

(repeat)

E / B-D-Gb-A (7)

A / Db-F-G-C (3)

D / C-F-A (6)

(repeat)

2-5-1 progression

G / B-D-F-A (2)

C / Bb-C-F-G (5)

C / Bb-C-E-G (5)

F / A-C-F (1)

(repeat)

G / Db-F-G-Bb (2)

C / C-F-A (5)

C / Bb-C-F-G (5)

C / Bb-C-E-G (5)

F / A-C-F (1)

(repeat)

G / B-D-F-A (2)

C / Bb-D-E-Ab or C / Bb-C-E-Ab (5)

F / Eb-A-D-F or F / Eb-A-C-F (1)

(repeat)

G / E-A-C# or G-F / E-A-C# (2)

C / F-Bb-D (5)

F / F-A-C (1)

(repeat)

2-3-4-5-1 progression

G / Db-F-G-Bb (2)

A / C-F-A (3)

Bb / Db-F-G-Bb (4)

C / C-F-A (5)

C / Bb-C-F-G (5)

C / Bb-C-E-G (5)

F / A-C-F (1)

(repeat)

7-3-6-2-5-1 progression

E / D-G-Bb (7)

A / Db-F-G-C (3)

D / C-F-A (6)

G / Db-F-G-Bb (2)

C / C-F-A (5)

C / Bb-C-F-G (5)

C / Bb-C-E-G (5)

F / A-C-F (1)

(repeat)

7-3-6-2-3-4-5-1 progression

E / D-G-Bb (7)

A / Db-F-G-C (3)

D / C-F-A (6)

G / Db-F-G-Bb (2)

A / C-F-A (3)

Bb / Db-F-G-Bb (4)

C / C-F-A (5)

C / Bb-C-F-G (5)

C / Bb-C-E-G (5)

F / A-C-F (1)

(repeat)

6-2-5-1 progression

D / C-F-A (6)

G / B-F-A (2)

C / Bb-Eb-G (5)

F / A-Eb-G (1)

(repeat)

D / C-F-A (6)

G / B-D-F-A (2)

C / Bb-Eb-G (5)

F / A-C-Eb-G (1)

(repeat)

D / C-F-A (6)

G / B-E-G# (2)

C / Bb-Eb-G (5)

F / A-D-F (1)

(repeat)

D / C-E-F-A (6)
G / B-E-F-A (2)
C / Bb-D-Eb-G (5)
E / A-D-Eb-G (1)
(repeat)

D / C-E-F-A (6)
G / B-D-F-A (2)
C / Bb-D-Eb-G (5)
F / A-C-Eb-G (1)
(repeat)

6-#5-5-1 progression

D / C-F-A (6)
C# / B-E-G# (#5)
C / Bb-Eb-G (5)
F / A-Eb-F (1)
(repeat)

D / C-F-A (6)
C# / B-E-G# (#5)
C / Bb-Eb-G (5)
F / A-D-F# (1)
(repeat)

D / C-E-F-A (6)
C# / B-Eb-E-G# (#5)
C / Bb-Eb-G (5)
F / A-Eb-G (1)
(repeat)

6-2-5-1-4 progression

D / C-F-A (6)
G / B-F-A (2)
C / Eb-G-Bb-D (5)
F / Eb-G-A-C or F / Eb-G-Bb-D (1)
Bb / D-F-A-C (4)
(repeat)

2-1-b7-#5-5 progression

G / F-Bb-D (2)
F / G-C-E (1)
Eb / Ab-Db-F (b7)
C# / Bb-Eb-G (#5)
C / C-F-A (5)
(repeat)

G / Bb-D-F (2)
F / C-E-G (1)
Eb / Db-F-Ab (b7)
C# / Eb-G-Bb (#5)
C / F-A-C (5)
(repeat)

G / D-F-Bb (2)
F / E-G-C (1)
Eb / F-Ab-Db (b7)
C# / G-Bb-Eb (#5)
C / A-C-F (5)
(repeat)

4-3-2-3-4-6-2-3 progression

Bb / A-D-F (4)
A / G-C-E (3)
G / F-Bb-D (2)
A / G-C-E (3)
Bb / A-D-F (4)
D / G-C-E (6)
G / F-Bb-D (2)
A / G-C-E (3)
(repeat)

Bb / D-F-A (4)

A / C-E-G (3)

G / Bb-D-F (2)

A / C-E-G (3)

Bb / D-F-A (4)

D / C-E-G (6)

G / Bb-D-F (2)

A / C-E-G (3)

(repeat)

Bb / F-A-D (4)

A / E-G-C (3)

G / D-F-Bb (2)

A / E-G-C (3)

Bb / F-A-D (4)

D / E-G-C (6)

G / D-F-Bb (2)

A / E-G-C (3)

(repeat)

3-4-5-6 progression

A / Fadd9 (3)

Bb / Bbadd9 (4)

C / Fadd9 (5)

D / Bbadd9 (6)

(repeat)

A / G-A-C-F (3)

Bb / F-Bb-C-D (4)

C / F-G-A-C (5)

D / C-D-F-Bb (6)

(repeat)

4-4-3-6-5 progression

Bb / D-F-A (4)

Bb / C-E-G (4)

A / C-E-G (3)

D / C-E-G (6)

C / A-D-F# (5)

(repeat)

6-3-4-5-#5 progression

D / A-D-F (6)

A / G-C-E (3)

Bb / A-D-F (4)

C / G-C-E or C / Bb-D-F (5)

C# / G-Bb-C#-E (#5)

(repeat)

