

Treble Clef Melodic Minor Scales & 7th Chords

Circle of 4ths (5ths in Reverse Order)

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Melodic minor scales are different ascending and descending. Ascending they include the notes of a major scale with a lowered 3rd while descending a major scale with a lowered 3rd, 6th and 7th (natural minor).

To learn the scales and chords start by playing them slow around (quarter note = 60) and at a moderate volume (mp to mf)

Learn the scales using various techniques: Slur - Single tongue - Double tongue - Swing

Another helpful technique is repeating each note 4 or 8 times to help with single and double tonguing consistency and in sets of 3 for triple tonguing.

A

7 D

13 G

19 C

25 F

31 B \flat

37 D \sharp (E \flat)

43 G \sharp

49 C \sharp

55 F \sharp

61 B

67 E