

Circle of 5ths (add #'s) descending
Circle of 4ths (add b's) ascending

12 Major Scales

The image displays 12 major scales for a mallet instrument, arranged in a circle of fifths. Each scale is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. The scales are: C Major, G Major, D Major, A Major, E Major, B Major (enharmonic Cb = 7 flats), F# Major (enharmonic Gb = 6 flats), C# Major (enharmonic Db = 5 flats), Ab Major, Eb Major, Bb Major, and F Major. The C Major scale at the top includes a 2-mallet sticking pattern: R L R L R L R L etc. The G Major scale includes a 4-mallet sticking pattern: 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 4 3 2 1 4 3 2.