Class #2

Scales cont...

More complex Major Scales:

Write a B Major Scale

Write an Eb Major Scale
How to write a **natural minor** scale:

1. Write out in order the letters starting and ending with the first letter:
   
   e.g. A Scale = A B C D E F G A

2. Write the pattern between each letter:

   A B C D E F G A
   W H W W H W W W

   **Was He Washing Windows Happily With Water?**

3. Using a keyboard, proceed from the first letter by counting half steps to the next letter, then alter the next letter based upon the location arrived at.

Write an E minor Scale:
Write a D minor Scale:
How to write a **Harmonic Minor** scale:

1. write out the scale in its **Natural Minor** form:
   e.g. A Scale = A B C D E F G A

2. raise the 7\(^{th}\) degree of the scale by a half step
   e.g. A B C D E F G A
   
   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

   Becomes:

   e.g. A B C D E F G\# A

   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Write a F minor Scale:
Write a B minor Scale:
How to write a **Melodic Minor** scale:

1. write out the scale in its **Natural Minor** form
   Both ASCENDING & DESCENDING:
   
   e.g. A Scale =
   
   A B C D E F G A & A G F E D C B A
   
   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

2. raise the 6\(^{th}\) & 7\(^{th}\) degrees of the scale by a half step only on the **ASCENDING** scale:

   A B C D E F# G# A & A G F E D C B A

Write a F minor Scale:
Write a D minor Scale:
The Church Modes

Ionian = Major Scale
Dorian = Natural minor Scale with a raised 6th degree
Phrygian = Natural minor Scale with a lowered 2nd degree
Lydian = Major Scale with a raised 4th degree
Mixolydian = Major Scale with a lowered 7th degree
Aeolian = Natural minor Scale
Locrian = Natural minor Scale with a lowered 2nd & 5th degree (RARE)