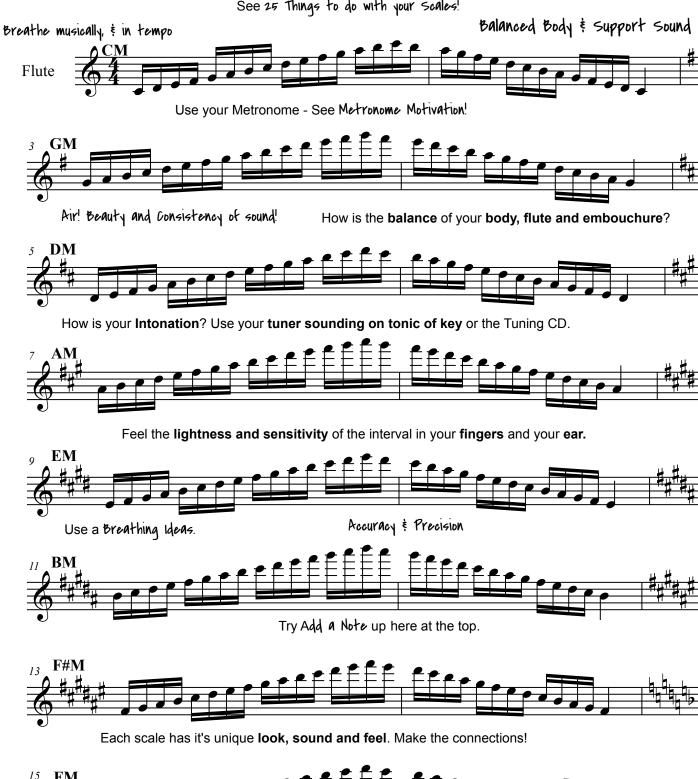
# 2 Octave Major Scales

Vary your Articulations Styles and Dynamic Designs, on page 2

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See 25 Things to do with your scales!



Sing and Play - to help you feel vocal folds open and air moving through open channel.



Try this scale using your single, Double, Tripple Daily Exercises.



What Musical Style are you creating for each key?

Vary the kind **Articulation lengths**- legato, staccato...



Think of this key (DbM) in C# as well. How is this different and how is it the same?



# More Ideas for Practicing your Scales:

All Scales can be, want to be, and are Music!

How would your scales sound if you thought of each one as a piece of music? Do this by playing each scale or set of scales in these different Musical Styles and by Molding the articulations, Shaping the dynamics... Playing the Music!

## 1. Baroque - Bach:

**Articulations: 3** slurred + 1 tongued or 1 tongued + 3 slurred.

**Dynamic:** play **Forte (F)** one bar and **piano (p)** the next (light and shadow), and the reverse.

#### 2. Classical - Mozart:

**Articulations: 2** slurred + **2** tongued or **2** slurred+ **6** tongued.

**Dynamic:** play mf < f > mf per measure or two measures and the reverse too f > mf < f.

#### 3. Romantic - Brahms:

**Articulations: 4** slurred or **2** slurred.

**Dynamic:** crescendo p < F - per measure and **second measure** dimenuendo F > p.

#### 4. French - Debussy:

**Articulations: All** slurred. Shimmer with color.

Dynamic: play pp < mp > pp per bar or two bars and the reverse too mp > pp < mp.

### 5. Contemporary - Stravinsky - Clarke :

**Articulations: All** tongued, experiment with staccato and also **breath articulations** = xxxxxx . **Dynamic:** play **4** measures at a time **mf** < **FF** and **FF** > **mf**.

Also Use 25 Creative Practice Recipes For Scales.