

Modal Patterns in Thumb Position (D)

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Preliminary patterns:

Two staves of preliminary patterns in D major (one sharp). The first staff shows ascending and descending patterns with slurs and fingering (1, 2, 3, 4). The second staff shows similar patterns with different slurs and fingering. Both staves end with 'etc.' and an arrow indicating continuation.

Play the following separately, then with various slurs. Practice in other keys (E \flat , E, F, G, etc.), and on D+A and C+G strings.

Ionian

Ascending and descending patterns for the Ionian mode in D major. Includes slurs, fingering (1, 2, 3, 4), and an arrow at the end.

Dorian

Ascending and descending patterns for the Dorian mode in D major. Includes slurs, fingering (1, 2, 3, 4), and an arrow at the end.

Phrygian

Ascending and descending patterns for the Phrygian mode in D major. Includes slurs, fingering (1, 2, 3, 4), and an arrow at the end.

Lydian

Ascending and descending patterns for the Lydian mode in D major. Includes slurs, fingering (1, 2, 3, 4), and an arrow at the end.

Mixolydian

Ascending and descending patterns for the Mixolydian mode in D major. Includes slurs, fingering (1, 2, 3, 4), and an arrow at the end.

Aeolian

Ascending and descending patterns for the Aeolian mode in D major. Includes slurs, fingering (1, 2, 3, 4), and an arrow at the end.

Locrian

Ascending and descending patterns for the Locrian mode in D major. Includes slurs, fingering (1, 2, 3, 4), and an arrow at the end.

Ionian

Ascending and descending patterns for the Ionian mode in D major. Includes slurs, fingering (1, 2, 3, 4), and an arrow at the end.