

Lesson 2 Magic Fretboard exercise

Works in all Minor Keys off the Low E string

This is a mirrored diagram. The notes can be followed facing the Chart.

You will start this run with your ring finger on the A for the key of Am.

Open	Fret1	Fret2	Fret3	Fret4	Fret5	Fret6	Fret7	Fret8	Fret9	Fret10	Fret11	Fret12
E	F		G		A		B	C		D		E
A		B	C		D		E	F		G		A
D		E	F		G		A		B	C		D
G		A		B	C		D		E	F		G
B	C		D		E	F		G		A		B
E	F		G		A		B	C		D		E

This pattern is the same going up and down. Be creative with it and develop your own run to play while doing this exercise. Play it in all the keys on the low E string.

Here is the pentatonic minor scale for reference. Shown in the key of Am. You start this scale with your 1st finger on the A note. Practice using your little finger to reach to the C, and G notes in Fret 8. This scale will work in any key based on the root note on the low E string.

Pentatonic Minor scale in Am												
Open	Fret1	Fret2	Fret3	Fret4	Fret5	Fret6	Fret7	Fret8	Fret9	Fret10	Fret11	Fret12
E	F		G		A		B	C		D		E
A		B	C		D		E	F		G		A
D		E	F		G		A		B	C		D
G		A		B	C		D		E	F		G
B	C		D		E	F		G		A		B
E	F		G		A		B	C		D		E

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Enjoy! Thanks