

Tech. Test - Diatonic Scales – D Major (2 8va)

Scale Checklist (1 point each = ◇)

Total score: _____ (50 pts. each scale)

- ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ All scale notes are played correctly, ascending
- ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ All scale notes are played correctly, descending
- ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ Scale is performed at the correct tempo without breaks or stops (110 BPM)
- ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ Scale is performed with a good sound/tone without muted or buzzing notes
- ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ Player is using proper rest stroke / free stroke technique
- ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ Player is using alternating im, mi, am, or ma R.H. fingers
- ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ Right hand is free from excess tension; right fingers are curved; thumb is forward of fingers
- ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ Left thumb is correctly placed behind the neck, left fingers are curved
- ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ Body of guitar is low; neck is at 45° angle
- ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ Player is sitting up straight on edge of chair; left leg is elevated; right leg supports the guitar