

Cello Scales for 2021-2022

STRINGS

Major/ Minor (Melodic Minor) scales and Arpeggios

Scales/Arpeggios must be memorized and should be played as follows:

Level 1

- Scales: Slur two 8th notes ♩ = 80
- Arpeggio: Separate quarter notes ♩ = 80

Level 2

- Scales: Slur two 8th notes ♩ = 80
- Arpeggio: Separate quarter notes ♩ = 80

Level 3

- Scales: Slur four 8th notes ♩ = 92
- Arpeggio: Slur one set of triplet eighths ♩ = 54-60

Level 4

- Scales: Slur two sets of triplet 8th notes ♩ = 66-72
- Arpeggio: Slur one set of triplet eighths ♩ = 60-72

Level 5

- Scales: Slur eight 16th notes ♩ = 72 - 88 (Bass: ♩ = 66-72)
- Arpeggio: Slur one set of triplet eighths ♩ = 72-88 (Bass: ♩ = 66-72)

Level 6

- Scales: Slur eight 16th notes ♩ = 72 - 88
- Arpeggio: Slur one set of triplet eighths ♩ = 72-88

CELLO

SCALES & ARPEGGIOS

| Solo Levels | Minor scales (<u>melodic</u> minor). Numbers indicate the minimum octaves to be played. | | |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | F Major, 2 | D Major arpeggio, 2 | d melodic minor, 2 |
| 2 | C Major, 3 | G Major arpeggio, 2 | g melodic minor, 2 |
| 3 | D Major, 3 | E flat Major arpeggio, 3 | c melodic minor, 3 |
| 4 | E flat Major, 3 | A Major arpeggio, 3 | d melodic minor, 3 |
| 5 | G flat Major, 3 | A Major arpeggio, 3 | a flat melodic minor, 3 |
| 6 | B flat Major, 3 | A flat Major arpeggio, 3 | b melodic minor, 3 |