

Jazz scales are used to create changes of mood,
restate harmony and to enable fresh sounding solos.

Chart of Common Jazz Scales

From the Root (R) of "C"

Scales	C	Db	D	Eb	E	F	Gb	G	Ab	A	Bb	B	C
Major	R		2		3	4		5		6		7	8
Natural Minor	R		2	b3		4		5	b6		b7		8
Harmonic Minor	R		2	b3		4		5	b6			7	8
Melodic Minor (up)	R		2	b3		4		5		6		7	8
Melodic Minor (down)	R		2	b3		4		5	b6		b7		8
Enigmatic	R	b2			3		b5		b6		b7	7	8
Chromatic	R	b2	2	b3	3	4	b5	5	b6	6	b7	7	8
Diminished	R		2	b3		4	b5		b6	6		7	8
Augmented	R			b3	3			5	b6			7	8
Whole Tone	R		2		3		b5		b6		b7		8
Lydian Dominant	R		2		3		b5	5		6	b7		8
Pentatonic Major	R		2		3			5		6			8
Pentatonic Minor	R			b3		4		5			b7		8
3 Semitone	R			b3			b5			6			8