

AP Music Theory Summer Work

Gaining a strong foundation in the fundamental of music will increase your chance for success in AP Theory and will also allow you to complete your homework at a faster rate, so put the time in during the summer to save yourself headaches later. Please review musictheory.net. Read through the lessons and complete the exercises.

Musictheory.net is a free website and I have included a screen shot of the two pages to be completed before the Fall semester starts.

Good Luck
Mr. Bradford

Lessons

The screenshot shows the musictheory.net website with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Lessons, Exercises, Tools, musictheory.net, Products, News, and Contact. The main content area is titled 'THE BASICS' and lists several lessons with icons and brief descriptions:

- The Staff, Clefs, and Ledger Lines**: Learn about the staff, treble clef, bass clef, ledger lines, and the grand staff.
- Note Duration**: Learn about five types of notes and how flags affect note duration.
- Measures and Time Signature**: Learn about measures and how many notes each can contain.
- Rest Duration**: Learn about the different types of rest.
- Dots and Ties**: Learn how dots and ties modify the duration of notes.
- Steps and Accidentals**: Learn about half steps, whole steps, and the different types of accidentals.

Below this, the 'RHYTHM AND METER' section includes:

- Simple and Compound Meter**: Learn how basic time signatures are classified.
- Odd Meter**: Learn about more complex time signatures.

The 'SCALES AND KEY SIGNATURES' section includes:

- The Major Scale**: Learn how to construct the major scale.
- The Minor Scales**: Learn how to construct the three different types of minor scales.
- Scale Degrees**: Learn the special names for each note of a scale.
- Key Signatures**: Learn about key signatures and the special ordering of accidentals.
- Key Signature Calculation**: Learn a method for mathematically calculating key signatures.

The 'INTERVALS' section includes:

- Generic Intervals**: Learn how two notes are measured on the staff.
- Specific Intervals**: Learn how two notes are specifically measured.
- Writing Intervals**: Learn how to correctly spell intervals with a three-step process.
- Interval Inversion**: Learn how to invert intervals.

The 'CHORDS' section includes:

- Introduction to Chords**: Learn about the four types of triads.
- Triad Inversion**: Learn how to invert triads.
- Seventh Chords**: Learn about the five types of seventh chords.
- More Seventh Chords**: Learn about three additional types of seventh chords used in popular music and jazz.
- Seventh Chord Inversion**: Learn how to invert seventh chords.

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STAFF IDENTIFICATION



Note Identification

Identify the displayed note.



Key Signature Identification

Identify the displayed key signature.



Interval Identification

Identify the displayed interval.



Chord Identification

Identify the displayed chord.

KEYBOARD IDENTIFICATION



Keyboard Note Identification

Identify the highlighted piano key.



Keyboard Reverse Identification

Identify the note by pressing a piano keyboard.



Keyboard Interval Identification

Identify the interval of the piano keys.



Keyboard Chord Identification

Identify the chord of the piano keys.

FRETBOARD IDENTIFICATION



Fretboard Note Identification

Identify the note of the marked fretboard position.



Fretboard Interval Identification

Identify the interval of the marked fretboard positions.



Fretboard Chord Identification

Identify the chord of the marked fretboard positions.

EAR TRAINING



Note Ear Training

Listen and identify the played note.



Interval Ear Training

Listen and identify the played interval.



Scale Ear Training

Listen and identify the played scale.



Chord Ear Training

Listen and identify the played chord.

FOR TEACHERS



Exercise Customizer

Create a permanent link to a customized exercise.



Code Checker

Validate an exercise verification code.