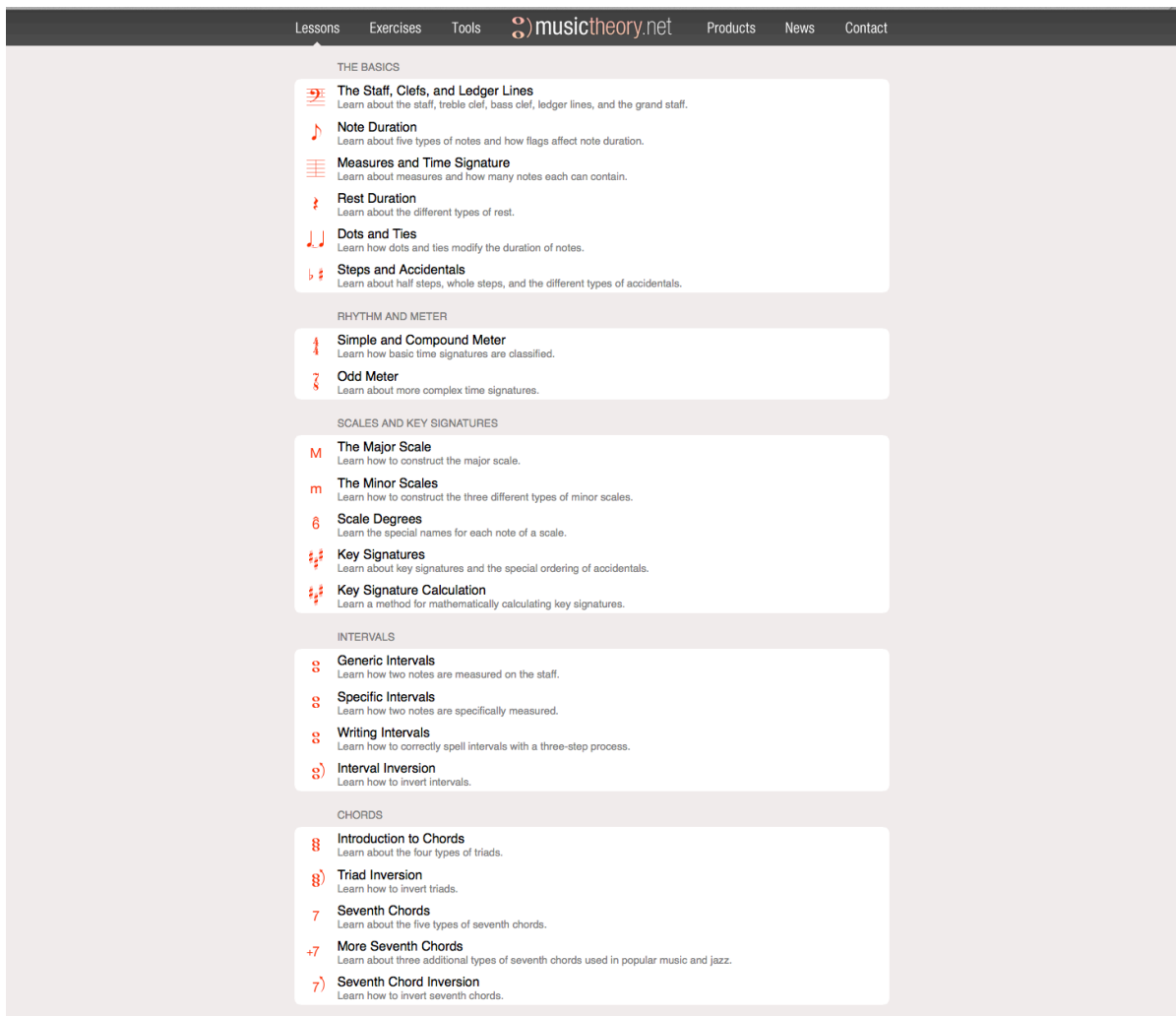


AP Music Theory Summer Work







To ensure student success next year in AP theory you will need to have a strong foundation in music fundamentals. Please review musictheory.net. This website is free and will walk you through the music fundamentals that AP Music Theory will focus on in the upcoming school year. Read through all of the lessons and complete the exercises. The faster you can recognize these fundamentals the faster you will be at completing your homework once school starts.

Lessons





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THE BASICS

-  **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.





RHYTHM AND METER

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






SCALES AND KEY SIGNATURES

-  **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.

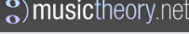
INTERVALS

-  **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.


CHORDS

-  **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.





Exercises

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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.