

INTRO TO BARITONE

Course 1 // Lesson 2

Notes + Assignments

1. Learn the string names and make sure your instrument is in tune. Build good habits by saying your string names out loud when you pluck the open strings.
2. Practice the major scale every day. Say the letter name of the note out loud as you play through the scale. Take it a step further and try to match your voice to the pitch of the note you're playing. Singing *do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-ti-do* along with the major scale is a great way to improve your ears.

Practice Exercises:

1. *Play the major scale forwards and backwards saying the notes to yourself as you play. Start off very slow!*
2. *Repeat scale, but play each note 2x*
3. *Repeat scale, but play each note 4x*
4. *Play the scale at various levels of volume.*