

Who: Calling all music students of The Harmony House...

Learn as many scales, chords and arpeggios as you can!

What: Master the "building blocks" of music for awards and prizes.

When: The Scale-A-Thon awards event will be held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 28</u>, <u>2020 from 1–3 p.m.</u>, at The Harmony House, in the Great Room. The event will include a time of honors and awards (certificates, ribbons, and trophies), scale/chord/arpeggio tutorial and demonstrations, fun musical games, and refreshments!

Why: Scales, chords, and arpeggios are the "building blocks" of music. Mastering these fundamentals equips developing musicians with essential skills! Some children are intrinsically motivated to learn their scales, while some need a little encouragement. This event will provide the motivation needed to encourage your child in the mastery of essential technique.

How: 1) Purchase The Complete Book of Scales, Chords, Arpeggios & Cadences (Alfred's)

- 2) Attend your private lessons regularly.
- 3) Practice!
- 4) Perform scales, chords, and arpeggios for your instructor to check what you have mastered.
- 5) Return your completed Mastery Sheet and \$20/family participation fee to our store by *Saturday*, *March 21*, *2020*, *at 12 noon*.

Awards For Scale Mastery:

- Certificates to all participants.
- Ribbons awarded for memorizing your exercises (see Mastery sheet).
- <u>Trophies</u> will be awarded to the students in each scales category (5-finger, full scales, or advanced) and instrumentation group who master the highest number of scales.

Happy practicing!

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