Melodic Patterns

Apply to all scales, keys
Try "ornamenting" all patterns

1) Ascending 3rds starting on off-beat ("1 and")
2) Asc. 3rds starting on 2nd note of pattern, but on 1st beat
3) Descending 3rds starting on off-beat

4) Descending 3rds starting on the 2nd note of pattern, but on 1st beat
5) Asc. 3rds with "alternating" melodic direction

6) Asc. 3rds - alternating melodic direction with 2nd note on 1st beat
7) Like #5, but starting with opposite melodic direction
8) #7 with 2nd note on 1st beat

9) Desc. 3rds with alternating melodic direction
10) #9 with 2nd note on 1st beat
11) Like #9 but starting with opposite melodic direction

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Jazz 8th notes are weaker on these 4th patterns

12) #11 with 2nd note on 1st beat
13) Asc. 4ths
14) Asc. 4ths starting on 2nd note of pattern
15) Desc. 4ths

16) Desc. 4ths starting on 2nd note of pattern

17) Asc. 4ths with alternating melodic direction

18) Asc. 4ths starting on 2nd note of pattern

19) Like #17 but starting with opposite melodic direction

20) #19 with 2nd note on 1st beat

21) Desc. 4ths with alternating melodic direction

22) #21 with 2nd note on 1st beat

23) Like #21 but with opposite melodic direction

24) #23 with 2nd note on 1st beat

25) Asc. 5ths

26) Asc. 5ths - like #25 but with opposite melodic direction

27) Desc. 5ths

28) Asc. 5ths with alternating melodic direction

29) #28 with 2nd note on 1st beat

30) Like #28 but with opposite melodic direction

31) #30 with 2nd note on 1st beat

32) Desc. 5ths with alternating melodic direction
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Play 1 on Jazz 8ths too

1. Asc 3rds starting on 1st beat.
2. Asc 3rds starting on 2nd beat.
3. Asc 3rds starting on 3rd beat.
4. Asc 3rds starting on 4th beat.

5. Desc 3rds starting on 4th beat.
6. Desc 3rds starting on 3rd beat.
7. Desc 3rds starting on 2nd beat.
8. Desc 3rds starting on 1st beat.

9. Asc 3rds with alternating melodic direction.
10. Asc 3rds with alternating melodic direction.
11. Asc 3rds with alternating melodic direction.
12. Asc 3rds with alternating melodic direction.

13. Asc 4ths starting on 1st beat.
15. Asc 4ths starting on 3rd beat.
16. Asc 4ths starting on 4th beat.

17. Desc 4ths starting on 4th beat.
18. Desc 4ths starting on 3rd beat.
19. Desc 4ths starting on 2nd beat.
20. Desc 4ths starting on 1st beat.

21. Asc 5ths with alternating melodic direction.
22. Asc 5ths with alternating melodic direction.
23. Asc 5ths with alternating melodic direction.

25. Asc 6ths starting on 1st beat.
26. Asc 6ths starting on 2nd beat.
27. Asc 6ths starting on 3rd beat.
28. Asc 6ths starting on 4th beat.

29. Desc 6ths with alternating melodic direction.
30. Desc 6ths with alternating melodic direction.
31. Desc 6ths with alternating melodic direction.
32. Desc 6ths with alternating melodic direction.

33. Like 1 but with opposite melodic direction.
34. Like 2 but with opposite melodic direction.
35. Like 3 but with opposite melodic direction.
36. Like 4 but with opposite melodic direction.

37. Like 5 but with opposite melodic direction.
38. Like 6 but with opposite melodic direction.
39. Like 7 but with opposite melodic direction.
40. Like 8 but with opposite melodic direction.

41. Like 9 but with opposite melodic direction.
42. Like 10 but with opposite melodic direction.
43. Like 11 but with opposite melodic direction.
44. Like 12 but with opposite melodic direction.

45. Like 13 but with opposite melodic direction.
46. Like 14 but with opposite melodic direction.
47. Like 15 but with opposite melodic direction.
48. Like 16 but with opposite melodic direction.

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