

Pentatonic Melodic Combinations for Single-Line

And also: Many patterns sound great with sustained points and multiple sustains

Do starting from (low) B, D, E, F, (A)
Starting from B

Dm^{6/8} 4-Note (non-repeated notes)

7th position

The image displays 25 numbered musical patterns for a 4-note pentatonic scale in Dm 6/8, starting from the 7th position. The patterns are arranged in five groups of five. Each pattern is written on a single treble clef staff. The notes are: B (1st line), D (2nd line), E (2nd space), F (3rd line), and A (3rd space). The patterns are as follows:

- Pattern 1: B, D, E, F
- Pattern 2: B, D, E, A
- Pattern 3: B, D, F, A
- Pattern 4: B, E, F, A
- Pattern 5: D, E, F, A (labeled 'no5')
- Pattern 6: B, D, E, F
- Pattern 7: B, D, F, A
- Pattern 8: B, E, F, A
- Pattern 9: B, D, E, A
- Pattern 10: B, D, E, F
- Pattern 11: B, D, E, F
- Pattern 12: B, D, F, A
- Pattern 13: B, E, F, A
- Pattern 14: B, D, E, A
- Pattern 15: B, D, E, F (labeled 'no15')
- Pattern 16: B, D, E, F
- Pattern 17: B, D, F, A
- Pattern 18: B, E, F, A
- Pattern 19: B, D, E, A
- Pattern 20: B, D, E, F
- Pattern 21: B, D, E, F
- Pattern 22: B, D, F, A
- Pattern 23: B, E, F, A
- Pattern 24: B, D, E, A
- Pattern 25: B, D, E, F

Patterns 19 and 20 are grouped together and labeled 'no19,20'. Patterns 4 and 5 are grouped together and labeled 'no4,5'. Pattern 15 is labeled 'no15'. Pattern 20 is labeled 'no20'.

21 22 24 25 26

27 28 29

Space saver from here on in

or B or B

Starting on D

1 2 3

4 5 6

7 8 9

10 11 12

13 14 15

16 17 18

19 no20 21 22

23 24 no25

Starting on E

1 2 3

4 5 ? 6

7 8 9

10 11 12

13 14 15

16 17 18

19 20 21

22 23 24 25

I) Try all patterns ascending and descending too.

II) Try all patterns starting on:

1. [beat] 1

2. [beat] 1 &

3. [beat] 4 &

4. [beat] 4

5. [beat] 3 &

6. Various triplet feels

} as regular and jazz 8ths.

III) Apply to all pentatonic tonalities.

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Reference

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7 POS. do starting from (low) B, D, E, F, (A)

Starting on B

4 NOTE (no repeated notes)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Starting on D

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

Starting on E

1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10 11 12
13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

- I. Try all patterns ASC and DESC
- II. Try all patterns starting on (1) 1 (2) 4 (3) 7 (4) 4 (5) 3
- III. VARIATIONS TRIPLET PULSES

Space save, from here on in

APPLY TO ALL POINT