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## in all 12 Keys

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## How to read the Chord Charts

All chords and scales can be played with either the left hand or the right hand. The fingerings are written below the chord charts with LH for left hand and RH for right hand. They are common fingerings and should be seen as recommendations. You can use other fingerings as well, especially for the blues and pentatonic scales, where you're not restricted to one type of fingering. If you play licks or short groupings derived from these scales, the fingering usually changes as well.


Although notated in one octave, all chords and scales can be moved up and down the keyboard. The scale fingerings apply to playing one octave. If you want to play two or more octaves, you have to change the fingerings to connect the scales.

For example:

| C major, one octave | LH 54321321 | RH 12312345 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C major, two octaves | LH 543213214321321 | RH 123123412312345 |

Because the same chords can be depicted with different chord symbols, a list of common chord symbols is included at the end of the book. To help you determine the key of a tune a Circle of Fifth chart is included as well.

For all chords except diminished or augmented ones you can play simple bass accompaniments comprised of the root and the fifth of the chord in the left hand. Combine the notes as you like, in any rhythm that you like. Use the octave of the root as well.
$C-G \quad, \quad C-G-C \quad, \quad C-G-C-G$
$1-5,1-5-8,1-5-8-5$ or other combinations

To find out how chords can be build and used in pop, rock, blues, funk, jazz, neo soul and classical music, check out the Playing Piano with Chords book. It will teach you how to play and improvise and create your own songs using the chords and scales featured in this book.

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Major pentatonic
Minor pentatonic
Blues scale



C Minor Scale LH 54321321 RH 12312345


C Min Pentatonic LH 132121 RH131231


C Maj Pentatonic LH 321213 RH1 23124


C Major Second Inversion LH 521 RH 135


Csus4 LH 521 RH 145


CDominant 7 LH 5321 RH 1235


C9 LH root + RH 1235 (or play rootless in $L H$ )


C Minor 7LH 5321 RH 1235


Cadd9 LH 543 1 RH 1235



CMajor 7 LH 5321 RH 1235


C Minor LH 531 RH 135


C Diminished 7LH5321 RH1235

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