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You must know already basic guitar technique

Lesson 27

The Keys - Chords (major)

In the last lessons you learned Major-Scales, today let us look at Chords.

How built Major Chords, like C major or g major...?

The Major Chords need normaly 3 kinds of notes.

If you want to build C major Chord, you need note C, E and G. They are the 1st, 3rd and 5th note from c of C major Scale.

The diagram illustrates the construction of major chords from the C major scale. The top staff shows the C major scale: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E. The notes C, E, and G are highlighted with a red box. Labels above the notes indicate their positions: '1st' for C, '3rd' for E, and '5th' for G. A red box also highlights the notes F, A, and C, with labels '*from f 1st', '3rd', and '5th' above them. Below the main staff, two smaller staves show the chord structures for C major and F major. The C major chord is shown with notes C, E, and G, and the F major chord is shown with notes F, A, and C. Red lines connect the notes in the C major chord to the '1st', '3rd', and '5th' labels. Blue lines connect the notes in the F major chord to the '1st', '3rd', and '5th' labels.

It is no matter, which c, e or g do you use. Also you can use multiple Cs (C,c,c'), Es or Gs! For example, they are all C major Chords.

The diagram shows three different voicings of the C major chord on a treble clef staff. The first voicing has notes C, E, and G. The second voicing has notes E, G, and C. The third voicing has notes G, C, and E.

If you need F major Chord, f, a and c. It's a same system like C major Chord. For G major, g, b and d and so on.

Attention! In C major scale (melody), there are only C major, F major and G major! Other Major Chords find in other major scales.

About this, I show you by next lesson.