

# MINOR SCALES

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## Natural Minor

Begin  $1\frac{1}{2}$  steps down from the root of the relative major scale. Play the relative major scale, starting on that note.

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## Harmonic Minor

Begin  $1\frac{1}{2}$  steps down from the root of the relative major scale. Play the major scale, starting on that note. Raise the 7<sup>th</sup> note a  $\frac{1}{2}$  step going up and coming down.

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## Melodic Minor

Begin  $1\frac{1}{2}$  steps down from the root of the relative major scale. Play the major scale, starting on that note. Raise the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> a half step going up. Then lower the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> a half step coming down.

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