

HARMONIC MINOR SCALES

ORDER OF INTERVALS for every harmonic minor scale

The harmonic minor scale follows the minor key signature and makes one chromatic adjustment by raising the 7th degree by a semitone to create a leading note. It is one way to play a scale in a minor key; the other ways are the melodic minor scale, which also makes chromatic adjustments, and the natural minor scale, which makes no chromatic adjustments.

A diagram showing the intervals of a harmonic minor scale on a grand staff. The intervals are: Tone, Semitone, Tone, Tone, Semitone, Tone-and-a-half, Semitone. The intervals are color-coded: blue for Tone, green for Semitone, and red for Tone-and-a-half.

A harmonic minor (Key signature: no # or b; with raised 7th degree: G#)

Musical notation for the A harmonic minor scale. The right hand fingering is: 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1. The left hand fingering is: 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5.

HARMONIC MINOR SCALES with sharp key signatures

E harmonic minor (Key signature: F#; with raised 7th degree: D#)

Musical notation for the E harmonic minor scale. The right hand fingering is: 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1. The left hand fingering is: 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5.

B harmonic minor (Key signature: F# & C#; with raised 7th degree: A#)

Musical notation for the B harmonic minor scale. The right hand fingering is: 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1. The left hand fingering is: 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4.

F# harmonic minor (Key signature: F#, C# & G#; with raised 7th degree: E#)

Musical notation for the F# harmonic minor scale. The right hand fingering is: 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3. The left hand fingering is: 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4.

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C# harmonic minor (Key signature: F#, C#, G# & D#; with raised 7th degree: B#)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3

LEFT HAND FINGERING
3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3

G# harmonic minor (Key signature: F#, C#, G#, D# & A#; with raised 7th degree: F#x)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3

LEFT HAND FINGERING
3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3

D# harmonic minor (Key signature: F#, C#, G#, D#, A# & E#; with raised 7th degree: C#x)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3

LEFT HAND FINGERING
2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2

A# harmonic minor (Key signature: F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E# & B#; with raised 7th degree: G#x)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4

LEFT HAND FINGERING
2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2

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D harmonic minor (Key signature: Bb; with raised 7th degree: C#)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1

LEFT HAND FINGERING
5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5

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G harmonic minor (Key signature: B \flat & E \flat ; with raised 7th degree: F \sharp)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1

LEFT HAND FINGERING
5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5

C harmonic minor (Key signature: B \flat , E \flat & A \flat ; with raised 7th degree: B \natural)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1

LEFT HAND FINGERING
5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5

F harmonic minor (Key signature: B \flat , E \flat , A \flat & D \flat ; with raised 7th degree: E \natural)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1

LEFT HAND FINGERING
5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5

B \flat harmonic minor (Key signature: B \flat , E \flat , A \flat , D \flat & G \flat ; with raised 7th degree: A \natural)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4

LEFT HAND FINGERING
2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2

E \flat harmonic minor (Key signature: B \flat , E \flat , A \flat , D \flat , G \flat & C \flat ; with raised 7th degree: D \natural)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3

LEFT HAND FINGERING
2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2

A \flat harmonic minor (Key signature: B \flat , E \flat , A \flat , D \flat , G \flat , C \flat & F \flat ; with raised 7th degree: G \natural)

RIGHT HAND FINGERING
3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3

LEFT HAND FINGERING
3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3