

MODES

(of the C major scale)



Ionian (C Ionian/Major)



Dorian (D Dorian)



Phrygian (E Phrygian)



Lydian (F Lydian)



Mixolydian (G Mixolydian)



Aeolian (A Aeolian/Natural Minor)



Locrian (B Locrian)

Different Modes, Same Tonic



C Ionian (C major)



C Dorian (like C minor with a raised 6th scale degree)



C Phrygian (like C minor with a lowered 2nd scale degree)



C Lydian (like C major with a raised 4th scale degree)



C Mixolydian (like C major with a lowered 7th scale degree)



C Aeolian (c minor)



C Locrian (like C minor with lowered 2nd & 5th scale degrees)