

THE CIRCLE OF FOURTHS

TO PLAY THE CIRCLE OF FOURTHS, PROCEED IN A CLOCKWISE MOTION. TO PLAY THE CIRCLE OF FIFTHS, PROCEED IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE MOTION. THE CYCLE IS COMMONLY USED BY JAZZ MUSICIANS TO PRACTICE SCALES, CHORDS, AND LICKS IN ALL 12 KEYS. IN ADDITION, MANY STANDARD CHORD PROGRESSIONS UTILIZE ROOT MOVEMENT FOUND WITHIN THE CIRCLE.

