

Music Basics

Lesson 13

From 12 Chords to 24



You know all the major chords. There are 12 of them.

Now we are going to add 7th chords.

The terms major, 7th (and later minor) refer to a chord's _____

How many notes are in a 7th chord? _____

Review the steps for finding and playing any 7th chord, starting from a 3-note major chord.

Using C major as a starting point:

1. Find the "C" one octave about the root.
2. Go down 2 half steps to locate the 4th note.
3. Add this note to the chord.

What do you immediately notice about the 7th chord? _____

Your goal: find all 12 7th chords, using the chromatic scale.