

## SKILL LEVEL 1. (GUITAR)

1. **Scales: Position playing** - 1<sup>st</sup> position (a.k.a. open position) all notes, including sharps/flats

**Major** - C, G, D, one octave ~ 1<sup>st</sup> position

**Pentatonic** - Major: from the 6<sup>th</sup> string with the 4<sup>th</sup> finger *any key*

Minor: from the 6<sup>th</sup> string with the 1<sup>st</sup> finger *any key*

*All scales will be performed at the min. tempo ♩ = 60*

2. **Chords: Open** - C, G, D, A, E, Am, Dm, Em,

**Triads** - keys: C, G, D, - string set 123 - rt. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> inversions

**5<sup>th</sup> Chords** - (a.k.a. power chords) on 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> strings *any note*

3. **Ear Training: Chords** - Major, Minor

**Intervals** - from middle C: unison, major 3, minor 3, perfect 5

**Rhythm** - Whole, Half, Quarter, Eight

4. **Performance** - Instructor approved

5. **Reading** - Single note and Chords w/rhythmic notation

*Testing for all skill levels will be scheduled in advanced, your teacher may be present*