

Relative Minor for Major Keys

Some songs are in a minor key, how do you find the relative major for minor keys or the relative minor for major keys? This has many advantages from determining where you find corresponding chords for chord progression to soloing over chord progressions. The easiest way I've found is to put your pinky on the major note C for instance having a finger to a fret and your first finger will lie on it's relative minor (A) or in reverse you put your first finger on the minor key A and put a finger to a fret and you will find your pinky on the relative major (C). In short pinky on the major or index on the minor. The other way is the relative minor will always be the 6th column on the Theory Sheet. Find the appropriate relative key.

Em

G Major

Bm

D Major

F Major

Dm

G#m

B Major

Ab Major

Fm

C#m

E Major

A Major

F#m

Eb Major

Cm

F#m

A Major