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6th Note Intervals - L30



6th intervals give a cool harmony. To work out the 6th note in a scale we are using an A minor scale - although other scales work well too. Firstly play an A minor scale like this;

```

E|-----5-7-9-----|
B|-----6-8-----|
G|-----5-7-9-----|
D|-----5-7-9-----|
A|-----5-7-8-----|
E|5-7-8-----|
  
```

So now we will find the sixth interval up on each note in the scale starting with the A and working through each note;

```

  A  B  C  D  E  F  G
E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----5---7---9---|
D|-----5---7---8---5---|
A|--8-----5---7---8---|
E|5---7---8-----|
  
```

Now we will play the A minor scale along the B string;

```

E|-----|
B|0-1-3-5-6-8-10-12-13-15-17-18-20-22--|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
  
```

And then find the A minor scale along the top E string;

```
E|0-1-3-4-5-7-8-10-12-13-15-17-19-20-22-|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
```

And we will now play the 6th interval on the top E string;

```
E|--4---5--7---8---10--12--13---15---17--19---20---22-| Watch out for those BIG stretches!
B|0---1---3---5---6---8---10---12---13---15---17---18----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
```

You could try playing them together as well

```
E|4---5--7---8---10--12--13---15---17--19---20---22-|
B|0---1---3---5---6---8---10---12---13---15---17---18-|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
```

Once you feel more comfortable with this concept try adding the minor scale initially as a scale;

```
E|-----10-12--13-15--17-19-20-22-----|
B|-----6--8---10-12--13-15-17--18-----|
G|-----5-7-9-----|
D|-----5-7-9-----|
A|-----5-7-8-----|
E|5-7-8-----|
```

Try this up and down.

Homework;

Use the scale and the 6th notes with a melodic feel and try coming up with phrases rather than playing the scale up and down.