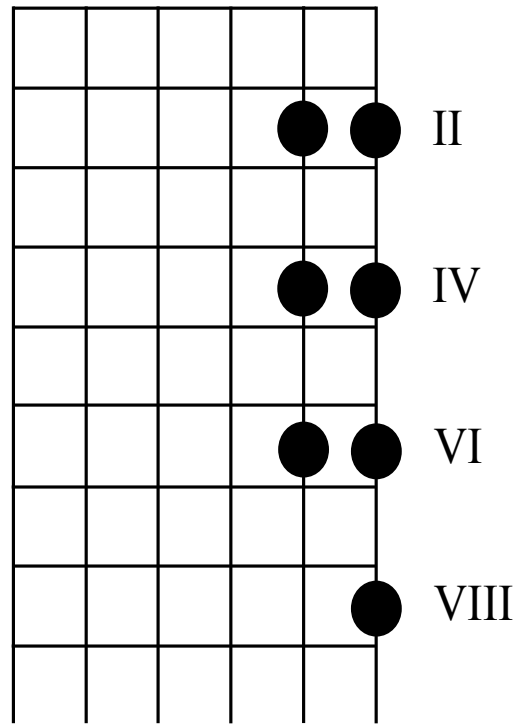


“Playing” the Order of the Sharps

All of the sharps can be played on the first two strings. You can use your first finger across two strings in a small bar moving the bar up the neck or you can use two different fingers and move them up the neck. See the diagram to the right. If you play these notes as written below, they sound like oriental music! See the musical example below.



_____ Memorize where the sharps are on the guitar neck, playing them in the order written out above.

_____ Now try playing the sharps one at a time, starting with the first string and then the second string. See the musical example below.



_____ On the guitar neck diagram above, circle the notes that you can name. Always name them in the same order you play them, starting with the first string and then the second string. When you can name them all, you know the order of the sharps.

_____ To learn the order of the flats, spell the word “BEAD” and then remember “Goopy Candy Factory”. Did you notice anything about how these compare to the order of the sharps?

Practice this on _____.
(day of the week)