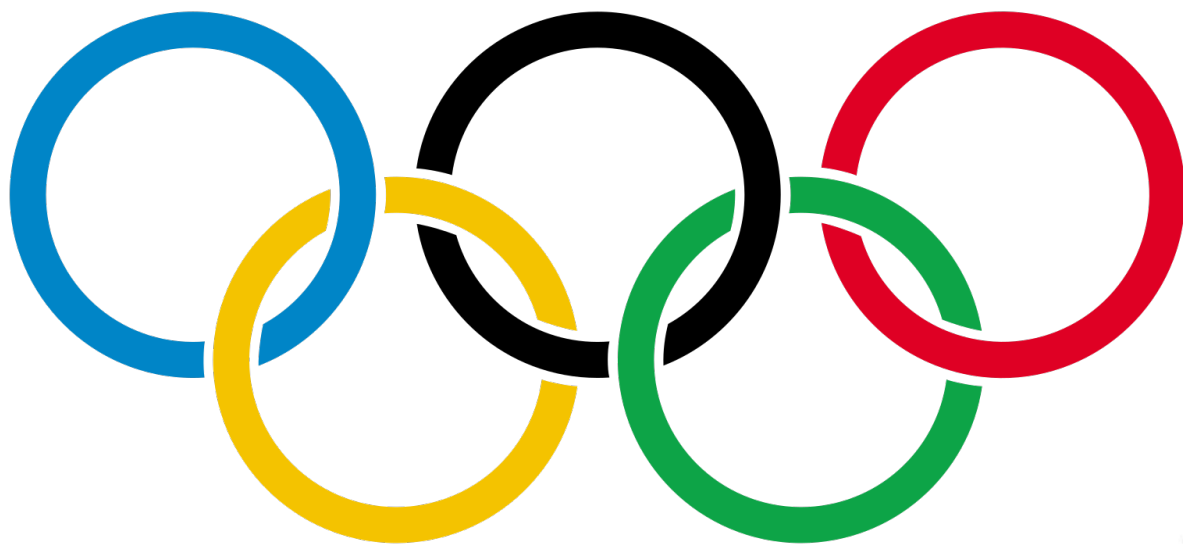


Martorano's Low Brass Studio presents:

SCALE OLYMPICS 2026



PROGRESSIVE SCALE STUDIES

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Program Overview:

The game is simple: **Pass off the most scales and win!**

Each grade level has three scale tiers: Bronze, Silver, and Gold.

- ◇ Bronze – Basic scales at a slow tempo → helps students learn basic musical patterns
- ◇ Silver – Same scales as Bronze, but faster → helps students master these patterns
- ◇ Gold – Next-level scales → Scales used in the next grade's bronze level

i.e., 6th grade's gold tier is 7th grade's bronze tier.

The competition will **begin September 1st and end on December 31st**. Students can pass off scales during their lesson or online by sending recordings to guy.martorano@gmail.com.

Rules:

To pass off a scale, students need to do three things:

1. Metronome – Play in time with a metronome at the required tempo.
2. Accuracy – Play all the notes with the correct fingerings.
3. Tone – Play with great tone on all notes → **Most important rule.**

The three participants from each grade who earn their medals the fastest win a cool prize:

Real Musical Instruments!!!

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Participants will compete with students in their grade from all schools where Dr. Martorano teaches, including Round Rock ISD, Lake Travis ISD, Liberty Hill ISD, and Legacy Ranch ISD.

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8th Grade Pass-Off Sheet

Bronze	Level 4, Major Scales and Scalar Patterns	<i>Stage 1</i>	Key of B flat Major	72 bpm - metronome	
			Key of E flat Major		
		<i>Stage 2</i>	Key of A flat Major		
			Key of D flat Major		
		<i>Stage 5</i>	Key of D Major		
			Key of G Major		
		<i>Stage 6</i>	Key of C Major		
			Key of F Major		
Silver	Level 4, Major Scales and Scalar Patterns	<i>Stage 1</i>	Key of B flat Major	90 bpm - metronome	
			Key of E flat Major		
		<i>Stage 2</i>	Key of A flat Major		
			Key of D flat Major		
		<i>Stage 3</i>	Key of G flat Major		
			Key of C flat Major		
		<i>Stage 4</i>	Key of E Major		
			Key of A Major		
		<i>Stage 5</i>	Key of D Major		
			Key of G Major		
		<i>Stage 6</i>	Key of C Major		
			Key of F Major		
Gold	Level 5, Chromatic Scale in one Octave	<i>Stage 1</i>	F Chromatic Scale	60 bpm - metronome	
			G flat Chromatic Scale		
			G Chromatic Scale		
		<i>Stage 2</i>	A flat Chromatic Scale		
			A Chromatic Scale		
			B flat Chromatic Scale		