

## Peter's Online Theory Classes

### Lesson 1

**Please complete all tasks to the best of your ability and bring them to the online session next Saturday 02/05 along with any questions you may have regarding the work. If you are struggling at all, please email Sabina during the week and she will contact me so that I can help you.**

#### Tasks - Intervals/Compound Intervals

- Please complete pages 57 and 58 from Grades 4-5 Theory Book (IN PENCIL!). For students who don't have this book, please complete pages 28 and 29 from the Blue Grade 5 Theory Book.
- Learn the first 10 Italian words from Grade 4-5 Theory Book p82. I have attached them to the end of this document.

#### Tips and Helpful Pointers

- Remember to always start with the lowest note written, whether its first or second. Check the clef so you read the correct note.
- Now work out the scale using that lowest note e.g if the lowest note is G then you are thinking about the G Major Scale.
- Next, count the notes in-between and also include the given notes to work out the interval e.g G – Eb is a sixth.
- Now we know the interval, next work out whether the highest note is in the Major Key and use the chart below to work out whether it is Major, minor, augmented, diminished or Perfect e.g G – Eb is a minor 6<sup>th</sup> because Eb is not in the G Major scale. E natural would be a Major 6<sup>th</sup> but we have reduced the interval by a semitone by using an Eb, so we go back one space on our chart.
- Remember if it is a Major 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>, it is actually called a Perfect interval and there is no minor on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, it goes straight to diminished. See chart.
- If the interval is over an octave, we use the word compound instead of 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> etc. e.g a 10<sup>th</sup> would actually be called a compound 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**For Intervals 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Diminished – Perfect – Augmented**

**For Intervals 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Diminished – Minor – Major – Augmented**

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**talian Words**

**Affetuoso** – Tenderly

**Affrettando** – Hurrying

**Amabile** – Amiable/Pleasant

**Appassionato** – Passionately

**Calando** – Getting quieter/dying away

**Cantando** – Singing

**Come** – Similar to

**Doppio** – Twice

**Estinto** – As soft

**Felice** – Fire

Have a great week! See you all on 02/05