

Oboe

# Scale Mastery

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The musical score consists of 20 numbered exercises, each presented on a single staff of music. The exercises are arranged in a sequence, with their starting measure numbers and key signatures indicated. The key signatures for exercises 1 through 12 are all in the key of B-flat major (two flats). Exercises 13 through 20 cover various other key signatures, including D-flat major, G-flat major, C-flat major, E major, A major, D major, and G major. Each exercise is a scale-like pattern, often involving sixteenth or thirty-second notes, designed to improve technical proficiency and intonation.

1 B $\flat$  2 g

5 3 E $\flat$  4 c

9 5 A $\flat$  6 f

13 7 D $\flat$  8 b $\flat$

17 9 G $\flat$  10 e $\flat$

21 11 C $\flat$  12 a $\flat$

25 13 E 14 c $\sharp$

29 15 A 16 f $\sharp$

33 17 D 18 b

37 19 G 20 e

41 (21) C (22) a

45 (23) F (24) d

49 (25) Bb