

General Music Theory Overview

Remember, Theory always comes second!
It is a way to make the practice of music today
help you remember something tomorrow!



This overview will cover the following topics
to help you have a better grounding to
understanding the basics of music theory.

1. Sound and Music: Pitch, Tone, Timbre
2. String Physics for Dulcimers
3. Musical Alphabet
4. Scales and Modes
5. Whole and Half-Steps
6. Musical Notation
7. Musical Staff in relation to notes both kinds of dulcimers
8. Musical Vocabulary
9.
 - a. Mountain Dulcimer Tablature
 - b. Hammered Dulcimer Tablature(s)
10. Comparing notes on Dulcimers to Piano and Voice