D Lydian Scale Guitar Chart

notes D E F♯ G♯ A B C♯ · formula 1 2 3 ♯4 5 6 7 · steps W W W H W W H

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Formula

W	W	W	H	W	W	H
1	2	3	♯4	5	6	7

D Lydian is the 4th mode of the Major family.

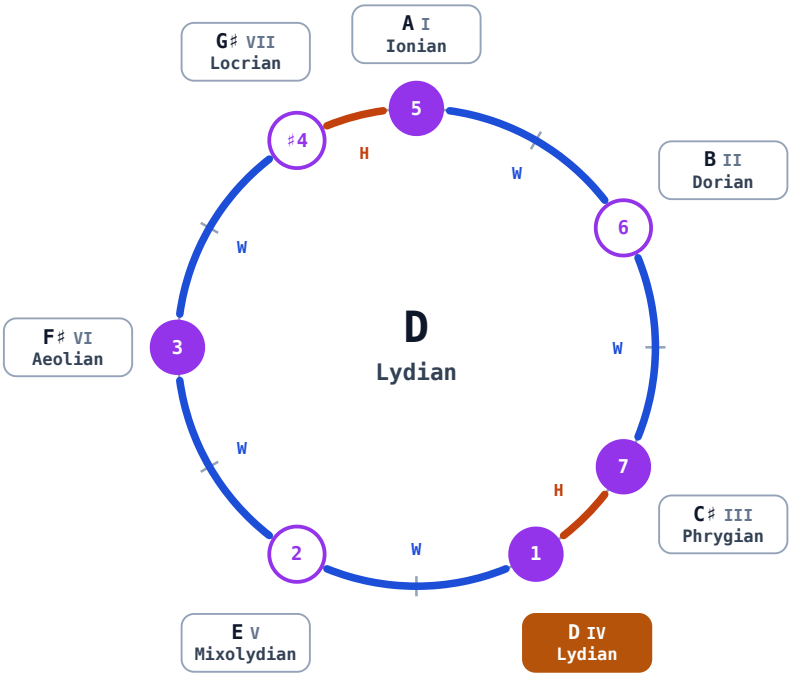
Sound: Major with a raised 4: floating, dreamy

Where it is used: Major with a raised 4th: film scores, dreamy pop and jazz over maj7♯11 chords. At home over the IV chord of a major key.

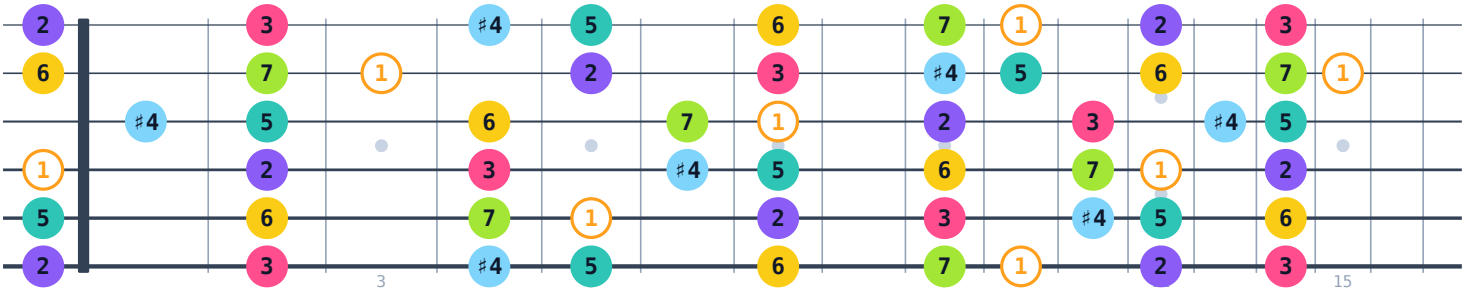
Chords in the scale: I Dmaj7 · II E7 · iii F♯m7 · ♯iv° G♯m7♭5 · V Amaj7 · vi Bm7 · vii C♯m7

Same notes, other modes: D Lydian · E Mixolydian · F♯ Natural minor · G♯ Locrian · A Major · B Dorian · C♯ Phrygian

D Lydian on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



Each dot is named by its degree; the root is drawn as a ring.