D Lydian ♯2 Scale Guitar Chart

notes D E♯ F♯ G♯ A B C♯ · formula 1 ♯2 3 ♯4 5 6 7 · steps 1½ H W H W W H

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Formula

1½	H	W	H	W	W	H
1	♯2	3	♯4	5	6	7

D Lydian ♯2 is the 6th mode of the Harmonic minor family.

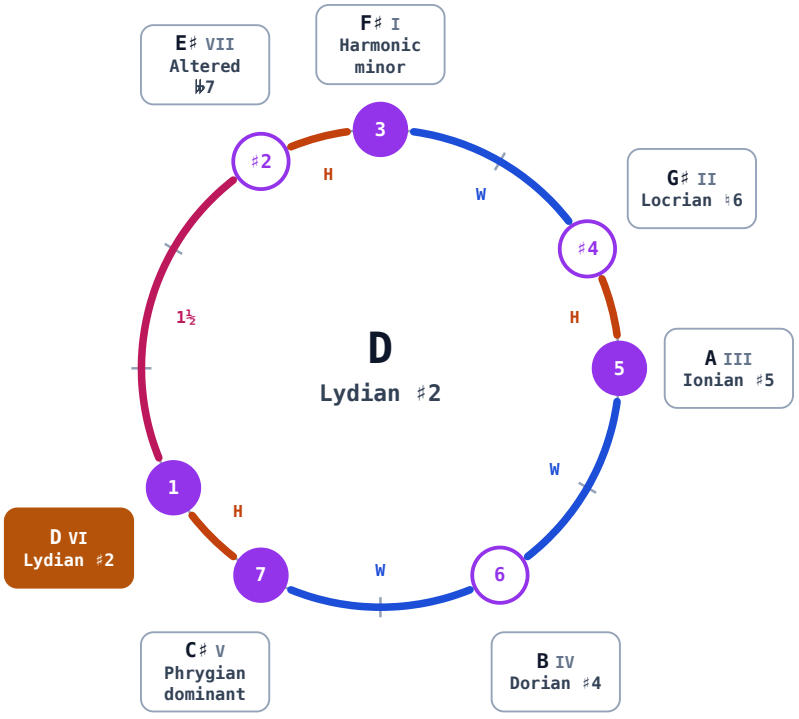
Sound: Major with ♯2 and ♯4: bright and exotic

Where it is used: An exotic major sound over maj7♯11 chords, used for colour in fusion and film music.

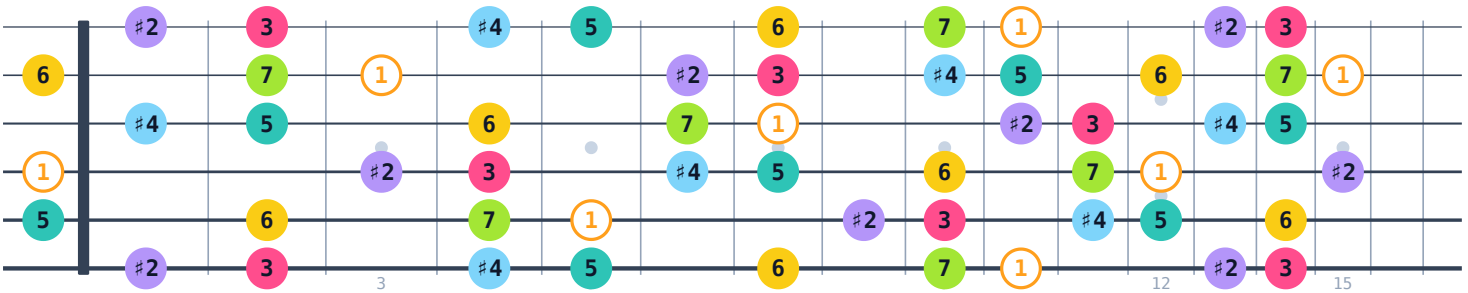
Chords in the scale: I Dmaj7 · ♯ii° E♯°7 · iii F♯m(maj7) · ♯iv° G♯m7♭5 · V+ Amaj7♯5 · vi Bm7 · VII C♯7

Same notes, other modes: D Lydian ♯2 · E♯ Altered 𝄫7 · F♯ Harmonic minor · G♯ Locrian 𝄪6 · A Ionian ♯5 · B Dorian ♯4 · C♯ Phrygian dominant

D Lydian ♯2 on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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