

Key of G chord shape/fretboard map

Key of D chord shape/fretboard map

The G major scale and D major scale use all the same notes aside from C (key of G) vs. C# (key of D). Look to the top Key of G chart, locate each C note, and then look directly below and compare to the Key of D chart, which has C# notes instead, so see where the patterns diverge. Also notice that both keys have a G, Bm, D, and Em chord, and thus have their respective major scale notes in all of those "chord constellation" locations as well. The same fretboard pattern can be used for all major keys—it just starts at a different "home" (aka "straight-bar 1 chord) depending on the key (e.g. home = open/12th fret for key of G; home = 7th/19th fret for key of D)