

# Intro to Upper Structures

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## Major 7 Chords:

Cmaj7 "Upper Structure" C Lydian

4 Em7 Gmaj7 Bm7 Am7

Cmaj9 Cmaj9#11 (no 3) Cmaj6/9#11 (no 3) C6

## Minor 7 Chords:

8 Dm7 "Upper Structure" D Dorian

11 Fmaj Am7 Cmaj7 Bm7(b5)

Dm9 Dm9(11) no 3 Dm6/9(11) no 3 Dm6

## A few (of many) possibilities for Dominant 7 Chords:

15 Bm7(b5) Bdim7 Fmaj7 Fm7(b5)

G9 G7(b9) G13sus G7(b9,b13)

## Applied to a ii-V-I (guitar voicings)

19 Dm9 G7(b9,b13) Cmaj9

Fmaj7 Fm7(b5) Em7

ii V I

"It's not about how many chords you know, it's about how many uses you know for each chord"