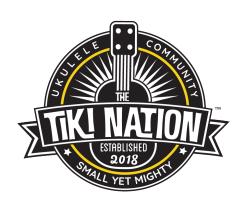
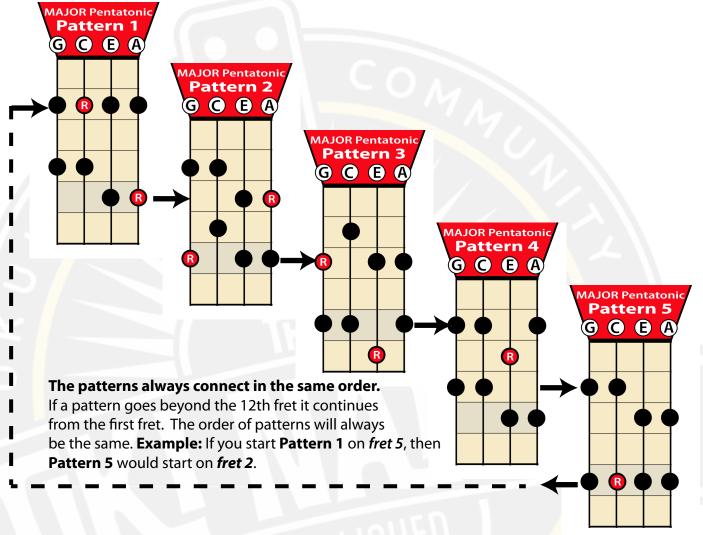
## **The 5 Major Pentatonic Scale Positions**

There are 5 **Major Pentatonic Scale Patterns**. All of the patterns overlap and each pattern contains at least one **Root Note** from which which the Scale name is determined. The Patterns are always in the same order. The 5 scale patterns fit together like pieces of a completed puzzle and can be moved to different frets to change keys.





The 5 patterns connected together in order 1-5 represent all Major Pentatonic Notes found on the fret board in one key.

The key you are playing in is represented by the note on which the Red Root note is on.

In the Example above the **Root Note** over a **D** note in every pattern. Therefore the scale name would be **D major Pentatonic**.

You can move any of these patterns *to play in any key* by simply aligning the **Root note** over the **Note Name** of the Scale you wish to play in.