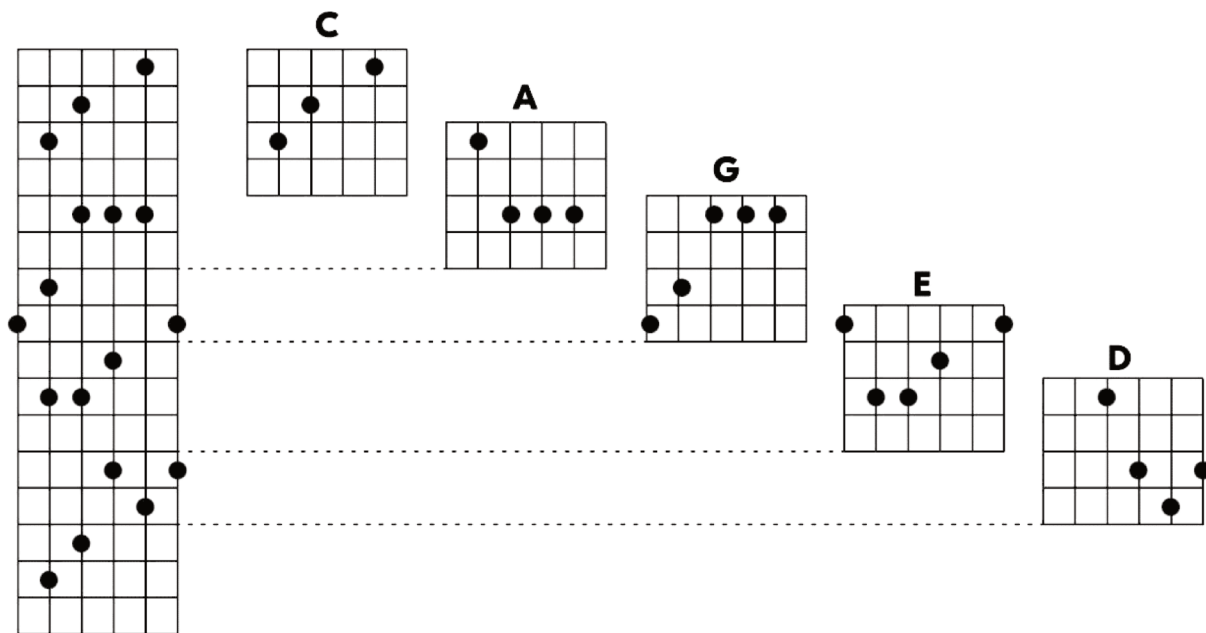


CAGED System

What is the CAGED System?

The CAGED system helps guitarists visualize and play chords, scales, and arpeggios all over the neck using 5 basic open chord shapes:

C - A - G - E - D



The CAGED System – Move the Shape, Keep the Chord

Think of the CAGED system as five chord shapes (C, A, G, E, D) that you already know in open position.

The cool part? You can move each shape up the neck to play the same chord in a new spot — just like barre chords.

Each of these shapes can be moved up the neck (like barre chords) to play the same chord in different positions. Together, they cover the entire fretboard.

Why It's Useful:

Helps you understand the fretboard

Lets you play chords and solos all over the neck

Makes it easier to connect chords and scales