

## PENTASCALES

You have probably heard the term *scale* used by musicians. Major scales consist of eight notes, or an *octave*, and begin and end on the same letter name. For example, a C major scale consists of the following notes:

C D E F G A B C

**A PENTASCALE IS THE FIRST 5 NOTES OF A MAJOR SCALE.**

Here is the C pentascale:

**C D E F G**



Play the C pentascale going up to G and back down to C with each hand:

**C D E F G F E D C**

As you play the pentascale, check to see that your **fingers are curved** and your **wrist is about level with your hand**.

### NOTE:

On the last page of this book, you will find all twelve pentascales written as letters on the keys;  
Please paperclip or photocopy it.

This chart will help you locate your positions on the piano quickly as you play the exercises and chords that follow in *Upper Hands Piano, BOOK 1*.