

## Major Scale Groups

### Group 1: C, G, D, A, E – *The White Key Group*

- 3<sup>rd</sup> finger in each hand always plays together
- Both thumbs play at the octave

### F Major – *The Oddball*

- F is like C, but the RH goes 1234 123 1234 1234
- 4<sup>th</sup> finger in RH is always on Bb

### Group 2: Db/C#, Gb/F#, B/Cb

- Black keys group of 2's: use fingers 2 and 3
- Black keys group of 3's: use fingers 2, 3, and 4
- Thumbs on the white keys

### Group 3: Bb, Eb, Ab

- RH follows the rule for Group 2 scales
- RH 4<sup>th</sup> finger always on Bb
- LH: 321 4321 321 4321 3(2)