

D Note Road Map

Just like with the C and G chords, there are five different places to play a D chord. To find the rest we'll follow the same procedure as before.

You should be getting very familiar with the different barre chord shapes by now, so the first half of this lesson should be a breeze.

First thing is to locate our D notes on each string. That's 6 D notes total and **2** of them are in the open D chord. Do you know which ones they are?



The D notes on each string come out like this:

- E String – 10th Fret
- A String – 5th Fret
- D String – Open
- G String – 7th Fret
- B String – 3rd Fret
- High E – 10 Fret

Again, it's one thing to simply memorize it, but it's much better if you spend time finding them with your guitar in hand. Here's what they look like on the fretboard:



Once you think you've got it down practice playing each D note on each string in quick succession. It's a really helpful exercise to perform and may help cement the locations of these notes in your mind:

The image shows a musical score for a guitar exercise. The top part is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The notes are: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), and C5 (quarter). Below the staff is a guitar tablature with six strings labeled T, A, and B. The fret numbers are: T (3, 10), A (7), B (5, 10).

T	3	10
A	7	
B	5	10