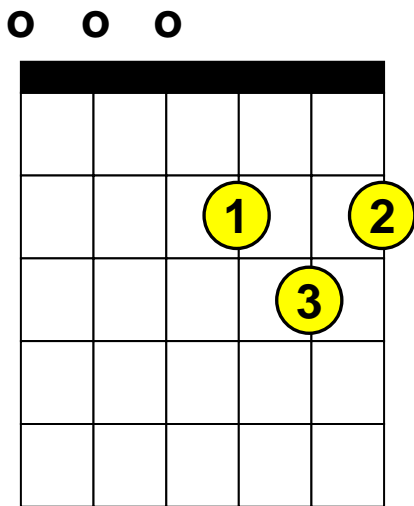


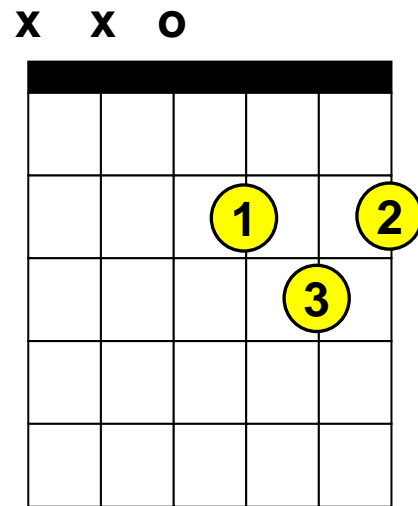
Drop "D" Chord Example

Drop "D" Chord vs. Standard "D" Chord

Drop "D" Chord



Standard "D" Chord



Both chords are fingered the same – with the exception being the “open” strings used.

The Drop “D” Chord will have all the bass strings (6th, 5th, and 4th strings) played as open, and the Standard “D” Chord will only have the 4th string played open (muting the 6th and 5th strings). The added open strings on the Drop “D” chord allows for a “full” sound (making the chord sound larger than life as compared to a standard D chord).

Using the Drop “D” tuning is not for everyone, but it is for guitarists who want a full sounding “D” chord, and want to experience some variation in their playing.

X = Do not play this string.

O = Open string.

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