Express Stave: Pianoforte Notation

Express Stave - 3 Alphabet Guides & Clefs

F ('frog') clef
D (kids) clef
B ('bird') clef

centre of keyboard
A major

Key Signature: 3 sharps (on the left side of the black key groups)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
B major

Key Signature: 5 sharps \( \# \) (on the left)

or 7 flats \( b \) (on the right) B

Similar motion

Contrary motion

(B)

(C flat)

(B)

(C flat)

Contrary motion
C major

Key Signature: 0 sharps ($\#$) or flats ($b$)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
D major

Key Signature: 2 sharps \( \text{♯} \) (on the left)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
E major

Key Signature: 4 sharps

Similar motion

Contrary motion
F major

Key Signature: 1 flat (on the right)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
G major

Key Signature: 1 sharp ♯ (on the left)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
H major

Key Signature: 2 flats (on the right)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
I major

Key Signature: 5 flats \( \flat \) (on the right) or 7 sharps \( \# \) (on the left)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
J major

Key Signature: 3 flats (on the right)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
K major

Key Signature: 6 flats $b$ or 6 sharps $\#$

Similar motion

Contrary motion

Key Clock

0 6

(K)

(F sharp)

(G flat)

(F sharp)

(G flat)
L major

Key Signature: 4 flats (on the right)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
A minor

Key Signature: 0 sharps and flats
Leading Note: G#

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
B minor

Key Signature: 2 sharps (underneath)
Leading Note: A#

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
C minor

Key Signature: 3 flats (on the top)
Leading Note: B natural

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
Key Signature: 1 flat (on the top)
Leading Note: C sharp #

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
E minor

Key Signature: 1 sharp (underneath)
Leading Note: D♯

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
F minor

Key Signature: 4 flats      (on top)

Leading Note: E natural

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
G minor

Key Signature: 2 flats (on top)
Leading Note: F♯

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
Key signature: minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion:

Key Signature: 5 flats $b$ or 7 sharps $#$
Leading Note: A natural $\flat$ or G double sharp $\times$
Key Signature: 4 sharps # (underneath)
Leading Note: B#

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
Key Signature: 6 flats \( \text{♭} \) or 6 sharps \( \text{♯} \)

Leading Note: D natural \( ♯ \) or C double sharp \( \times \)

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion:
Key Signature: 3 sharps (#) (underneath)
Leading Note: E#

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
Key Signature: 5 sharps or 7 flats
Leading Note: F double sharp or G natural

Key Signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion: