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 (on the right) B

Similar motion

Contrary motion

(C flat)

(B)

(C flat)

Contrary motion
C major

Key Signature: 0 sharps \# or flats♭

Similar motion

Contrary motion
D major

Key Signature: 2 sharps (on the left)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
E major

Key Signature: 4 sharps

Similar motion

Contrary motion
G major

Key Signature: 1 sharp (#) (on the left)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
H major

Key Signature: 2 flats $b$ (on the right)

Similar motion

Contrary motion
1 major

Key Signature: 5 flats $b$ (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 ♭ or 6 sharps♯

**Similar motion**

**Key Clock**

**Contrary motion**
L major

Key Signature: 4 flats

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:
D minor

Key Signature: 1 flat (on the top)

Leading Note: C sharp #

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
Key Signature: 1 sharp

Leading Note: D♯
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:
**H minor**

Key Signature: 5 flats or 7 sharps

Leading Note: A natural or G double sharp

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**Key signature minor:**

- **Harmonic minor:**

- **Melodic minor:**

- **Contrary motion:**

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**Key Clock:**

- **Key Signature:** 5 flats or 7 sharps
- **Leading Note:** A natural or G double sharp

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**Piano Keyboard:**

- **Major:**
- **Minor:**
- **Natural:**
- **Sharp:**
- **Flat:**
I minor

Key Signature: 4 sharps # (underneath)
Leading Note: B #

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion harmonic minor:
Key Signature: 6 flats \( b \) or 6 sharps \( \# \)
Leading Note: D natural \( b \) or C double sharp \( x \)

Key signature minor:

Harmonic minor:

Melodic minor:

Contrary motion:
Key Signature: 5 sharps \( \text{♯} \) or 7 flats \( \flat \)
Leading Note: F double sharp \( X \) or G natural \( b \)

**Key Signature minor:**

- (L)

**Harmonic minor:**

- (L)

**Melodic minor:**

- (L)

**Contrary motion:**

- (L minor)
The Key Clock (Circle of 5ths)

Major Sharp Key Signatures

Major Flat Key Signatures

Minor Sharp Key Signatures

Minor Flat Key Signatures