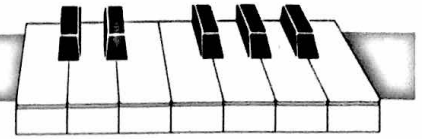
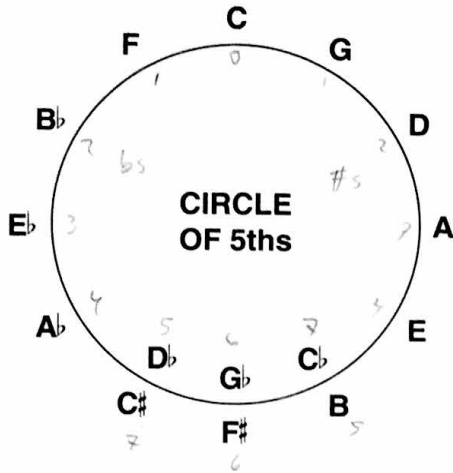


# Major Keys, Minor Keys & Key Signatures



## Around the Circle of 5ths



Beginning with C and moving clockwise around the Circle of 5ths, the order of keys is:

**C G D A E B F# C#**

Beginning with C and moving counter-clockwise, the order of keys is:

**C F Bb Eb Ab Db Gb Cb**

The order in which SHARPS occur in key signatures is:

**F# C# G# D# A# E# B#**

The order in which FLATS occur in key signatures is:

**Bb Eb Ab Db Gb Cb Fb**

| MAJOR KEY | RELATIVE MINOR KEY | KEY SIGNATURE  | SHARPS OR FLATS IN KEY SIGNATURE |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| C Major   | A Minor            | No #'s, no b's |                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| G Major   | E Minor            | 1 #            | F#                               |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| D Major   | B Minor            | 2 #'s          | F#                               | C# |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| A Major   | F# Minor           | 3 #'s          | F#                               | C# | G# |    |    |    |    |  |
| E Major   | C# Minor           | 4 #'s          | F#                               | C# | G# | D# |    |    |    |  |
| B Major   | G# Minor           | 5 #'s          | F#                               | C# | G# | D# | A# |    |    |  |
| F# Major  | D# Minor           | 6 #'s          | F#                               | C# | G# | D# | A# | E# |    |  |
| C# Major  | A# Minor           | 7 #'s          | F#                               | C# | G# | D# | A# | E# | B# |  |
| F Major   | D Minor            | 1 b            | Bb                               |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Bb Major  | G Minor            | 2 b's          | Bb                               | Eb |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Eb Major  | C Minor            | 3 b's          | Bb                               | Eb | Ab |    |    |    |    |  |
| Ab Major  | F Minor            | 4 b's          | Bb                               | Eb | Ab | Db |    |    |    |  |
| Db Major  | Bb Minor           | 5 b's          | Bb                               | Eb | Ab | Db | Gb |    |    |  |
| Gb Major  | Eb Minor           | 6 b's          | Bb                               | Eb | Ab | Db | Gb | Cb |    |  |
| Cb Major  | Ab Minor           | 7 b's          | Bb                               | Eb | Ab | Db | Gb | Cb | Fb |  |