

Major Key Signatures

Any key signature may represent a Major key .


The name of the key, such as C major, tells us that C is the most important pitch in that key. Note the order and location of the accidentals in the key signature. They must ALWAYS occur in this order.

Treble clef



A musical staff in treble clef showing eight measures of key signatures. Each measure contains a single sharp or flat accidental on a specific line or space, representing the key signature for that key. The accidentals are: F# (first line), C# (first space), G# (second line), D# (second space), A# (third line), E# (third space), B# (fourth line), and C# (first space).

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



A musical staff in treble clef showing eight measures of key signatures. Each measure contains a single flat accidental on a specific line or space, representing the key signature for that key. The accidentals are: Bb (second line), Eb (third line), Ab (third space), Db (fourth line), Gb (fourth space), Cb (first space), and Fb (first line).

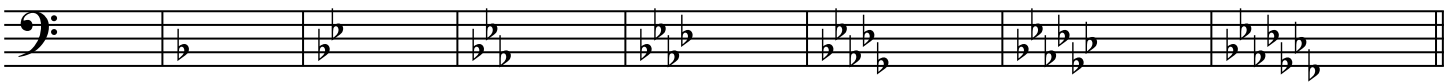
C major F major B \flat major E \flat mjaor A \flat major D \flat major G \flat major C \flat mjaor

Bass clef



A musical staff in bass clef showing eight measures of key signatures. Each measure contains a single sharp or flat accidental on a specific line or space, representing the key signature for that key. The accidentals are: F# (first space), C# (second space), G# (third line), D# (third space), A# (fourth line), E# (fourth space), B# (fifth line), and C# (second space).

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



A musical staff in bass clef showing eight measures of key signatures. Each measure contains a single flat accidental on a specific line or space, representing the key signature for that key. The accidentals are: Bb (second line), Eb (third line), Ab (third space), Db (fourth line), Gb (fourth space), Cb (second space), and Fb (first space).

C major F major B \flat major E \flat mjaor A \flat major D \flat major G \flat major C \flat major