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WHAT WE LEARNED

IN MS.DEWITT'S

CLASS MP#2

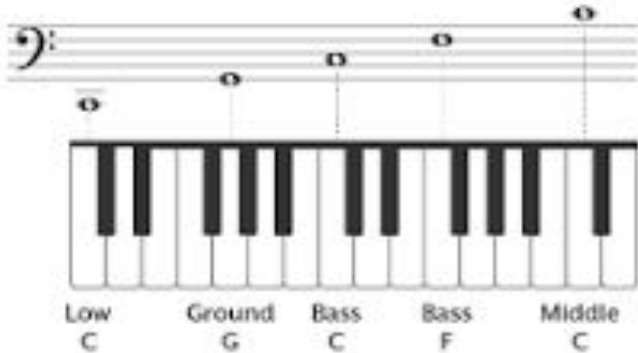
Bass Clef

Low Sounding Instruments



A Bass clef is when instruments play and write low notes. For an example when pianos play a low note like a low C, ground G, and Bass C, ETC.

Bass Clef Guide Notes



bass clef

Aural Skills



Spirited

mp

5

5

cresc.

Musical score for 'Spirited' in 4/4 time, marked 'mp' and 'cresc.'.

Aural skills are a musician's way of practicing the hearing of notes. When you see staccato, it's when there are little dots under a note when reading sheet music. Legato is when the notes are connected. We learned how to play Turkish March using staccato and legato expressions.

Staccato

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and

Legato

1,280 x 720

Diagram illustrating the difference between staccato and legato notes. The top part shows staccato notes with small dots under them, and the bottom part shows legato notes connected by a slur. The text 'Staccato' and 'Legato' are written above and below the respective notations. A logo for 'LESSONS ON THE WEB' is visible in the background.

Fun Fact

Turkish March is a Beethoven piano piece that was taken as the theme song for a hispanic TV show named El Chavo del Ocho. This made the piece more popular.



Sharps & Flats

Diagram illustrating the construction of major scales using sharps (F#) and the corresponding chord progressions:

- C Major: F
- G Major: F#
- D Major: F#, C#
- A Major: F#, C#, G#
- E Major: F#, C#, G#, D#
- B Major: F#, C#, G#, D#, A#
- F Sharp Major: F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#
- C Sharp Major: F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#, B#

Sharps are the #'s next to the notes. They are used to make a note higher when you only use one sharp. When you use only one flat it makes the note lower. But when you put a whole group of sharps or all the flats together, it makes the key signature change.

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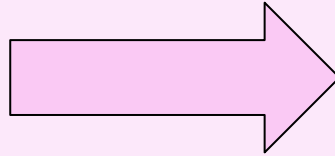
- C Major
- G Major
- D Major
- A Major
- E Major
- B Major
- F# Major
- C# Major

Diagram illustrating the construction of major scales using flats (F) and the corresponding chord progressions:

- F Major
- Bb Major
- Eb Major
- Ab Major
- Db Major
- Gb Major
- Cb Major

Piano Solos to Piano Duets

For our piano duets, we worked on Ukrainian Bell Carol, Canon by Pachelbel, and Jingle Bells.



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Chinese Lunar New Year

We discovered our Chinese zodiac signs and created songs that are representative of our animals' characteristics.



Composer Raps

Finally, each group received a famous classical, jazz or contemporary musician to research. We learned about different time periods and discovered interesting personal and musical facts about our composer. We then wrote a rap about it.



Husband &
Wife

