

Beginning Band Note Families

Bb Instruments
(clarinet)

1. Concert Ab Family

A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of the Concert Ab Family: Ab, A, Bb, B, C, D, Eb, E, F, G. Handwritten arrows above the staff indicate a descending sequence from Bb to Ab and an ascending sequence from Eb to Ab. Fingerings are shown below the notes: Ab (1-2-3), A (1-2-3), Bb (1-2-3), B (1-2-3), C (1-2-3), D (1-2-3), Eb (1-2-3), E (1-2-3), F (1-2-3), G (1-2-3).

2. Concert Bb Family

A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of the Concert Bb Family: Bb, B, C, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A. Fingerings are shown below the notes: Bb (1-2-3), B (1-2-3), C (1-2-3), D (1-2-3), Eb (1-2-3), E (1-2-3), F (1-2-3), G (1-2-3), Ab (1-2-3), A (1-2-3).

3. Concert C Family

A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of the Concert C Family: C, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A, B, C. Fingerings are shown below the notes: C (1-2-3), D (1-2-3), Eb (1-2-3), E (1-2-3), F (1-2-3), G (1-2-3), Ab (1-2-3), A (1-2-3), B (1-2-3), C (1-2-3).

4. Concert Db Family

A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of the Concert Db Family: Db, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A, Bb, B, C. Handwritten arrows above the staff indicate a descending sequence from Bb to Db and an ascending sequence from Eb to Db. Fingerings are shown below the notes: Db (1-2-3), D (1-2-3), Eb (1-2-3), E (1-2-3), F (1-2-3), G (1-2-3), Ab (1-2-3), A (1-2-3), Bb (1-2-3), B (1-2-3), C (1-2-3).

Chromatic Scale 1

Two musical staves in treble clef showing the Chromatic Scale 1. The first staff shows the notes from Eb to Ab: Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A, Bb, B, C, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A. A handwritten arrow above the staff indicates a descending sequence from Ab to Eb. The second staff shows the notes from Ab to Eb: Ab, A, Bb, B, C, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A, Bb, B, C, D, Eb, E. Fingerings are shown below the notes.

To Start Band: "Earn to Learn to Play"

Checkoffs:

___ Parent slip confirming that you have your instrument and your "Sound Spectacular" book.

___ Band Notebook.

___ Memorize fingerings to all four note Families.

___ Learn fingerings for Chromatic Scale (with music), or for extra credit, memorize.

Note: The "Top Gun" award will be awarded to the student(s) that can finger all four note families, or the Chromatic Scale in the shortest time.

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Brass: ___ Practice "Buzzing" your four note families, and the song of your choice, on your mouthpiece.

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Bb Instruments
(Trumpet)

1. Concert Ab Family

A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of the Concert Ab Family: Ab, A, Bb, B, C, D, Eb, E, F. There are two curved arrows above the staff, one above the Ab and one above the Eb. Below the staff, there are two groups of three dots representing fingerings: the first group has an open circle above the first dot and filled circles above the second and third dots, with '1 2 3' below; the second group has filled circles above the first and second dots and an open circle above the third dot, with '1 2 3' below.

2. Concert Bb Family

A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of the Concert Bb Family: Bb, B, C, D, Eb, E, F, G. Below the staff, there are two groups of three dots representing fingerings: the first group has an open circle above the first dot and filled circles above the second and third dots, with '1 2 3' below; the second group has filled circles above the first and second dots and an open circle above the third dot, with '1 2 3' below.

3. Concert C Family

A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of the Concert C Family: C, D, Eb, E, F, G, A, B. There is one curved arrow above the staff, positioned above the Eb. Below the staff, there are two groups of three dots representing fingerings: the first group has an open circle above the first dot and filled circles above the second and third dots, with '1 2 3' below; the second group has filled circles above the first and second dots and an open circle above the third dot, with '1 2 3' below.

4. Concert Db Family

A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of the Concert Db Family: Db, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A. There are three curved arrows above the staff, positioned above the Db, Eb, and Ab. Below the staff, there are two groups of three dots representing fingerings: the first group has an open circle above the first dot and filled circles above the second and third dots, with '1 2 3' below; the second group has filled circles above the first and second dots and an open circle above the third dot, with '1 2 3' below.

Chromatic Scale 1

Two musical staves in treble clef showing the Chromatic Scale 1. The first staff shows the notes from Eb to B: Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A, B. There is one curved arrow above the staff, positioned above the Eb. Below the first staff, there are three filled dots with '1 2 3' below them. The second staff shows the notes from Bb to G: Bb, B, C, D, Eb, E, F, G. Below the second staff, there are three filled dots with '1 2 3' below them.

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C Flute

1. Concert Ab Family

Musical staff for Concert Ab Family. Notes: Ab, Bb, C, D, Eb, F, G, Ab. Slurs and arrows indicate fingerings: Ab (1), Bb (2), C (3), D (4), Eb (1), F (2), G (3), Ab (4).

2. Concert Bb Family

Musical staff for Concert Bb Family. Notes: Bb, C, D, Eb, F, G, Ab, Bb. Slurs and arrows indicate fingerings: Bb (1), C (2), D (3), Eb (4), F (1), G (2), Ab (3), Bb (4).

3. Concert C Family

Musical staff for Concert C Family. Notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C. Slurs and arrows indicate fingerings: C (1), D (2), E (3), F (4), G (1), A (2), B (3), C (4).

4. Concert Db Family

Musical staff for Concert Db Family. Notes: Db, Eb, F, G, Ab, Bb, C, Db. Slurs and arrows indicate fingerings: Db (1), Eb (2), F (3), G (4), Ab (1), Bb (2), C (3), Db (4).

Chromatic Scale 1

Musical staff for Chromatic Scale 1. Notes: Bb, B, C, C#, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A, B, Bb. Slurs and arrows indicate fingerings: Bb (1), B (2), C (3), C# (4), D (1), Eb (2), E (3), F (4), F# (1), G (2), Ab (3), A (4), B (1), Bb (2).

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E♭ Alto Sax

1. Concert A♭ Family

2. Concert B♭ Family

3. Concert C Family

4. Concert D♭ Family

Chromatic Scale 1

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French Horn

1. Concert Ab Family

Musical staff for Concert Ab Family. Notes: Ab, A, Bb, B, C, D, Eb, E, F. Fingerings: Ab (1 2 3), A (1 2 3), Bb (1 2 3), B (1 2 3), C (1 2 3), D (1 2 3), Eb (1 2 3), E (1 2 3), F (1 2 3).

2. Concert Bb Family

Musical staff for Concert Bb Family. Notes: Bb, B, C, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab. Fingerings: Bb (1 2 3), B (1 2 3), C (1 2 3), D (1 2 3), Eb (1 2 3), E (1 2 3), F (1 2 3), G (1 2 3), Ab (1 2 3).

3. Concert C Family

Musical staff for Concert C Family. Notes: C, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A, B. Fingerings: C (1 2 3), D (1 2 3), Eb (1 2 3), E (1 2 3), F (1 2 3), G (1 2 3), Ab (1 2 3), A (1 2 3), B (1 2 3).

4. Concert Db Family

Musical staff for Concert Db Family. Notes: Db, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A, B. Fingerings: Db (1 2 3), D (1 2 3), Eb (1 2 3), E (1 2 3), F (1 2 3), G (1 2 3), Ab (1 2 3), A (1 2 3), B (1 2 3).

Chromatic Scale 1

Musical staff for Chromatic Scale 1. Notes: C, C#, D, D#, E, E#, F, F#, G, G#, A, A#, B, B#. Fingering: C (1 2 3).

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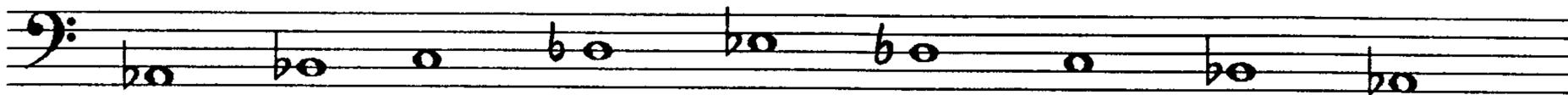
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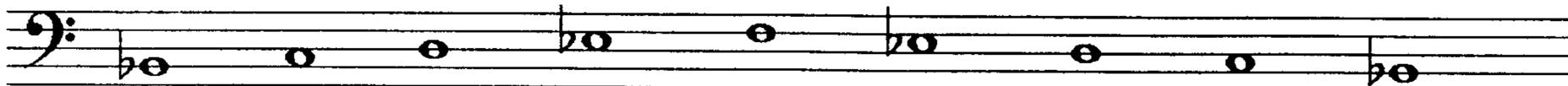
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Bass Clef

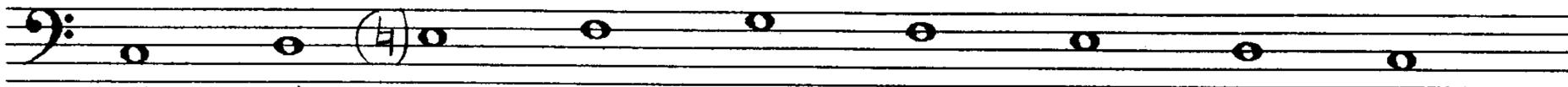
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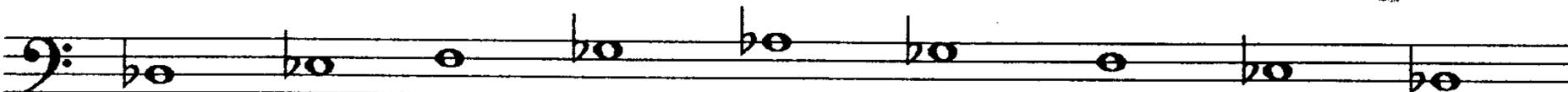
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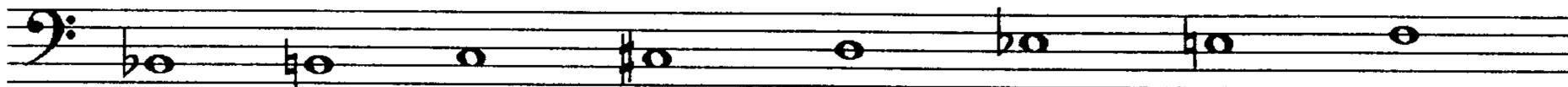


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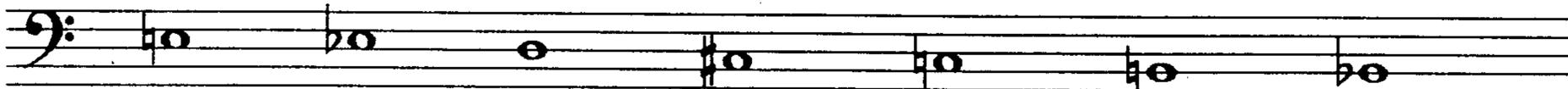


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Chromatic Scale 1



7th or
 0 0 0
 1 2 3



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