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Band Transposition Chart

What each instrument reads for a concert note or key. Read across a row: every instrument in it is playing the same sound.

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Notes

The written note for each concert note.

Concert pitch (C)	Bb instruments	Eb instruments	F instruments
C	D	A	G
Db	Eb	Bb	Ab
D	E	B	A
Eb	F	C	Bb
E	F#	C#	B
F	G	D	C
F#	G#	D#	C#
G	A	E	D
Ab	Bb	F	Eb
A	B	F#	E
Bb	C	G	F
B	C#	G#	F#

Major keys

The written key for each concert key, with its sharps or flats.

Concert pitch (C)	Bb instruments	Eb instruments	F instruments
Bb (2 flats)	C	G (1 sharp)	F (1 flat)
Eb (3 flats)	F (1 flat)	C	Bb (2 flats)
Ab (4 flats)	Bb (2 flats)	F (1 flat)	Eb (3 flats)
Db (5 flats)	Eb (3 flats)	Bb (2 flats)	Ab (4 flats)
Gb (6 flats)	Ab (4 flats)	Eb (3 flats)	Db (5 flats)
B (5 sharps)	Db (5 flats)	Ab (4 flats)	F# (6 sharps)
E (4 sharps)	F# (6 sharps)	Db (5 flats)	B (5 sharps)
A (3 sharps)	B (5 sharps)	F# (6 sharps)	E (4 sharps)
D (2 sharps)	E (4 sharps)	B (5 sharps)	A (3 sharps)
G (1 sharp)	A (3 sharps)	E (4 sharps)	D (2 sharps)
C	D (2 sharps)	A (3 sharps)	G (1 sharp)
F (1 flat)	G (1 sharp)	D (2 sharps)	C

Which instruments are in which key

Concert pitch (C): Flute, Soprano Recorder, BBb Tuba, Oboe, Bassoon, Piccolo, Trombone, Euphonium, BBb Sousaphone. They read the note that sounds.

Bb: Bb Clarinet, Bb Trumpet, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Clarinet, Baritone (treble clef). They read a whole step (major second) higher.

Eb: Alto Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone. They read a major sixth higher (or a minor third lower).

F: Mellophone, French Horn. They read a perfect fifth higher.