

Major Key Signatures-Sharp Keys

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The image displays three staves of musical notation, each representing a different major key signature with sharp keys. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The keys and their corresponding sharp signatures are:

- C Major:** No sharps or flats.
- G Major:** One sharp (F#).
- D Major:** Two sharps (F# and C#).
- A Major:** Three sharps (F#, C#, and G#).
- E Major:** Four sharps (F#, C#, G#, and D#).
- B Major:** Five sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, and A#).
- F Sharp Major:** Six sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, and E#).
- C Sharp Major:** Seven sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#, and B#).

To work out which key you are in, treat the last sharp to the right as "TE" or the Leading Note. Move up one step and that tells you which key you are in. Remember to add the word "Sharp" if that note name has a sharp as part of the key signature.