

Names of Pitches

Music Reading Tips Fall 2021

Soprano: F A C E Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge

Tenor: A C E G Good Boys Deserve Fudge Always

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An A Major Scale

Ledger lines are for pitches that go above or below the staff

Soprano: do re mi fa sol la ti do re mi fa sol la ti do

Tenor: do re mi fa sol la ti do re mi fa sol la ti do

Letter names: A B C# D E F# G# A B C# D E F# G# A

Fingerings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1

10

Key of E flat Major

The Numbers here are for the beats, not the pitches

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

14

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

18

(for dotted notes add 1/2 the duration)

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

23

Key of C Major (No Sharps or Flats - the white notes on the piano)

a tie connects two identical notes

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +