


Chapter 1: The Staff

1-1: Pitch and The Staff




Press the speaker to hear it.


 **Pitch:** The pitch of a note can sound high or low.

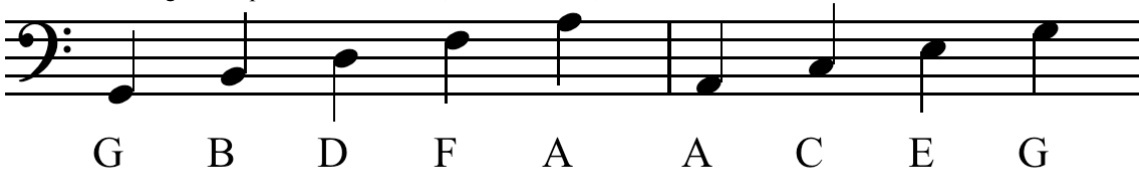
The Staff: Pitch is placed on a staff to indicate how high or low it sounds.


The Musical Alphabet: Seven letter names A, B, C, D, E, F, G represent the pitches and the lines and spaces on the staff.

 **The Treble Clef Staff**
Music sounding high in pitch. Includes flute, violin, soprano and alto voice.




 **The Bass Clef Staff**
Music sounding low in pitch. Includes cello, trombone tuba, and bass and tenor voice.



 **The Alto Clef Staff**
Music sounding medium high in pitch is placed on this staff. Includes viola.



 **The Tenor Clef Staff**
Music medium low to medium high. Includes high cello and trombone parts.



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1-2: Ledger Lines



Ledger Lines: For notes higher or lower than the five-line staff, we use ledger lines to show their pitch.

G A B C D G A B C D

B C D E F B C D E F

A B C D E A B C D E

F G A B C F G A B C

The Grand Staff: A treble and bass clef staff is joined with a brace to accommodate the piano range.

Middle C