

Transposition for Bb Instruments

Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Trumpet, Baritone T.C.

You are a transposing instrument.

Your instrument sounds 1 whole step lower than concert pitch.

Example:

If you play a written C, a Concert Bb comes out of your horn.

To play concert pitch, play a whole step higher.

Your key signature is one whole step higher than the concert key.

Concert Key/Pitch = Your Key/Pitch

Bb=C

C=D

Db=Eb

D=E

Eb=F

E=F#

G=A

Ab=Bb

A=B

Bb=C

B=C#

Concert Bb = Key of C

Concert C = Key of D

Concert Db = Key of Eb

Concert D = Key of E

Concert Eb = Key of F

Concert F = Key of G

Concert G = Key of A

Concert Ab = Key of Bb

Concert A = Key of B