

Transposition Key Signatures

The following examples show what the key signatures should look like each instrument as if they were reading in the concert pitch key of C. The written note on every line shows that instrument's transposed written pitch for concert middle C.

Flute	
Clarinet in B♭	B♭ transposition, written a major second higher, add 2 sharps to the key signature
Soprano Sax	B♭ transposition, written a major second higher, add 2 sharps to the key signature
Alto Sax	E♭ transposition, written a major 6th higher, add 3 sharps to the key signature
Tenor Sax	B♭ transposition, written a major 9th higher, add 2 sharps to the key signature
Baritone Sax	E♭ transposition, written a major 13th higher, add 3 sharps to the key signature
Trumpet in B♭	B♭ transposition, written a major second higher, add 2 sharps to the key signature
Trombone	
Bass Trombone	