

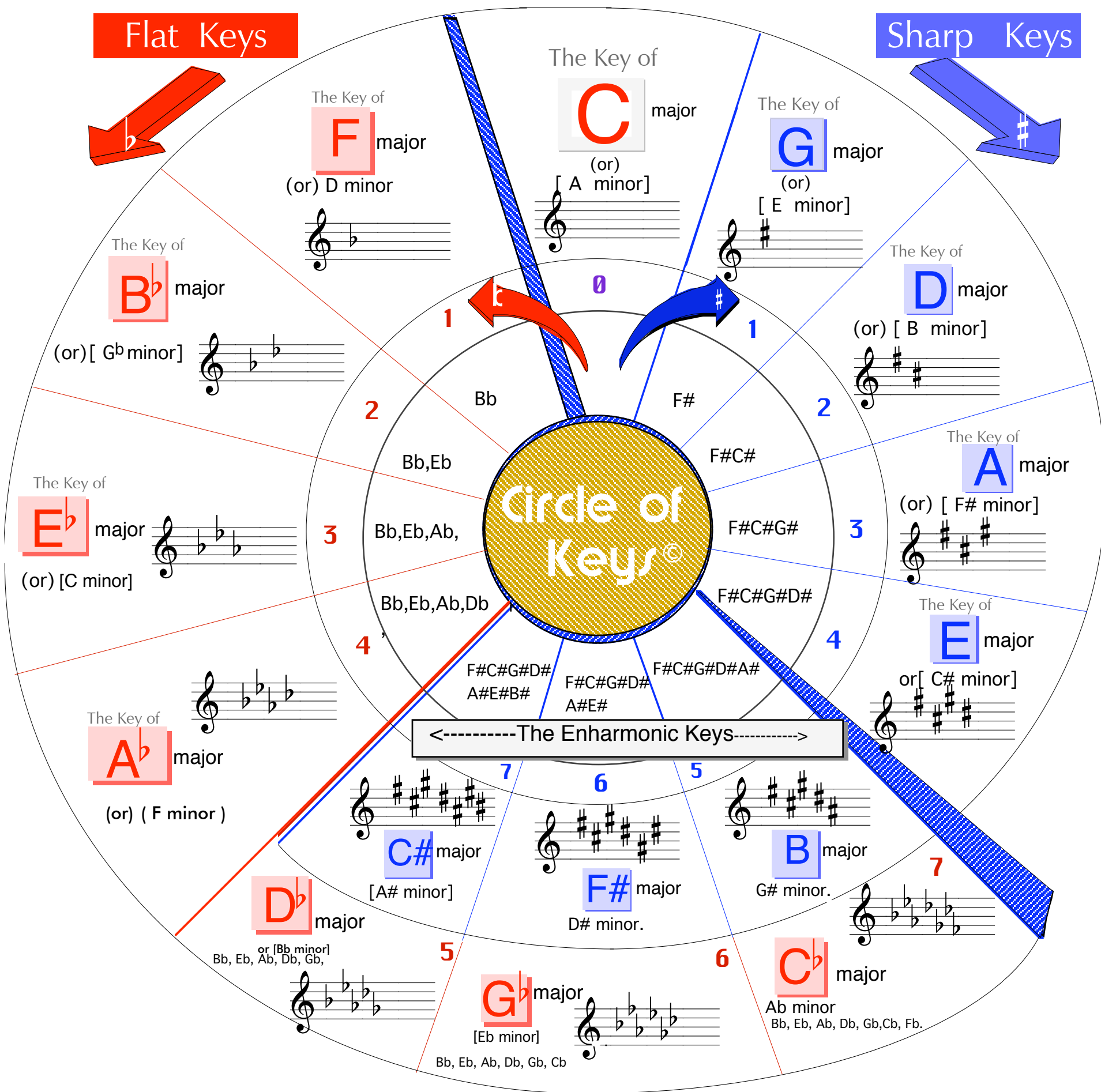
Circle of Keys

(also known as 'Circle of Fifths')

Below is a revised chart, often called the circle of keys or circle of fifths. We have revised this chart so that students can better see flat keys as they "progress" around the 'wheel'.

The importance of finding the correct key of a composition and remembering what flats or sharps are to be used when performing it cannot be stressed enough. All students are urged to learn and understand the circle of keys. For first year students, learn the first "primary keys", C, F, and G. Then expand your knowledge to memorize up the key of four (4) sharps (#) and four flats (b).

Enjoy! -Ken Mahood, Ph.D., Ed.D (9-07)



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