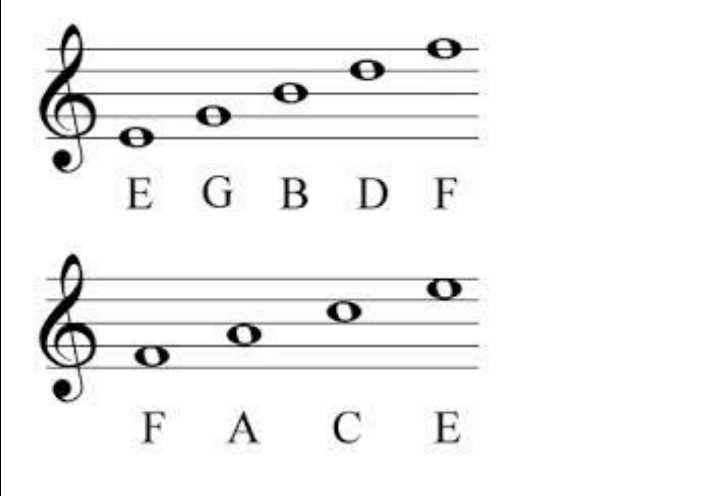
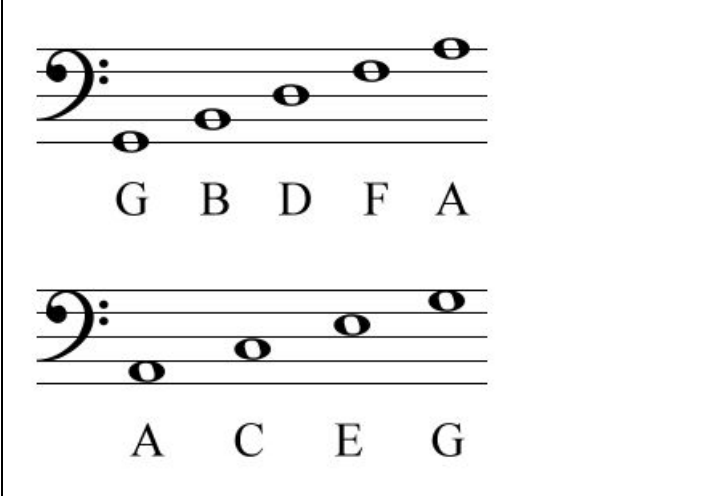


# DMS Band Practice Tips

## 1. Notes

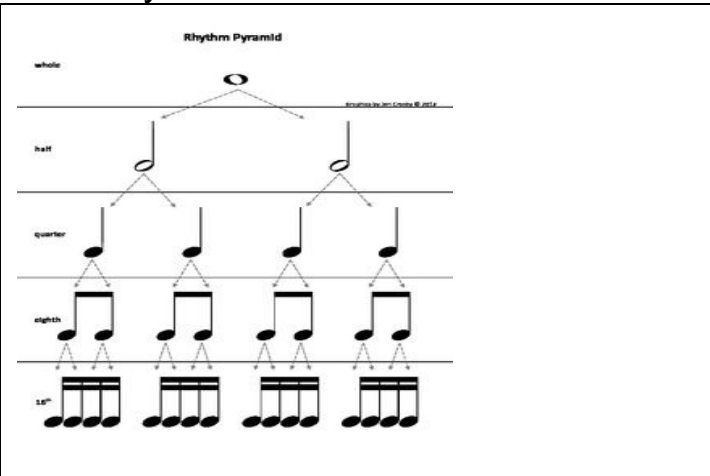
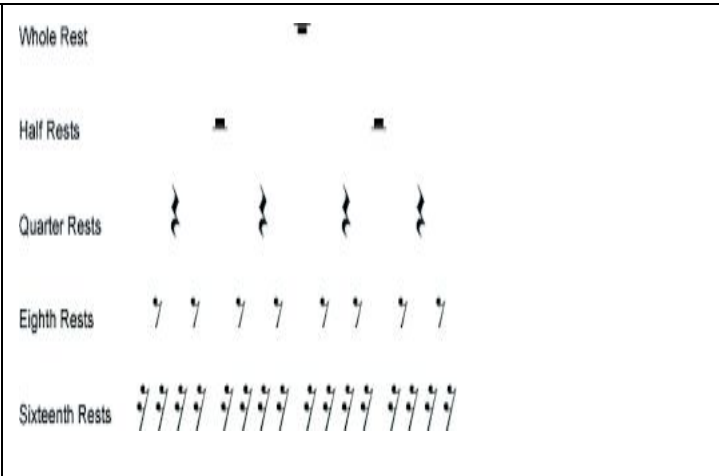
Treble Clef

Bass Clef

 <p>Two treble clef staves. The first staff shows notes E, G, B, D, F. The second staff shows notes F, A, C, E.</p>	 <p>Two bass clef staves. The first staff shows notes G, B, D, F, A. The second staff shows notes A, C, E, G.</p>
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[How to "Read the Notes" here](#)

## 2. Rhythms

 <p>Rhythm Pyramid diagram showing hierarchical breakdown of a whole note into smaller rhythmic units: whole, half, quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes.</p>	 <p>Diagram showing various rest symbols: Whole Rest, Half Rests, Quarter Rests, Eighth Rests, and Sixteenth Rests.</p>
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## 3. Dynamics

- If you see a **"p"** under your music, play SOFT.
- If you see a **"mf"** under your music play MEDIUM-STRONG (normal).
- If you see **"f"** under your music play STRONG. Remember, these are called DYNAMICS.

