

PIANO MAJOR CHORDS

MAJOR

A major chord consists of three notes - the root, 3rd and 5th of the scale. Its symbol is 'M' or 'maj'. For example, 'C major' can be written as 'CM' or 'Cmaj'.

COMMON CHORDS

A chord is any harmonic set of two or more (usually three or more) notes (pitches) that are played simultaneously. For many practical and theoretical purposes, arpeggios and broken chords may also be considered as chords. The most frequently encountered chords are triads, so called because they consist of three distinct notes - the root note, and intervals of a 3rd and a 5th above the root note. An ordered series of chords is called a chord progression.

C Major Chord



Notes: **C • E • G**

C# Major Chord



Notes: **C# • F • G#**

D Major Chord



Notes: **D • F# • A**

D# Major Chord



Notes: **D# • G • A#**

E Major Chord



Notes: **E • G# • B**

F Major Chord



Notes: **F • A • C**

F# Major Chord



Notes: **F# • A# • C#**

G Major Chord



Notes: **G • B • D**

G# Major Chord



Notes: **G# • C • D#**

A Major Chord



Notes: **A • C# • E**

A# Major Chord



Notes: **A# • D • F**

B Major Chord



Notes: **B • D# • F#**