

LESSON 2

Get to know the keyboard a little more

STEP 1

Now, let's take a look at the white keys.

♪ SIDE NOTE!

An electronic keyboard might be different from a piano, or it might be the same.

Watch out for the directions, and find the directions that fit your instrument.

If you know the first 7 letters of the alphabet you can play the piano!

A B C D E F G

Start at the bottom of the keyboard, (if you are facing the keyboard the bottom is to your left).

If you are using a piano:

start with A. Play each key, and name them as you go.

A B C D E F G then start over with A.

♪ SIDE NOTE!

Left side - right side, hold up your hands.

Face your nails to your face, you know you can.

Thumb and 1st finger make the letter "L",

That is the left, that's how you'll tell.

If you are using an electronic keyboard:

The first note might be an A, or it might be a C. If you have 1 little lonely black key at the bottom of the keyboard, then you will start on A.

A B C D E F G A B C D E F G (continue on to the top of the keyboard)

If you have a pair of 2 black keys at the bottom of your keyboard, then you will start on C.

C D E F G A B C D E F G (continue on to the top of the keyboard)

NOW, BACKWARDS!

STEP 2

Now, start at the top of the keyboard. When you are coming down the keyboard (right - to- left), the alphabet is backwards.

A piano starts on A, and ends on C.

♪ SIDE NOTE!

You will know if your keyboard ends on C. Because, the group of 3 black keys will be the last group of black keys at the top of the piano.

C B A G F E D C B A G F E D C B A (continue on to the bottom of the keyboard)

Most electronic keyboards that start on C, also end on C. If you are not sure, please e-mail me (Christine Kline), piano@klinecreative.com.

Please practice as much as you can. When you feel like you know how the keyboard works, move on to the next lesson.

Have fun!

Please remember, I am here for you. If you have any questions, please e-mail me.

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Go on to Lesson 3 when you are ready.

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