

# MusIQ Club: Level 6

## Circle of Fifths

The following **Circle of Fifths** is a visual musicians use to help understand the way key signatures are related to one another. Starting at C with no sharps or flats, every time you move up a perfect fifth (or up a tetrachord) another sharp is added to the key signature. Descending in fifths from C adds flats. Start anywhere on the circle and move in perfect fifths, and you will play all 12 notes without repeating any, eventually coming back to the note you started on.

