

PITCH

WHAT IS PITCH AND FREQUENCY AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

Pitch refers to the perception of sound; frequency is the actual sound. Pitch allows for the construction of melodies, and is compared as “higher” and “lower”, depending on high or low the note is played or sung. I have perfect pitch, which refers to the ability to sing or play any given note after the note is initially played.

THE GRAND STAFF

The Grand Staff covers all the notes that are notated, from the highest to the lowest pitches on all different musical instruments. On a full size piano, there are 88 keys: 52 white, and 36 black.