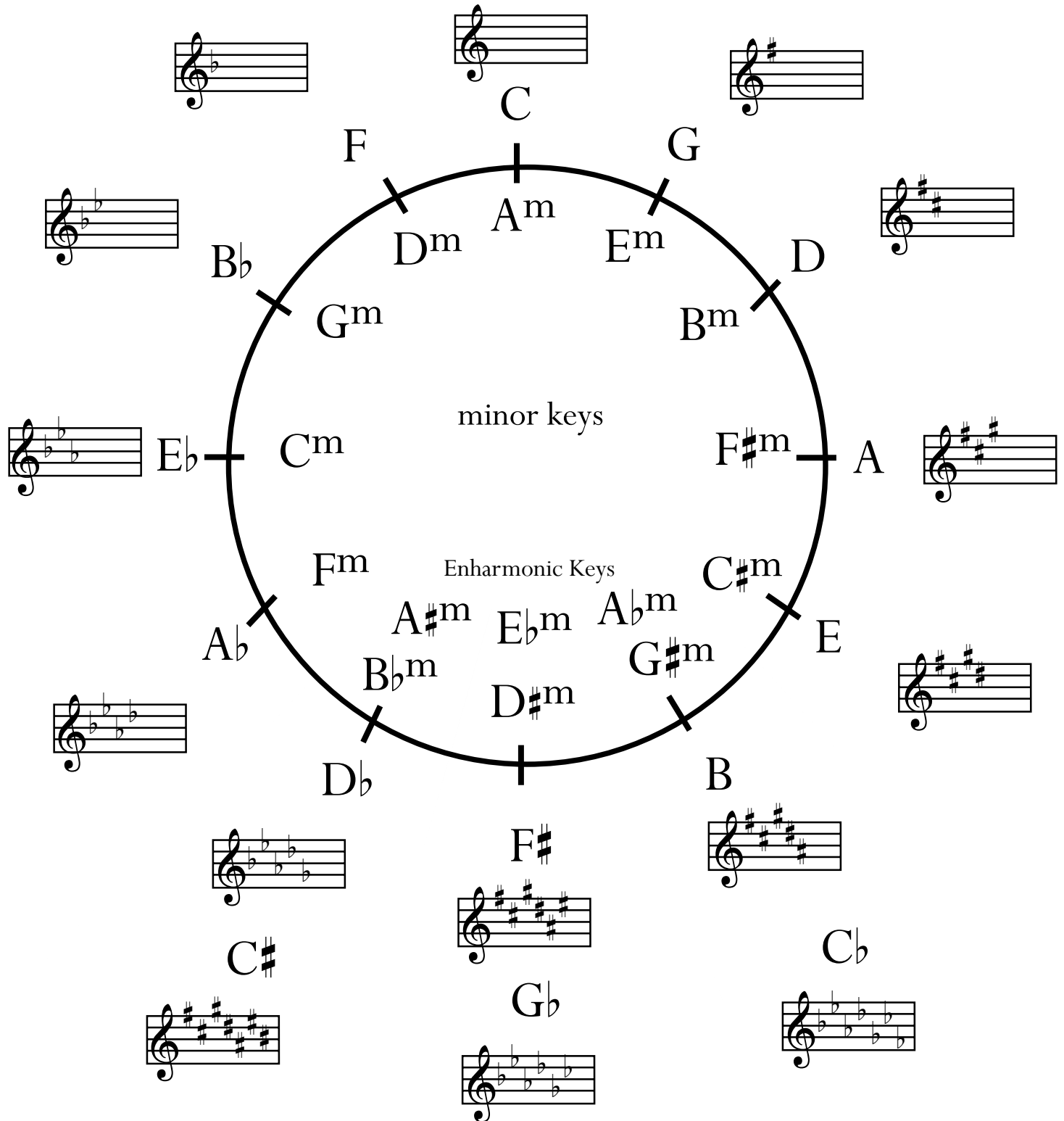


# Circle of 5ths



The order for the placement of sharps and flats:

#	F	C	G	D	A	E	B
b	B	E	A	D	G	C	F

A key signature indicates which family of tones will be utilized for a given piece of music. In tonal music, it is an arrangement of sharps or flats which define pitches to be used. Each key signature defines a diatonic scale in two modes: major & minor. The natural minor can be found by beginning the major scale on the 6th scale degree of the major. A diatonic scale is one which utilizes the seven pitches defined by a key signature for melody and harmony.