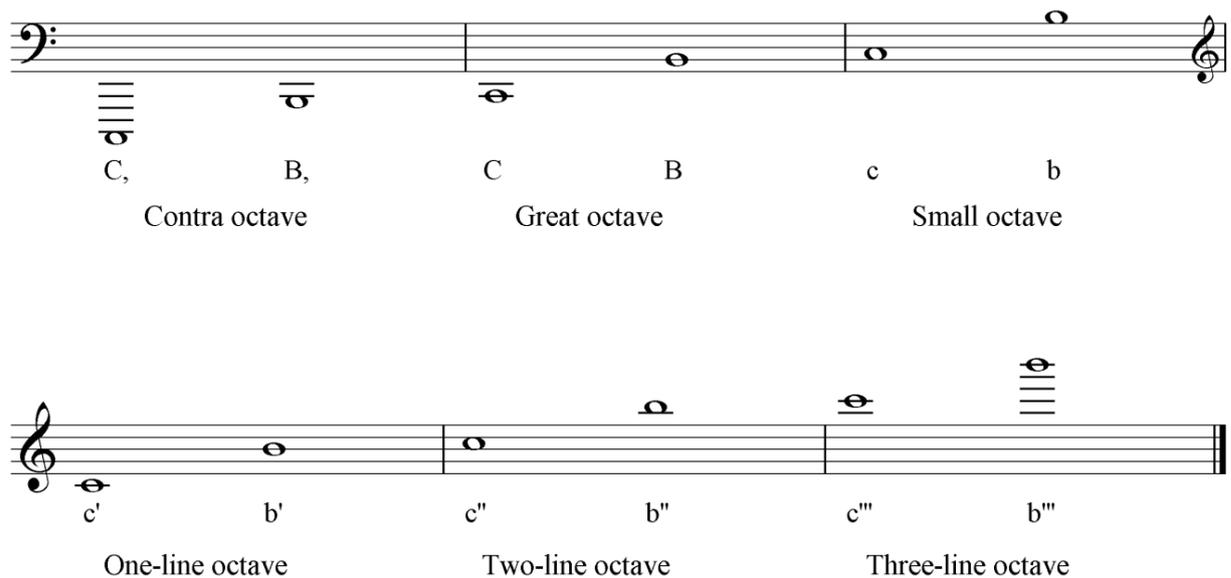


The Helmholtz System

Music Craft uses a slightly modified version of the Helmholtz system of pitch notation.

The original system uses sub and super prime symbols (e.g. C, c') and the various octaves are named.



In Music Craft, sub or superscript numbers are used instead of the 'lines', e.g. C, is written as C₁ and c'' is written as c².

This system is very useful for describing ranges accurately without the need for manuscript, e.g. the range of the flute is from c¹ to approximately c⁴.

The names of the octaves helps to understand why C is called 'Great C' and c is called 'Small c' as per the diagram on page 13 of Preliminary Teacher Guide A.