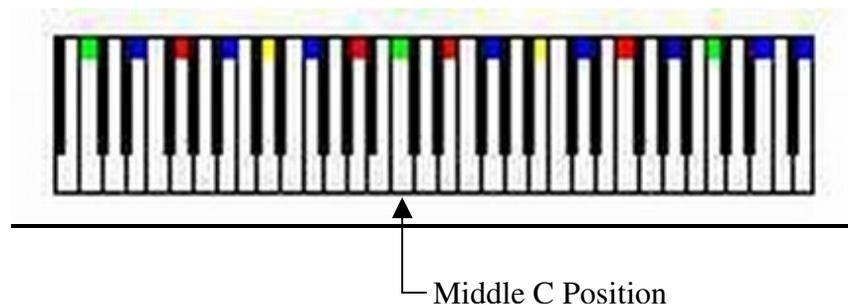


# *Jixis*<sup>TM</sup> **Graphical Music Systems**

## Keyboard Version

### Label Sheet and Staff Guide



#### **Applying Removable Labels to your Keyboard**

A Jixis-marked keyboard has a specific order of color coded markers applied to the rearmost portion of every other indicated white key on the keyboard. To use the Jixis method, you will need to duplicate this color coding.

There are several ways that you may do this.

One way is to purchase *removable* colored labels of red, green, yellow and blue. Preferably, the labels used will be of no greater diameter than a half-inch so that when the respective labels are applied to the rearmost portion of the keyboard keys, there will be no portion of the labels that interferes with the movement of an adjacent key. Placing the labels at the rear of the keys will also prevent your fingers from touching them, and yet allow the labels to be easily sighted while playing.

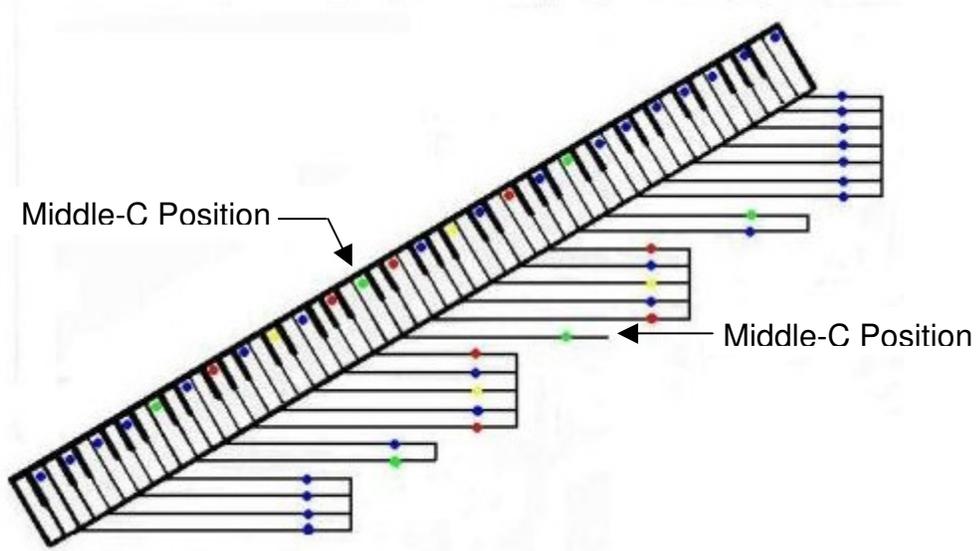
Another way is to print out the color coded label sheet on the next page, and then carefully cut the respective labels free from the sheet. The cut labels may be applied in the indicated positions by using either folded over *removable* adhesive tape, or by using double-sided *removable* adhesive tape.

Whichever choice you make, be sure the labels can be easily removed, and that any adhesive residue can be harmlessly removed using isopropyl alcohol (common household rubbing alcohol) to wipe the keys.

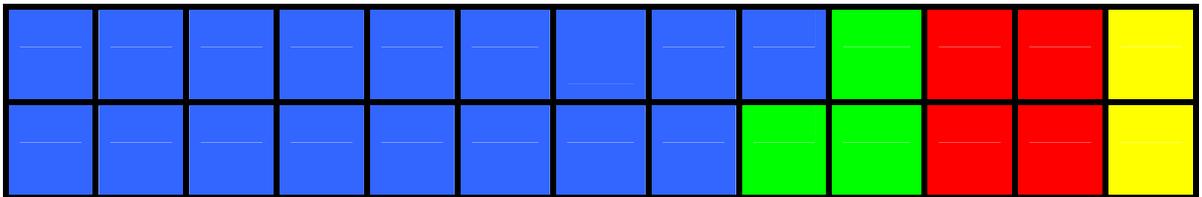
The first step to a proper application of the color coded labels is to wipe the rearmost portion of the white keys so that they are free of all dust and oils.

The next step is to place one of the three Green labels in a centered position at the *rear* of the white keyboard key that corresponds to middle-C on

the keyboard diagrams. Then progressively apply the remaining labels at the rearmost centered portion of the white keys so that their respective positions correspond to the color coded diagram of the piano-type keyboard shown below.



## Jixis Color Coded label set:

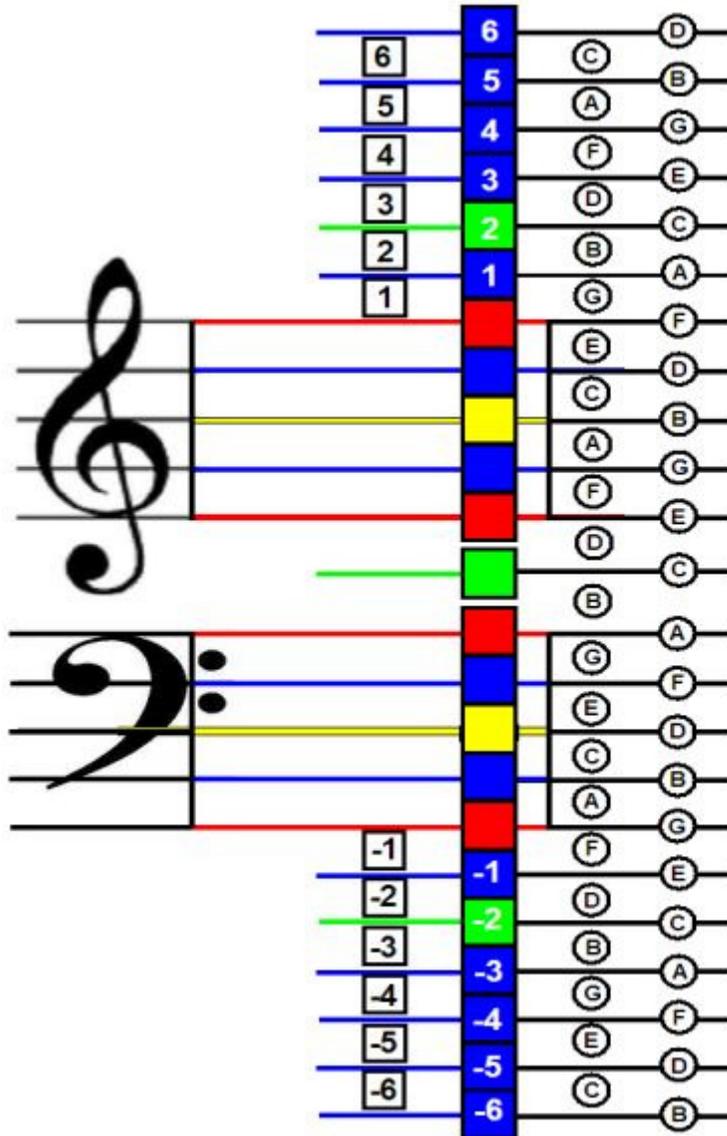


Please review the color line Keyboard Staff Guide below to see if it may assist you in correlating the written music note positions with your keyboard fingering positions when using the color coded labels on your keyboard.

## The Color Line Keyboard Staff Guide

The following diagram is called a *color line keyboard staff guide*. The staff guide has the same color coding information as the label set, but the staff guide is numbered for an easier counting out of the written note positions in the mid-range of the keyboard.

You may also wish to consider downloading the PDF titled, *The Note/Color Line Correlator for Keyboards*.



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