

visualizing the grand staff on the keyboard

this is just a simple way to visualize the grand staff at the keyboard that takes advantage of the fact that we have five fingers -- it can be helpful for those learning to read music

one hand plays middle C and the other plays skips (thirds) ascending (right hand) or descending (left hand)

the resulting five notes are the lines of the treble and bass clef staves respectively

turn the head to the right and see each key as a line with spaces between

simple and useful!

The image shows two staves of music in 4/4 time. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The right hand (treble clef) plays an ascending sequence of five notes: C4 (middle C), D4, E4, F4, and G4. The left hand (bass clef) plays a descending sequence of five notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, and C3. Each note is marked with a finger number (1-5) above it. The notes are connected by lines, and there are rests between the first and second notes, and between the fourth and fifth notes. The staves are connected by a brace on the left side.