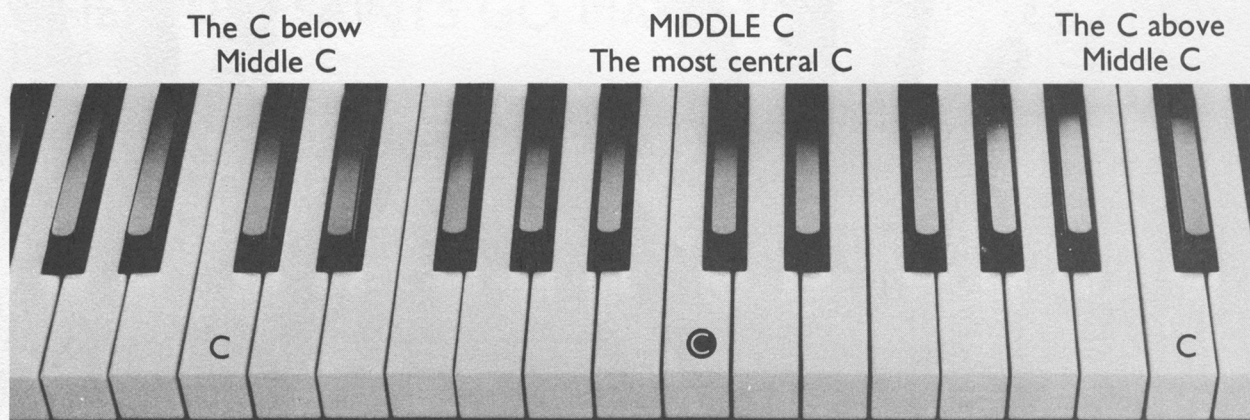


# AN IMPORTANT NOTE: MIDDLE C

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One of the most important notes on the piano is Middle C. This is the C nearest the middle of the instrument, directly opposite the manufacturer's name, as you sit at the piano.



Look at the illustration above. From it, you will see that:

The C to the left of Middle C is called 'The C below middle C.'

The C to the right of middle C is called 'The C above middle C.' You should, at this stage, be able to find these three C's right away. Learn to find them this easy way:

- Play Middle C with the right hand (any finger will do).
- Play Middle C with the left hand.
- Play The C below Middle C with the left hand.
- Play The C above Middle C with the right hand.
- Finally: play Middle C again with one of the fingers of each hand.

**You now know where to find Middle C and the C's immediately above and below it.**