

## APPENDIX A

# Musical Note to Frequency Conversion Chart

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A <sub>0</sub>		A <sub>3</sub>	110	A <sub>6</sub>	880
B <sub>0</sub>		B <sub>3</sub>	123	B <sub>6</sub>	988
C <sub>0</sub>	16	C <sub>3</sub>	131	C <sub>6</sub>	1047
D <sub>0</sub>	18	D <sub>3</sub>	147	D <sub>6</sub>	1175
E <sub>0</sub>	21	E <sub>3</sub>	165	E <sub>6</sub>	1319
F <sub>0</sub>	22	F <sub>3</sub>	175	F <sub>6</sub>	1397
G <sub>0</sub>	25	G <sub>3</sub>	196	G <sub>6</sub>	1568
A <sub>1</sub>	28	A <sub>4</sub>	220	A <sub>7</sub>	1760
B <sub>1</sub>	31	B <sub>4</sub>	247	B <sub>7</sub>	1976
C <sub>1</sub>	33	C <sub>4</sub>	262	C <sub>7</sub>	2093
D <sub>1</sub>	37	D <sub>4</sub>	294	D <sub>7</sub>	2349
E <sub>1</sub>	41	E <sub>4</sub>	330	E <sub>7</sub>	2637
F <sub>1</sub>	44	F <sub>4</sub>	349	F <sub>7</sub>	2794
G <sub>1</sub>	49	G <sub>4</sub>	392	G <sub>7</sub>	3136
A <sub>2</sub>	55	A <sub>5</sub>	440	A <sub>8</sub>	3520
B <sub>2</sub>	62	B <sub>5</sub>	494	B <sub>8</sub>	3951
C <sub>2</sub>	65	C <sub>5</sub>	523	C <sub>8</sub>	4186
D <sub>2</sub>	73	D <sub>5</sub>	587	D <sub>8</sub>	4699
E <sub>2</sub>	82	E <sub>5</sub>	659	E <sub>8</sub>	5274
F <sub>2</sub>	87	F <sub>5</sub>	698	F <sub>8</sub>	5588
G <sub>2</sub>	98	G <sub>5</sub>	784	G <sub>8</sub>	6272

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Conversion chart from letter note to frequency (Hz). Middle C on the piano keyboard is C<sub>4</sub> at 262 Hz, and the highest note on the piano is C<sub>8</sub> at 4186 Hz. Hearing is typically tested between C<sub>4</sub> and an octave above the highest note on the piano keyboard. A common notation is to have both the note and the frequency together, as A[440], which is also A<sub>5</sub>. To get the semitone frequency, multiply the note below it by  $^{12}\sqrt{2}$  or 1.0595. *Note.* From *The Acoustical Foundations of Music* (p. 153), by J. Backus, 1977, New York: W. W. Norton & Company, Inc. Copyright 1977 by W. W. Norton & Company, Inc. Adapted with permission.