

Handpan Playing Cards

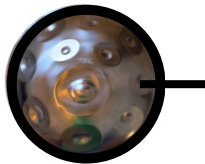
The Handpan Chordbook
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Hey, I'm *Rosie Bergonzi*
I love the handpan, and the things harmony can unlock for us... so I created PanScript™, a way to write and read handpan chords! Use these cards to learn covers, break out of patterns or compose whole new tunes! Please share any things you create, I love to see how people are using these cards!
Thanks so much for purchasing this pack!

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Reading PanScript™

Imagine looking straight through the card at your handpan, the line shows you which note to play



If you don't play with your lowest note at your belly, don't worry! Just slightly tilt the card to align it.

Ways to play

- Pull two cards, and practice moving between them
- Pull four cards, and cycle between, as a progression
- Read a card, cover it, play it, then check if you were right
- Sort the cards into colour stacks, make a progression using one of each
- Sort the cards into letter stacks, hear the difference in different types of chords
- Anything else you like!

Build up Slow

It's a lot to tackle all at once, so I've arranged these cards in order of difficulty and usefulness! While you're learning, you can slowly add in chords.

- **Blue/ Red**
- **Green**
- **Purple**
- **Orange / Yellow**
- **Pink**

Blue / Red

The standard minor/major chords. Learn these first and get comfy with the most important chords

Green

Open, 5th or power chords. Only two notes per chord, with no middle notes so they sound exciting and open. You can borrow notes from another pan to fill these in

Purple

These 7th chords add an extra flavour and sparkle to the cards you may already know. Have fun sprinkling these 4 note chords in.

Orange / Yellow

The final boss, some of these suspended chords bring real tension into a progression, so make sure you find a way to release!

Pink

You're unlikely to use this strange diminished chord much, but it's good to know!

Missing Notes

Some pans will have one or more notes missing from the scale. So, I've included those chords but marked them in grey.

4	<u>6</u>	1
G	<u>Bb</u>	D

If you have another handpan, you can borrow that note to complete the chord, but if not... no problem! The ear will fill them in!



Rosie Bergonzi has been a teacher since she was 15, and playing the handpan since 2017. She fuses her classical music background with a love of communication and explanation. She's been teaching harmony and techniques on her YouTube channel in her signature playful style since 2020. In 2024 Rosie launched her passion project - The Handpan ChordBook a free resource for covers using the notation she created. Aside from handpan, Rosie works in theatres, orchestras, schools and hospitals as a percussionist and workshop leader.