

# Choice Impressionistic Harmonic Tendencies

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## Families:

Major: Triad, 6, 6/9, pentatonic, major 7, major 9, major 13  
Major 7#11: Major 7#11, 6/9#11 (Pentatonic or not), major9#11  
9th: 9 Pentatonic, 7, 7/6, 9 no root, 13, 13 no root  
13#11 (overtone & whole-tone):  
1) 13#11  
2) #11, 9b5 (9b5+no3, 9b5+noR)  
3) 9b5no3, 9b5noR, 9b5noRor3  
4) 7b5, 7#11  
5) 9b5+  
13sus: 13sus, 11, 7sus, 7/6sus, Pedal dominants  
+ (whole-tone): +, +/b5, +/9, 7+, +/b5no3 or Root (9+, 7b5+, /9+b5) (9b5+)  
m6: m6, triad, m6/9 pentatonic and not (m6/7, min-maj 9, m6/9/maj7)

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## **C6, C6/9, C/9, triad, etc., or Am7 Family** TO:

Major Family: Db, D, **E**, F, G, (Ab), **A**, Bb, (Eb) and m7's on all degrees.

Major 7#11 Family: **C**, **Db**, Eb, **E**, F, **Ab**, Bb.

Major 9th Family: **C**, **Db**, **D**, **E**, **F**, **F#**, **Ab**, **A**, **Bb**, Eb13, **B13**

13#11 Family: 9b5noR (no3 or noR&3), 9b5, #11, 13#11, 7#11 on **Db**, **D**, **F**, **F#**, **Bb** (Ab, A, G, Eb);  
Also all 7b5's (7#11's ?)

13sus Family: **C**, Eb, **E**, **F**, **F#**, G, **Bb**, **B**, A

+ (whole tone) Family: **C**, **E**, **Ab**, **G**, **B**, **Eb**

m6 Family: **(C)**, **(C#)**, **(F)**, **(Ab)**, **(A)**, **(Bb)**, (Eb), **(E)**, D

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## **C^7 #11 Pentatonic and Family** TO:

Major Family: Eb, **E**, F, Gb, **A**, **Ab**, **Bb**, **Db**, **B** and relative minors

Major 7#11 Family: **Eb**, **(E)**, **F**, **(Ab)**, **Bb**, **A**

9th Family: **(C)**, Db, **(F)**, **(F#)**, **(Ab)**, **(A)**, Bb, B, **(E)**, Eb

13#11 Family: **Db**, **F**, **(A)**; also **C7b5**, **F#7b5** (C, E, Ab, **D**, **F#**, **Bb**)

13sus Family: Db, Eb, F, F#, Bb, B

+ (whole tone) Family: **G**, **B**, **Eb**, **C**, **E**, **Ab**, **Bb**, **D**, **Gb**

m6 Family: **C**, **C#**, **Eb**, **E**, **Ab**, **A** (and others); **Bm** triad **Fm**, **F#m**, **Bbm**, also **Fm6**, **F#m6**, **Bbm6**

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**C9 Family** TO:Major Family: D, G, Bb (Eb, E, Ab, A, B), DbMajor 7#11 Family: Db, E, Gb, Ab, A, Bb, B, C9th Family: D, (Eb), (E) F, (F#), Ab, (A) Bb and relative minor 7ths.13#11 Family: Db, E9b5, F, F#, C, D, Bb, Ab9b5, A9b5, also 7b5's on all degrees.13sus Family: C, E, (F#), A, B, F+ (whole tone) Family: Eb, G, B, Bb, D, F#, C, E, Abm6 Family (some inversions): (C), (C#), D, Eb, (E), G, ((F), F#, G, Ab, A) (Bb), B and triads**Overtone Family, C13#11 or 9b5 (except for 7b5)** TO:Major Family: D, Bm7, Eb, Cm7, E, C#m7, Gb, Ebm7, G, Em7, Bb, Gm7, B, G#m7, Bbm7, F#m7  
Db, G/A, A6/9Major 7#11 Family: Db, D, Eb, E, Gb, G, Ab, A, Bb, B, C6/9#11, F6/9#119th Family: Eb, E, F#, G, Ab, Bb, B, (C, D)Overtone Dominants:

13#11: Eb, E, (F, F#), Ab, C

9b5's on: C, Eb, E, G, Ab, B

Also 7b5's on: D, (C, Db, E, F), Ab, (F#, G, Bb, B), Eb, A

+ [augmented] on: Bb, D, Gb, Db, F, A

m6 on: Dm, Ebm, (Em), F#m, (Gm), Bbm, Bm, Cm and triads

13sus Family: (C), Db, (Eb), (E), (Ab), F#, (B) (←from C13#11), F, A, Bb**C7b5** TO:Major Family: C6/9, Db, (D), Eb, E, (F), F#, G, Ab, A6, Bb, B and relative minor 7thsMajor 7#11 Family: C, Db, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A (Bb, B)9th Family: C, D13, Eb, E, F#, Ab, A, Bb, B, (Eb)13#11 Family:

9b5's on: C, (Db), D, Eb, E, F#, Ab, (A, F), Bb, (B)

13#11 on: E, F#, (G), (Ab), Bb, C, (D)

13sus Family: C, E, F, Gb, Bb, B (G, Ab, A, Db)+ (whole tone) Family: C, E, Ab, D, Gb, Bbm6 Family: Eb, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B, C, C#  
triads: Eb, E, F, G, Bb, B, C, C#

**C13sus Family** TO:

Major Family: C, Dbmaj13, D, Eb, Cm7, F, G, Ab, A, Gb and relative minors

Major 7#11 Family: Db, Eb, F, Gb, G, Ab

9th Family: C, Db, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Bb, B

13#11 Family: C13#11, Eb, F#, G, Ab, B, (Db, E) (Bb9b5, Db9b5)

13sus Family: Eb, E, F, F#, G, A (and others) B

+(whole tone) Family: A, Db, F, Gb, Bb, D, Ab, C, E

m6 Family: C#, D, Eb, E, F, F#, (G), G#, A, Bb, B and triads

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**C+ Family** TO:

Major Family on: C, E, Ab, Db, F, A and relative minor 7ths

Major 7#11 Family on: C, E, Ab, Db, F, A

9th Family (all degrees): C, C#, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A, Bb, B

13#11 Family: D, F#, Bb

13sus Family: D, Eb, F#, G, Bb, B

+(whole tone) Family (mixed types on): C, E, Ab; also Bb, D, F#

m6 Family: C, E, Ab, C#, F, A and triads

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**Cm6 Family** TO:

Major Family all degrees: C, C#, (D), (Eb), E, F, F#, (G), (Ab), G#, A, Bb, B and relative minors

Major 7#11 Family on: C, Db, Eb, E, (F), (Gb), Ab, A, B

9th Family: C, Db, (D), (Eb), E13, F, G, (Ab), A, Bb13, (B13)

13#11 Family: Db, F, A, Bb, D, Gb, Ab

13sus Family: C, Db, (D), Eb, E, F, (F#), (G, Ab), (A), Bb

+(whole tone) Family: G, B, Eb, C, E, Ab, D

m6 Family: D, (Eb), (E), F, (F#), (Ab), (A), G

C Db13 or D9, Bb9, G9, E9 D6(9)

C Eb13sus, Bb9, D9, F#9, E

C Db<sup>7</sup>#11, Bb9, Abm6, (G#m6), B, etc.

C F#13, F, Bb13, C, D13, Dm7, Db13

## Choice Impressionistic Passages

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Top melody note often decides which progression is strongest from each given inversion.

Non-key

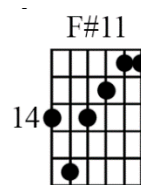
I) C<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 to:

- 1) C, Am7 | B, G#m7 | Eb, Cm7 | E, C#m7 | Ab, Fm7 | A, F#m7 | Bb, Gm7 | Bm7, (D) |  
G, Em7 | Gb, Ebm7 |

Major #11 may be used for majors

- 2) (or 13ths): A9, E9, F9, C9, B13<sup>13.R</sup> from common tone melody relations, F#9<sup>C#</sup>  
3) E13#11<sub>2</sub> – Ab13#11<sub>2</sub> – C13#11<sub>2</sub> – | Db13#11, 9b5 – F13#11, 9b5 – A13#11, 9b5 |  
D13#11, 9b5 – F#13#11, 9b5 – Bb13#11, 9b5 |  
4) D+ – Gb+ – Bb+ | B+ – Eb+ – G+ | C+ – E+ – Ab+ |  
5) From Root on Top to: F11 or 13sus, F#11 or 13sus, (G11), Ab11 (Ebm7/Ab right-hand),  
A11 (Em7/A), Bb11, B11, C11, (D11), Eb13sus, E13sus.

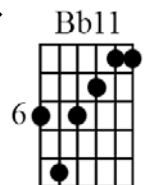
From 3 on Top to: F13sus or 11, F#11  
G11, Bb11 (Fm7/Bb), B11, C11,  
Eb13sus, E13sus,



From #4 on Top (Δ7#11<sub>2</sub>) to: F11, F#11, full Ab11, A13sus, A11, Bb11 or 13sus,  
B11, Db11, D11\E

From 5 on Top: F13sus or 11, F#7sus, Ab11\Gb, A11, Bb13sus, B11\A, C11 or 13sus, E11\A

From 7 on Top: F11 (Cm7/F right hand), F#11 (C#m7/F#), (Ab11), A11, Bb11 →  
B11, Db11, Eb13sus, E11



- 6) From Root on Top to: Cm6, Cm6/9, Cm<sup>Δ</sup>7, Cm<sup>Δ</sup>9, Cm6/Δ7, etc.  
C#m6/Δ7, C#m6/9/Δ7; Ebm6<sub>2</sub>; Em6, Em6/9, Em6/Δ7, Em6/9/Δ7,  
Em<sup>Δ</sup>7, Em<sup>Δ</sup>9, Fm6, Fm6/9, Fm6/9/Δ7, Fm<sup>Δ</sup>7, Fm<sup>Δ</sup>9, Fm/9, Em/9, Abm6, Abm6/9, Abm6/9Δ7<sup>6</sup><sub>5</sub>;  
Am6/9, Am<sup>Δ</sup>7, (Am/9), Bbm6, Bbm6/9, (Bbm/9); Bm6

From 3 on Top: Cm6, Cm6/9, Cm6/9/Δ7(<sup>6</sup><sub>5</sub>), Cm<sup>Δ</sup>7, Cm<sup>Δ</sup>9, C#m6, (m6/9), C#m6/Δ7<sup>6</sup><sub>5</sub>,  
C#m6/9/Δ7<sup>6</sup><sub>5</sub>; Em6, Em6/9, Em6/Δ7, Em6/9/Δ7, Em/9, Em<sup>Δ</sup>7, Em<sup>Δ</sup>9

- C – C<sup>Δ</sup>7(#11) – E9 | C – Db<sup>Δ</sup>7(#11) – F9 | C – C<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – Eb9 | C – Db<sup>Δ</sup>7(#11) – E9 |  
C – C<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – F9 | C – F (Δ7#11) – A9 | C – Ab (Δ7#11) or Ab<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – C9 |  
C – (C<sup>Δ</sup>7#11) – A9 | C – C<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – B9 | C – Db<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – C9 | C – Db/#11 – G9 |  
C – Db<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – Bb9 | C – C<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – C9 | C – E<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – E9 | C – E<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – Ab9 |  
C – E<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – A9 | C – E<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – Bb9 | C – E<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – Db9 |  
C – Ab<sup>Δ</sup>7#11 – D9 or F9 or Ab9 or B9 |

C. CHOICE IMPRESSIONISTIC HARMONIC TENDENCIES

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FAMILIES: MAJOR: TRIAD, 6, 6/9 PENT, 7, 9, 13

7+II: 7+II, 6/9+II, PENT, OR NOT 9+II

9th: 9 PENTAGON, 7, 7b, 9 minor, 13, 13 minor

(OVERTONE + WHOLE TONE) 13+II COI 2+II, 2+II, 9b5 (9b5+mo3, 9b5+moR), 3) 9b5 mo 3, 9b5 mo R, 2) 7o5, 7+II, 5) 9b5+

(WHOLE TONE) +: +, +/b5, +/9, T, +/6.5 mo 2nd, 9+, 7b5+, /9+6.5 (9b5+)

m6: m6, TRIAD, m6/9 PENT, m6/6 (7+II), m6/7

C6, C6/9, C/9, triad etc. of Am7 FAMILY

to: MAJOR FAMILY: Db, D, E, F, G, (Ab), A, Bb, Eb

7+II FAMILY: C, Db, Eb, E, F, Ab, Bb

9th FAMILY: C, Db, Eb, E, F, Ab, A, Bb, Eb, Bb

13+II FAMILY: 9b5 mo R (mo3 or mo R+3), 9b5, +II, 13+II, 7+II on Db, D, F, F#, Bb (Ab, A, G, Eb); also all 7b5's (7+II's?)

+ FAMILY: C, E, Ab, G, B, Eb

m6 FAMILY: C, C#, F, Ab, A, Bb, Eb, B

C7+II PENT + FAMILY

to: MAJOR FAMILY: Eb, E, F, Gb, A, B and relatives

7+II FAMILY: Eb, E, F, Ab, Bb

9th FAMILY: C, Db, F, F#, Ab, A, Bb, B, Eb

13+II FAMILY: Db, F, (A); also C7b5, F#7b5

m6 FAMILY: C, C#, Eb, E, Ab, A (+OTHERS); Bm triad

13sus FAMILY: Db, Eb, F, F#, Bb, B

+ FAMILY: G, B, Eb, C, E, Ab

C9 FAMILY

to: MAJOR FAMILY: D, G, Bb (Eb, E, Ab, A, B) Db

7+II FAMILY: Db, E, Gb, Ab, A, Bb, C

9th FAMILY: D, Eb, E, F, F#, Ab, A, Bb

13sus FAMILY: C, E, F#, A, B, F

+ FAMILY: Eb, G, B, Bb, D, F#, C, E, Ab

13+II FAMILY: Db, E, 9b5, F, F#, C, D, Bb, Ab, 9b5, A, 9b5

also 7b5's on all degrees

OVERTONE C, 13+II, FAMILY

MAJOR FAMILY: D, Gm7, Eb, Gm7, E, C#m7, Gb, Eb, G, G, Em7, Bb, Gm7, B, G#m7, Bbm7, F#m7, Db, Ab, A, F

OVERTONE DOMIS 13+II

7+II FAMILY: Db, D, Eb, E, Gb, G, Ab, Bb, B, C#m7, F#m7

9th FAMILY: Eb, E, F#, G, Ab, Bb, B, (C, D)

also 7b5's on: D, (C, Db, E, F) Ab (F#, G, Bb, B) Eb, A

13sus FAMILY: C, Db, Eb, E, F, F#, Ab, Bb

on: Bb, D, Gb, Db, F, A

m6 on: Dm, Ebm, (Em), F#m, Gm, Bbm, Bm, Cm

+ triads

C7b5 to C6/9, Db, (D), Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A, Bb, B

and rel. min 7th's

7+II FAMILY: C, Db, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A, Bb, B

9th FAMILY: C, Db, Eb, E, F, F#, Ab, A, Bb, B, (Db)

13sus FAMILY: C, E, F, Gb, Bb, B (G, Ab, A, Db)

+ FAMILY: C, E, Ab, D, Gb, Bb

13+II on: E, F#, G, (Ab) Bb, C, (D)

triads: Eb, E, F, G, Bb, B, C, C#

C13sus FAMILY

to: MAJOR FAMILY: C, Db, D, Eb, F, G, Ab, A, Gb

7+II FAMILY: Db, Eb, F, Gb, G, Ab

9th FAMILY: C, Db, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Bb, B

13sus: Eb, E, F, F#, G, A (G others)

+ FAMILY: A, Db, F, Gb, Bb, D, Ab, C, E

13+II FAMILY: C, Db, Eb, F, F#, G, Ab, B, (Db, E) (B, 9b5, D, 7b5)

m6 FAMILY: C, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B + triads

C# FAMILY

to: MAJOR FAMILY on: C, E, Ab, Db, F, A and rel. min 7th's

7+II FAMILY on: C, E, Ab, Db, F, A

9th FAMILY: C, C#, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A, Bb, B

13sus FAMILY: D, Eb, F#, G, Bb, B

+ FAMILY: mixed types on C, E, Ab; also Bb, D, F#

13+II FAMILY: D, F#, Bb

m6 FAMILY: C, E, Ab, C#, F, A

Cm6 FAMILY

to: MAJOR FAMILY: all degrees -> C, C#

7+II FAMILY: C, Db, Eb, E, (F), (Gb), Ab, A, B

9th FAMILY: C, D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A, Bb, B, Bb

13+II FAMILY: Db, F, A, Bb, D, Gb, Ab

+ FAMILY: G, B, Eb, C, E, Ab, D

13sus: C, Db, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A, Bb

m6 FAMILY: D, Eb, E, F, F#, Ab, A, C

- C Db13, 9 Bb9 G9 E9 Db(9)
- C Eb13sus Bb9 D9 F#9 E
- C Db7+II Bb9 Am6 (F#m6) B etc.
- C F#13 F Eb13 C D13 Dm7 Db13

