

Ruth Roland Music presents **The Walkup Kickoff Cheat Sheet**

The kickoff is played before the tune starts.

It helps everyone come in at the same time, at the same speed, and in the same key.

The walkup kickoff is a special kind of kickoff where you start on one note, then walk up to the first note of the tune.

This cheat sheet will show you which note to start your walkup from, depending on what key the tune is in, and what note starts the tune.

If the first note is the **same as the key**, start on the fifth note of that key's scale.

tune/key	Ab	A	Bb	B	C	C#/Db	D	Eb	E	F	F#	G
kickoff	Eb	E	F	F#	G	G#/Ab	A	Bb	B	C	C#	D

If the first note is **not the same** as the key, start on the note with the same name as the key.

You may have to skip notes or add notes to get these walkups to work. Play around with it and do what sounds good to you!