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LEAD SHEET SYMBOLS ARE WRITTEN ABOVE A MELODY NOTE AND INDICATE THE CHORD TO BE PLAYED UNDERNEATH.

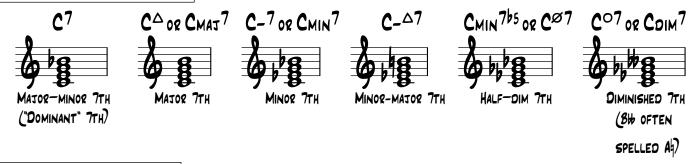
THIS PAGE INTRODUCES THE MOST COMMON BASIC LEAD SHEET SYMBOLS. MOST OF THE MORE COMPLEX SYMBOLS

ARE VARIATIONS OF THE CHORDS ON THIS PAGE. SEE VOLUME 1, CHAPTER 4 FOR SPELLING TRIADS AND SEVENTH CHORDS.





BASIC SEVENTH CHORDS



EXTENSION EXAMPLES

- -EXTENSIONS: 9THS, 11THS, AND 13THS MAY BE ADDED BY CONTINUING THE STACK OF THIRDS
- -9TH=2ND ABOVE ROOT, 11TH=4TH ABOVE ROOT, 13TH=6TH ABOVE ROOT
- -FOR 9THS/11THS/13THS, FOLLOW THE MAJOR SCALE OF THE ROOT NOTE, UNLESS THE NUMBERS HAVE ACCIDENTALS
- -THESE CHORDS MAY ALSO BE THOUGHT OF AS SCALE PATTERNS (SEE THE "CHORD=SCALE" PAGE)
- -FOR CHORD VOICINGS, SEE 4.2.1 FOUR-NOTE VOICINGS

