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A minor major seventh chord, or minor/major seventh chord (also known as the Hitchcock Chord) is a seventh chord composed of a root, minor third, perfect fifth, and major seventh. It can be viewed as a minor triad with an additional major seventh.

The harmonic minor scale has a raised seventh, creating a minor second (half step) between the seventh and the octave. This half step creates a pull (leading tone) to the tonic that is useful in harmonic context and is not present in the natural minor scale. Traditionally, in classical and jazz contexts, when building a chord on the dominant of the minor tonality, this raised seventh is present, and so both of these chords have a strong pull to the tonic.





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MINOR MAJOR 7th CHORDS (1,2,3,5) - LEFT HAND

G A B
В
С
D
E
F#
G#
Bb
C#
D#
F