PARALLEL VS. RELATIVE KEYS

Parallel Keys are the major and minor keys that share the same tonic. For example, D Major and D Minor.

D MAJOR
\[\text{G Hampshire}\]

D MINOR
\[\text{G Hampshire}\]

More examples: A Major and A Minor, G Major and G Minor

Relative Keys are the major and minor keys that share the same key signature. For example, D Major and B Minor.

D MAJOR
\[\text{G Hampshire}\]

B MINOR
\[\text{G Hampshire}\]

More examples: A Major and F Sharp Minor, G Major and E Minor