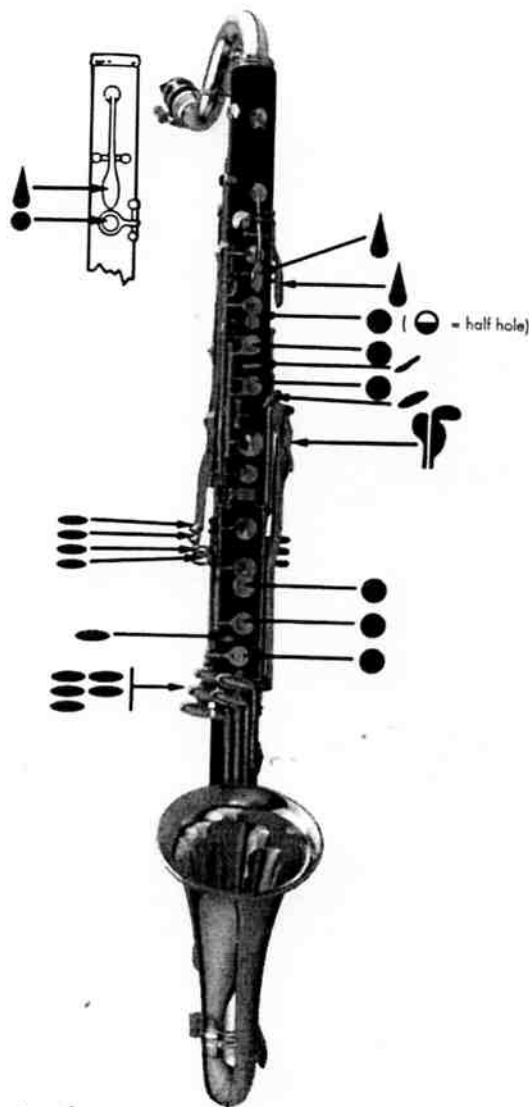


# Instrument Care Reminders

Before putting your instrument back in its case after playing, do the following:

- Remove the reed, wipe off excess moisture and return it to the reed case.
- Remove the mouthpiece and wipe the inside with a clean cloth. Once a week, wash the mouthpiece with warm tap water. Dry thoroughly.
- Remove the neck and bell, and shake out excess moisture. Return them to the case.
- Drop a weighted chamois or cotton swab into the body of the instrument and pull it out the top end.
- If the body of your bass clarinet has two sections, gently twist them apart. Return the body section(s) to the case.
- As you put each piece back in the case, check to be sure they are dry.
- Your case is designed to hold only specific objects. If you try to force anything else into the case, it may damage your instrument.



- = Open
- = Pressed down

*Alternate fingerings are used in certain situations to allow for smoother technique. These are shown to the right of the more common fingerings.*

*Instrument courtesy of  
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Band and Orchestral Division*

<p><b>D# E<math>\flat</math></b></p>	<p><b>E</b></p>	<p><b>F</b></p>	<p><b>F# G<math>\flat</math></b></p>
<p><b>G</b></p>	<p><b>G# A<math>\flat</math></b></p>	<p><b>A</b></p>	<p><b>A# B<math>\flat</math></b></p>
<p><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>C</b></p>	<p><b>C# D<math>\flat</math></b></p>	<p><b>D</b></p>