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Search sources: Saxophone – news · newspapers · books · the scholar · JSTOR (December 2018) (Learn how and when to delete this template message) SaxophoneAn high saxophone Woodwind InstrumentClassificationWind,Woodwind,AerofonHornbostel-Classification422.212-71(Single-Reed Aerofonate with Keys)Inventor(s)Adolph SaxDeveloped28 June 1811] Range of games Related instruments Military band family: Saxophone Sopranino Saxophone Soprano Saxophone High Saxophone Tenor Saxophone Baritone Saxophone Bass Saxophone Bass Saxophone Bass Saxophone Subcontrabass saxophone Orchestral family : C soprano saxophone Mezzo-soprano saxophone C melody Saxophone Other saxophones : Saxophone Sopranissimo (Soprillo) Tubax List of saxophonist musicians The saxophone (known colloquially as the saxophone) is a family of woodwind instruments usually made of brass and played with a spokesperson [2] Although most saxophones are made of brass, they are classified as woodwind instruments, because the sound is produced by an oscillating cane (traditionally made of woody cane) rather than lips vibrating in a mouth cup as with the brass instrument family. As with the other woodwind instruments, the tone of the note being played is controlled by covering holes in the body tube to control the resonant frequency of the air column by changing the effective length of the tube. [3] The player covers or discovers the holes by pressing the keys. The saxophone is used in classical music (such as concert bands, chamber music, solo repertoire and occasionally orchestras), military bands, marching bands, jazz (such as big bands and jazz combos), and contemporary music. The saxophone is also used as a solo instrument and melody or as a member of a horn section in some styles of rock and roll and popular music. Saxophone players are called saxophonists. [2] Since the first saxophone was invented by Belgian instrument maker Adolphe Sax in the early 1840s,[4] saxophones have been produced in a variety of series distinguished by transpositions within instrument sets and tuning standards. Sax patented the saxophone on 28 June 1846, in two groups of seven instruments each. Each series consisted of tone-rated instruments, in alternating transposition. The series targeted B♭ and E♭ soon became dominant and most of the saxophones found today are from this series. The instruments of the series tuned in C and F never won a place and constituted only a small percentage of instruments by Sax. High Pitch (also marked as saxophones H or HP) pitched sharper than standard A = 440 Hz in the early 20th century. 20th. qualities suitable for outdoor uses, but are not playable to modern tuning and are considered obsolete. Low Pitch saxophones (also marked L or LP) are equivalent to tuning in to modern instruments. Soprano C and melody saxophones C were produced for the casual market as salon instruments in the early 20th century. Saxophones in F were introduced in the late 1920s, but never gained acceptance. The modern family of saxophones consists entirely of instruments from series B♭ – E♭, historical and experimental instruments. The saxophones with the most use and availability are soprano, tall, tenor and baritone saxophones. # Key Saxophone Sounds a lower octave than Sounds an octave greater than 1 Sopranissimo B♭ ## Soprano 2 Sopranino E♭ # ## Alto 3 Soprano B♭ Sopranissimo Tenor 4 Alto E♭ Sopranino Baritone 5 Tenor B♭ Soprano Bass 6 C Melody C ## ## # 7 Baritone E♭ Alto Contrabass 8 Bass B♭ Tenor Subcontrabass 9 Contrabass E♭ Baritone ## 10 Subcontrabass B♭ Bass ## Description Media play a man practices saxophone in Yoyogi Pitch Park and range The traditional key range in C major of the soprano, high, tenor and baritone when they play > most important scale. In the key ranges (below the altissimo produced by overtones) of the various saxophones, the tone is controlled by keys with shallow cups in which leather pads are fastened that seal pitch holes, controlling the resonant length, and in this way frequently, of the air column within the boring. Small holes called vents, located between the pitch holes and the mouth, are opened by an octave key to raise the tone an octave by eliminating the fundamental frequency, leaving the first harmonic as the frequency that defines the tone. Most modern saxophones are key to producing a bass B♭ (relative to the instrument's transposition) with all keys closed; Modern baritone saxophones commonly play a low A and the high key to lower A's have occurred in the past. The highest keynote has traditionally been F two and a half octaves above the lower B♭, while the key range extends to F♯ in the most recent performance class instruments. A high G key is most common in modern soprano saxophones. Notes prior to F are considered part of the altissimo record of any saxophone, and can be produced using advanced incanation techniques and fingering combinations. The key work that facilitates altissimo gameplay is a feature of modern saxophones. Modern saxophone players have expanded the range to more than four tenor and high octaves. Music for most saxophones is usually noticed with a high key. Because all saxophones use the same key layout and fingering to produce a certain tone, it is not difficult for a between the various sizes when the music has been properly transposed, and many players do. Since the baritone and the high are smooth in E♭, players can concert music pitch noticed in the bass key reading it as if it were a key and adding three treble to the key signature. This process, known as replacing keys, allows E♭ instruments to play from pieces written for baritone, bassoon, euphonic, string sea bass, trombone or tuba horn. This can be useful if a band or orchestra does not have one of these instruments. Design presents The straight soprano and sopranino saxophones consist of a straight conical tube with a bell flared at the end in front of the mouth. High and large saxophones include a detachable curved neck above the higher pitch hole, directing the mouth to the player's mouth and, with rare exceptions, a U-shaped bow that directs the boring upwards and a curve to the bell's throat directing it forward. The set of curves near the bell has become a hallmark of the saxophone family, insofar as the soprano and even sopranino saxes are sometimes made in the curved style. The baritone, bass and double bass saxophones accommodate the length of boredom with additional arches and right-angle curves between the main body and the mouth. The left hand operates the keys at the top of the body tube, while the right hand operates the keys at the bottom. The right thumb is under a thumb hook and the left thumb is placed on a thumb to stabilize and balance the saxophone or operates the octave key. The weight of most saxophones is shared by the right thumb and a strap attached to a strap ring on the back of the instrument's body. With smaller instruments, relatively more of the weight is supported by the thumb. The keys consist of the cups, levers and pivots that control the position of the bearings on the pitch holes. At rest, some keys are open and some are closed, kept in position by springs that are cancelled by finger or hand pressure (palm keys). The keys are actvated by pressure on the key touches, either directly in the pillow cup or connected to it with levers, either directly or with joints called links. Levers between key cups and pivots are called key arms. Fingering for the saxophone is a combination of that of the oboe with the Boehm system[5] and is similar to the flute or upper clarinet record. Stack keys are operated by the first, second and third fingers of each hand with touches of slightly concave button style keys (key buttons) that work with the same movement as the pillow cups they control. Stack keys are linked to higher stack keys with regulation bar and bridge arm links. Key buttons are advantageous for working keys with direct down pressure, but provide disadvantages that operate the keys with finger and hand movements, therefore, their use in keys operated with these movements has decreased with the evolution of saxophone designs. Palm keys and the front F key operated by the Right hand, and high F♯ and G high keys operated by the right hand side, control the top end of the range with key and are used to ventilate altissimo notes. Chromatic keys operated by the right hand side provide alternate fingerings for F♯, B♭ and C within the battery range. The fourth fingers of the right and left hand open the keys to raise the tone by a semitone, as well as close the keys to the lower range of the instrument, with the lowest step bell keys operated by the left hand. The keys operated by the fourth fingers are known as table keys. Instruments that play lower A have a left thumb key for this note. In saxophones produced since the early 1920s♯ the G key♯ operated from the left hand table closes the keys in the lower stack regardless of the pressure on the G♯ (performance mechanism (linked to F, or linked to the battery, G♯). This feature greatly increases the speed and playback capacity of certain ranges to the point that saxophones with G♯ direct action, in which the key remains open when the lower stack keys are depressed, are considered obsolete. The modern tables on the left hand side also articulate the G♯ key with the C♯, B and B♭ keys to open it when any of these keys are depressed and the stack keys in the right hand are not. This also provides significant advantages for playing certain intervals near the instrument's lower range. Some players voluntarily give up the benefits of articulate G♯ to play vintage instruments, but a front F key and a stack-bound G♯ key are regarded as critical features by serious players. [6] The materials Of the early days of the saxophone body and key cups have been made from stock of sheet metal brass, due to its ability to work in forming complex forms. The work of mechanical keys is assembled from components either by hand or machined from other forms of brass stock. King introduced saxophones with necks and sterling silver bells during the 1930s and continued the Silversonic scheme in the early 1960s. Yanagisawa revived the scheme during the 1980s and later introduced entire sterling silver instruments. [7] Keilwerth and P. Mauriat have used nickel silver, a copper-nickel-zinc alloy most commonly used for flutes, for the bodies of some saxophone models. [8] For visual and tonal effect, higher variants of brass copper are sometimes replaced by the more common yellow brass and cartridge brass. Yanagisawa made his saxophones from the 902 and 992 series with the high bronze copper alloy phosphorus to achieve a darker, vintage tone than models brass 901 and 991. [9] Other saxophones made of high copper alloys are sold under various brands. Other materials are used for some mechanical parts and key. Since 1920, most saxophones have replaceable key buttons that operate stack keys, usually made of plastic or mother-of-pearl. Some saxophones are made with abalone, stone or wood buttons according to. In some premium models, the key button material is used to form the convex key touches for other keys. The rods and screw pins that the keywork hinges pivot, and the needle and blade springs holding the keys in their resting position, are usually made of blue or stainless steel. Mechanical tampons of felt, cork, leather and various synthetic materials are used to reduce friction, to minimize mechanical noise of key movement, and to optimize key work action for positive bearing sealing, intonation, speed and feel. Nickel silver is sometimes used for hinges for its mechanical durability advantages, although the most common material for these applications has remained brass. Saxophones with tall copper bodies still hold brass key due to their more suitable mechanical properties in relation to these alloys. Surface finishes Before final assembly, manufacturers usually apply a finish to the surface of the horn. The most common finish is a fine coating of clear or coloured acrylic lacque. Lacque serves to protect the brass from oxidation and maintains its bright appearance. Silver or gold baths are offered as premium options in some models. Some silver saxophones are also lacquered. Saxophone veneer with gold is an expensive process because a silver plate is required for gold to adhere. [10] Nickel has been used in the bodies of early budget model saxophones and is commonly used in key work when wishing for a more durable finish than lacque is desired, mainly with student model saxophones. The surface chemical treatment of base metal has come into use as an alternative to lacque and plating finishes in recent years. Some saxophonists, retailers and repair technicians argue that the type of lacque or plating (or absence of lacque)[11] may be a factor affecting the quality of the instrument's tone. Mouth and reed Main articles: Spokesperson (woodwind), Reed (instrument), Reed Clipper, and ligature (musical instrument) Spokespersons of tenor saxophone, slurs, reed and cap The Saxophone uses a spokesman for a single reed similar to that of the clarinet. Each saxophone size (high, tenor, etc.) uses a different size of reed and mouthw. Most saxophonists use reeds made of Arundo donax cane, but since the mid-20th century some have also been made of ivt and other composite materials. Saxophone reeds are provided slightly different from clarinet reeds, being wider for the same length. Reeds are commercially available in a wide range of brands, styles and strenghts. Saxophonists experiment with reeds of different strength (hardness) and material to find what strength and cut to his spokesman, embody, physiology and style of play. The design of the mouthwning has a profound impact on the tone. [12] The different characteristics and characteristics of the mouthwn design tend to be favoured by Styles. The first spokespersons were designed to produce a warm and round sound for classical reproduction. Among classical spokespersons, those with a cod (excavated) chamber are more faithful to the original design of Adolphe Sax; these provide a softer or less piercing tone favored by the Raschèr school classic game. Saxophonists who follow the French classical play school, influenced by Marcel Mule, generally use spokespersons with smaller chambers for a slightly brighter sound with relatively higher harmonics. The use of the saxophone in dance orchestras and jazz ensembles from the 1920s emphasized dynamic range and projection, leading to innovation in chamber shapes and lacing designs, as well as metal construction. At the opposite end of the classic spokespersons are those with a small chamber and a low clearance on the reed between the tip and the chamber, called high deflectors. These produce a brilliant sound with maximum projection, suitable for having a sound between amplified instruments and are commonly used in modern pop and soft jazz. Spokespoets come in a wide variety of materials, including vulcanized rubber (sometimes called hard rubber or ebonite), plastic, and metals such as bronze or surgical steel. Less common materials that have been used include wood, glass, glass, porcelain and bone. Recently, Delrin has added to the stock of mouth materials. The effect of mouth materials on the tone of the saxophone has been the subject of much debate. According to Larry Teal, the mouthwining material has little effect on sound, and physical dimensions give a spokesman its tone color. [13] There are examples of dark sound metallic pieces and bright rubbery pieces ringing. The lower rigidity of hard rubber relative to metal restricts some design features that affect tone and response more than with metal. The additional thickness required near the tip with hard rubber affects the position of the mouth and the characteristics of the airflow. Recently, increasing the mass of the mouthwurt on the bar, which fits over the cork of the neck, has become a design feature to improve the integrity of the harmonic series by stabilizing the mouth/neck connection. The bar weights (large brass rings on the bar) are used with some Delrin spokespersons to increase resonance and projection. [14] Other hybrid designs with a hard rubber body and a substantial metal bar have a similar massive distribution, although their contribution to sound features is not highlighted in product descriptions. [15] History First development and adoption Adolphe Sax, the inventor of the saxophone The saxophone was designed around 1840 by Adolphe Sax, a manufacturer Belgian, flutist and clarinetist. [4] Born in Dinant and originally from Brussels, he moved to Paris in 1842 to establish his musical Business. Before working on the saxophone, he made several improvements to the bass clarinet by improving his key and acoustic work and extending his lower range. Sax was also a manufacturer of the oocula, a large conical brass instrument in the bass register with keys similar to a woodwind instrument. His experience with these two instruments allowed him to develop the skills and technologies necessary to make the first saxophones. As his work's growth improved bass clarinet, Sax began to develop an instrument with the projection of a brass instrument and the agility of a woodwind. He wanted it lowered to the octave, unlike the clarinet, which rises on the pitch by a twelfth when exaggerated. An instrument that is invaded in the octave has identical fingers for both records. Sax created an instrument with a single-cane spokesman and a conical brass body. Having built saxophones in various sizes in the early 1840s, Sax applied for and received a 15-year patent for the instrument on June 28, 1846. [16] The patent encompassed 14 versions of the fundamental design, divided into two categories of seven instruments each, and ranging from sopranino to contrabass. A limited number of instruments from the series pitched in F and C were produced by Sax, but the series was released on E♭ and B♭ quickly became the standard. All instruments received an initial written range from B below acute staff to E♭ a half-step below the third line of ledger above staff, giving each saxophone a range of two and a half octaves. Sax's patent expired in 1866. [17] Thereafter, numerous other instrument manufacturers implemented their own improvements in key design and work. Sax's original work, which was based on the Triebstr 3 oboe system for the left hand and boehm clarinet for the right, was simplistic and made certain legato passages and wide intervals extremely difficult fingers; this system would later evolve with additional keys, link mechanisms, and alternate fingering to make some intervals less difficult. Early in saxophone development, the keyed upper rank was extended to E, then F above staff; The 1880s-era score for saxophone was written for the low B to F. In 1887 the Buffet-Crampon company obtained a patent for extending the bell and adding an additional key to expand the range down by a semitone to B♭. [18] This extension is currently standard in most modern designs, with the notable exception of extended and key baritone saxophones for low A. The range above F would remain the standard for nearly a century until the Altissimo F♯ key was left common in modern saxophones. In a rare early inclusion in an orchestral score, the saxophone was used in Robert Bruce of Gioacchino Rossini (1846)[19] In the 1840s and 1850s, Sax's invention gained use in small classical ensembles (both (both as a solo instrument, and in French and British military bands. Books on saxophone methods were published and saxophone instruction was offered at conservatories in France, Switzerland, Belgium, Spain and Italy. In 1856 the French band Garde Republicaine included eight saxophones, making it the great ensemble that featured the most prominent instrument. The saxophone was used experimentally in orchestral scores, but never came into widespread use as an orchestral instrument. In 1853-54 Louis Antoine Jullien's orchestra featured a soprano saxophone on a concert tour of the United States. [20] After a first period of interest and support from classical music communities in Europe, his interest in the instrument declined in the late 19th century. Saxophone teaching at the Paris Conservatoire was suspended from 1870 to 1900 and the classical saxophone repertoire stalled during this period. [16] But it was during this same period that the saxophone began to be promoted in the United States, Largely through the efforts of Patrick Gilmore, band leader of the 22nd Regiment, and Edward A. Lefebvre, a Dutch emigrant and saxophonist with family business associations with Sax. Lefebvre settled in New York in early 1872 after arriving as a clarinetist with a British opera company. Gilmore organized the World Peace Jubilee and the International Music Festival that took place in Boston that summer. The band Garde Republicaine performed and Lefebvre was a clarinetist with the Great Orchestra of the Festival for this event. [21] In the fall of 1873 Gilmore was reorganizing the band of the 22nd Regiment under the influence of the band Garde Republicaine and recruited Lefebvre, who had established a reputation in New York as a saxophonist during the previous year. Gilmore's band soon featured a soprano-alto-tenor-baritone saxophone section, which also performed as a quartet. The Gilmore-Lefebvre association lasted until Gilmore's death in 1892, during which Lefebvre also performed in smaller ensembles of various sizes and instrumentation, and worked with composers to increase classical light and popular repertoire for the saxophone. [22] Lefebvre's subsequent promotional efforts were extremely significant in extending the adoption of the saxophone. From the late 1880s he consulted with brass instrument maker C. G. Conn to develop and begin production of improved saxophones to replace costly, sparsely available and mechanically unreliable European instruments in the American market. In the early 1890s he began regular production of saxophones at Conn and its Buescher Manufacturing Company branch, which drastically increased the availability of saxophones in United. Lefebvre worked with music publisher Carl Fischer to distribute his transcriptions, arrangements and original works for saxophone, and worked with the Conn Conservatory to continue the saxophone. Saxophone, in the US. Lefebvre's associations with Conn and Fischer lasted the first decade of the 20th century and Fischer continued to publish new arrangements for Lefebvre's works posthumously. [23] In the early 20th century growth and development, while the saxophone remained marginal and regarded primarily as an instrument of novelty in the classical music world, many new musical niches were established during the early decades of the 20th century. Its early use in vaudeville and ragtime bands around the turn of the century laid the foundations for use in dance orchestras and eventually jazz. As the saxophone market grew in the US, the manufacturing industry grew; the Martin Band Instrument Company began producing saxophones between 1905 and 1912, and the Cleveland Band Instrument Company began producing saxophones under contract with the H. N. White Company in 1916. The saxophone was promoted to the casual market with the introduction of the saxophones C-soprano and C-melody (between high and tenor) to play in key with pianos of the same score. Production of these instruments stopped during the Great Depression. During the 1920s the saxophone came into use as a jazz instrument, driven by the influences of the Fletcher Henderson Orchestra and the Duke Ellington Orchestra. Beginning in the late 1920s and early 1930s, the modern era of the classical saxophone was largely launched through the efforts of Marcel Mule and Sigurd Raschèr, and the classical repertoire for the instrument expanded rapidly. The use of the saxophone for more dynamic and more technically demanding styles of playing added incentives for improvements in key work and acoustic design. The first saxophones had two separate octave keys operated by the left thumb to control the two needed octave ventilation ducts on tall and larger saxophones. A substantial advance in key work around the turn of the century was the development of mechanisms by which the left thumb operates the two octave vents with a single octave key. The ergonomic design of the key works evolved rapidly during the 1920s and 1930s. The F-front mechanism that supports alternative fingerings for high E and F, and the battery-bound G♯ key action, became standard during the 1920s, followed by improvements in the key mechanisms of the left table that control the G♯ and bell keys. The boring new designs during the 1920s and 1930s were the result of the search for improvements in intonation, dynamic response and tonal qualities. The 1920s were also the era of design experiments such as the Buescher straight highs and tenors, the soprano King Saxello, the mezzo-soprano C.G. Key Conn. in F, and the Saxophone Conn-O-Sax – English horn hybrid. Saxophone Emerges The modern design of the saxophone emerged during the 1930s and 1940s, first with the right side bell keys introduced by C. G. Conn in baritones, then by King on altos and tenors. The mechanics of The left table was revolutionized by Selmer with his instruments of balanced action in 1936, capitalizing on the design of the right bell key. In 1948 Selmer introduced his Super Action saxophones with offset left and right hand stack keys. Between 30 and 40 years after Selmer devised his final design had been adopted for virtually every saxophone that is being produced, from the student to the professional models. F♯'s high key was also first introduced as an option on the balanced action model, although it took several decades to gain acceptance due to the perceived knockout effects on intonation in its early implementations. [24] He uses an American sailor with the Seventh Fleet Band to play a saxophone in Hong Kong in military bands and classical music The saxophone first gained popularity in military bands. Although the instrument was initially ignored in Germany, French and Belgian military bands were quick to include the instrument in their ensembles. Most French and Belgian military bands incorporate at least one saxophone quartet, consisting of a baritone E♭, B♭ tenor, E♭ alto and B♭ soprano. These four instruments have proved to be the most popular of all Sax's creations, with double bass E♭ contrabass and B♭ generally considered impractically large and E♭ sopranino insufficiently powerful. British military bands tend to include at least two saxophonists, over the high and tenor. [citation needed] The saxophone was introduced to the concert band, which usually calls for an E♭ alto saxophone, a tenor saxophone B♭ and a baritone saxophone E♭. A concert band can include two highs, a tenor and a baritone. A soprano ♭ B♭ is also used, in which case it is played by the first high saxophonist. A saxophone bass in B♭ is used in some concert band music (especially music by Percy Grainger). [25] Classical saxophonist Sigurd Raschèr Saxophones is used in chamber music, such as saxophone quartets and other instrument chamber combinations. The classical saxophone quartet consists of a saxophone B♭ soprano, E♭ alto saxophone, tenor saxophone B♭ and baritone saxophone E♭ (SATB). Sometimes, the soprano is replaced by a second high sax (AATB); some professional saxophone quartets have had non-standard instrumentation, such as James Fei's Alto Quartet[26] (high four). There is a repertoire of classical compositions and arrangements for SATB instrumentation dating back to the 19th century, particularly by French composers who knew Sax. However, the largest body of chamber works for saxophone are from the modern era of the classical saxophone initiated by Marcel Mule in 1928. Sigurd Raschèr continued as a soloist in orchestral works, from 1931, he also excelled in the development of the modern classical saxophone repertoire. The Mule quartet is often considered the prototype for quartet quartets the level of virtuosity demonstrated by its members and its central role in the development of the repertoire of modern quartets. However, organized quartets existed before Mule's ensemble, the main example being the quartet headed by Edward A. Lefebvre (1834-1911), which was a subset of the band of Patrick Gilmore's 22nd Regiment between 1873 and 1893. [22] In the 20th and 21st centuries, the saxophone found greater popularity in symphony orchestras. The instrument has also been used in opera and choral music. Musical theatre scores can also include saxophone pieces, sometimes doubling another woodwind or brass instrument. Selected works from the repertoire Main article: List of concerto works for saxophone Fantasia sur un thème original (1860)—Jules Demersseman Rapsodie pour orchestre et saxophone [Rhapsody for orchestra and saxophone] (1901)—Claude Debussy Choral varié, Op.55 (1903)—Vincent d'Indy Légende, Op.66 (1918)—Florent Schmitt Saxophone Concerto (1934)—Lars-Erik Larsson Concerto in E♭ major for high

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