

Clarinet Register Jumps!

Practice these long tones slowly and patiently. Use a fingering chart if you need it.

Warm up

Slur into each high note by adding the silver left thumb register key, and bring the clarinet in towards you as you blow.

low A

high E

Going higher

Remember to bring the clarinet in towards you and tighten up your lips as you blow. Sometimes slurring up from a lower note, like E, makes it easier to play high F and above.

Altissimo Register

Hold each note for at least 4 seconds, basically as long as you can.

To go from the 2nd note to the 3rd note, lift your left pointer finger (see fingering chart)

Start adding the Right Hand pinky Eb key for each high note from D on up

Continue next page to go higher, IF YOU DARE!!!

37 *Use alternate B fingering for these 3 notes!!!*

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Sometimes the alternate B key (right hand ring finger) helps to keep these higher notes better in tune. Check with your tuner.

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You rarely have to play higher than this G

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Song using higher register: Blue Monk (by Thelonious Monk)

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If you are struggling to play any of these notes, you should spend more time with the long tones listed on the previous page. Make sure you can name all the note letters correctly first. Once you can do that, try playing it down 1 octave before playing as written.

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