IJ Hutchen clarinet method

BOOK TWO

Dear Student:

Congratulations! Now that you have gained experience in instrumental music, you are ready to start Book Two. With regular practice you will discover that the joy of music continues to grow, and that the satisfaction music brings you is everlasting.

Have fun with music throughout your life!

Sincerely,

Paul Effman

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"Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music."—Sergei Rachmaninov

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Preface for Band Directors

In order for you to easily accommodate the group's level of experience, I have started Book Two with review lessons.

Review lessons include concepts from Book One. Each concept is presented numerous times through the exercises. I advise the instructor to consider how much repetition is needed. Some groups might be able to proceed without being assigned each and every exercise.

A single review lesson includes the concepts presented in two lessons from Book One.

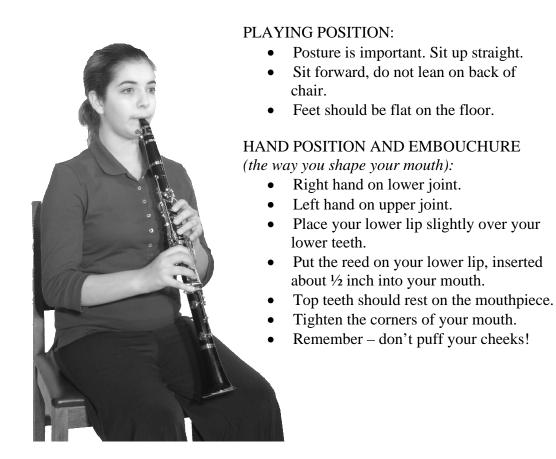
In order to accommodate the different ranges of instruments, some of the pitches found in these exercises will not be in unison from book to book.

Since this series is designed to serve mixed groups, certain exercise lines will present new concepts which do not apply to all instruments. For example, in lesson 6, lines 1 and 5 present important notes for clarinet but these lines are not necessary for the advancement of technique on other instruments. Directors should use discretion in skipping such exercises when teaching like-instrument groups.

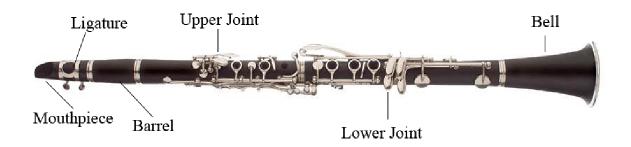
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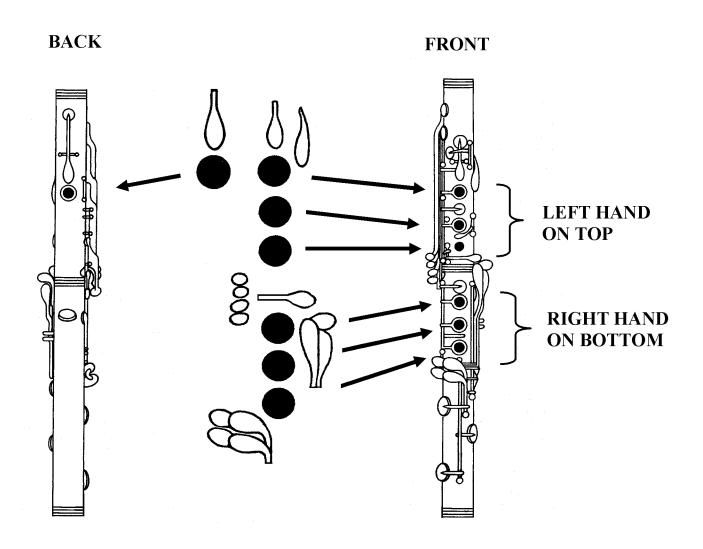
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THE CLARINET



This picture is designed to assist with the fingering diagrams that appear throughout the book. All fingerings are shown on page 40.



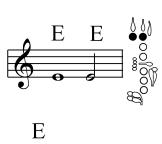
BLACK MEANS PRESS THE KEY OR COVER THE HOLE



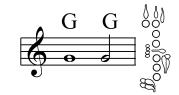
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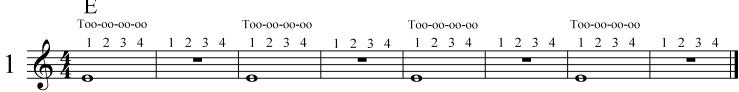
Music Staff Lines and spaces Measure Segment of the music **Barline** Divides the music into measures **Double Barline** End of the music **Whole Note** 4 beats of sound **Whole Rest** 4 beats of silence **Half Note** 2 beats of sound **Half Rest** 2 beats of silence **Quarter Note** 1 beat of sound **Quarter Rest** 1 beat of silence **Dotted Half Note** 3 beats of sound 1 1/2 beats of sound **Dotted Quarter Note Eighth Notes** 1/2 beat of sound **Eighth Rest** 1/2 beat of silence **Time Signature** Number of beats in a measure **Ledger Lines** Lines that extend the staff

Lesson R1









Tap your foot: \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow keep tapping...



Keep tapping







Keep tonguing





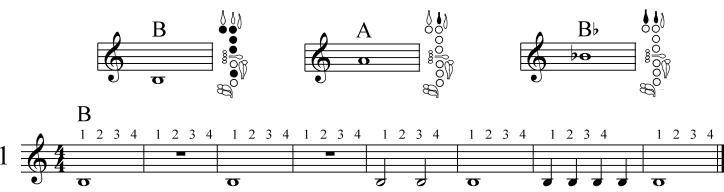


Lesson R2





Lesson R3



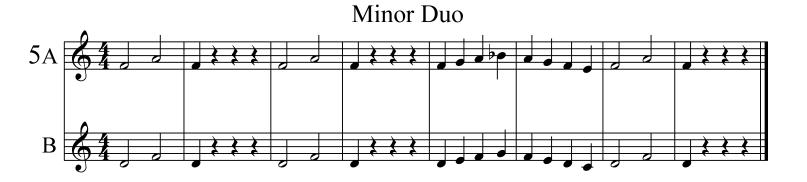
Tap your foot for the rest of the book.



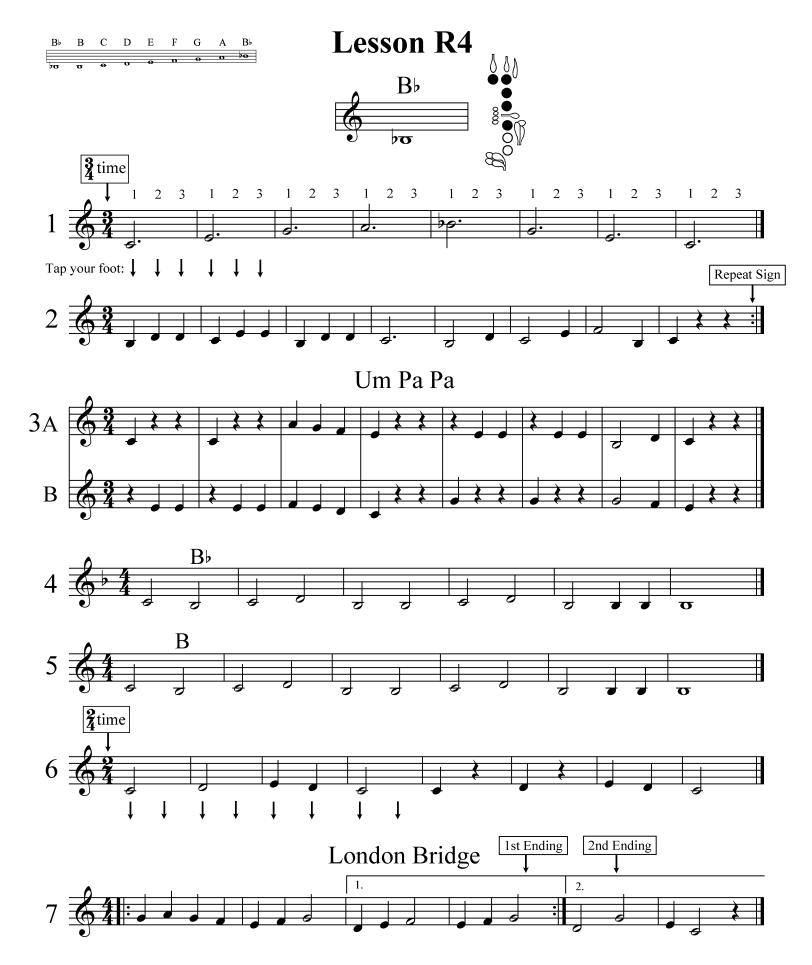








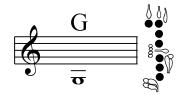




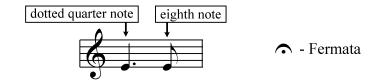


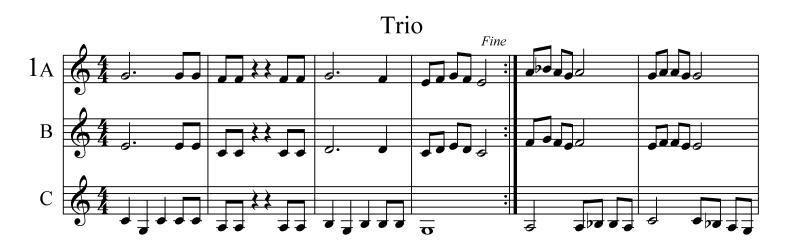


















Sometimes one note has two different names.









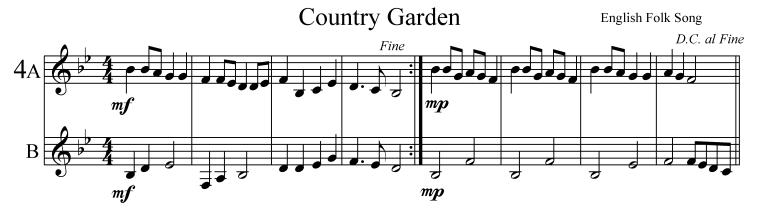
mf - mezzo forte - medium loud*mp* - mezzo piano - medium soft

accent - > emphasize the note
staccato - . short and detached









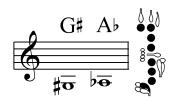




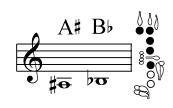
Tenuto - hold the note for its full value







7 - eighth rest



Chromatic Exercises (1 - 3)



Teacher's Guide For Development Of The Upper Register

(Lessons C1 - C3 pedagogical suggestions)

Instrumental teaching often requires the use of creative gimmicks. Woodwind teachers must convey articulation, breath control, and countless subtle aspects of playing. Formulating instructions that get results is often a challenge. Hopefully my experience with teaching the upper register might be of assistance.

Some educators introduce notes of the clarion range (upper register) by:

- having the student play a low note
- adding the register key
- slurring into the high note



In the event that the upper note does not sound, I have had some success by:

- turning the barrel/mouthpiece 180 degrees
- fingering the note with my hands
- having the student blow

Often, the student succeeds and the notion of tactile memorization prevails. I ask the student what the embouchure and breathing feel like when the high note is sounded. I next ask the student to recreate the feeling while blowing and using their own hands.

I suggest that the young clarinetist develop skills on the upper register in three phases:

I. A rich full tone on the low notes (Chalumeau) is a prerequisite to playing notes of the upper register (Clarion). The low register is more forgiving than the upper register. Low notes might be audible with less than perfect tone hole coverage, embouchure, and air support. Unless the student is covering holes, using correct embouchure, and producing a full column of air, learning high notes will be frustrating.

Substantial time must be devoted to reviewing:



Before introducing:



II. Learning:



Requires ease of playing:



Initially notes are played as half notes with half rests between them. Ultimately they are played as successive quarter notes.







III. The final phase deals with the transition from low to high registers. This task enables the clarinetist to perform a concert Bb scale (C scale for clarinet). I have had success by providing various 2 and 3 note exercises. Initially notes are played as half notes with half rests between them. Ultimately they are played as successive quarter notes.











Lesson C1

Supplementary Clarinet Material (Cannot be combined with other instruments)



Lesson C2



Lesson C3

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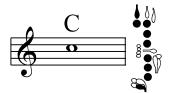




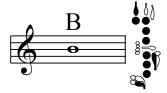
The Mustard Musette







ritard - (rit.) gradually slow down tempo











1st Clarinet

Irish/Scottish Medley

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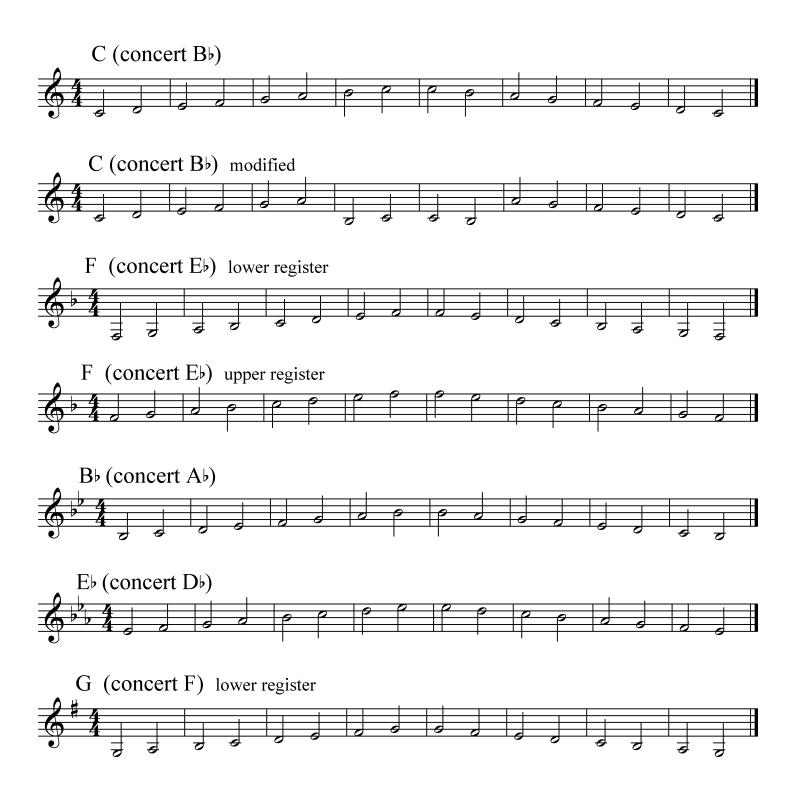
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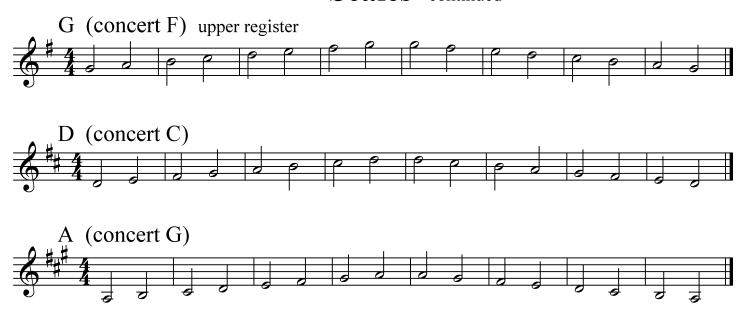


Scales

Scales should be used as daily warm-ups. As students acquire sufficient note vocabulary, additional scales should be added to the daily practice routine. In some instances scales are modified. Modified scales should be eliminated as students develop the skill to perform the normal ascending-descending scale.



Scales continued



Chromatic Scale Study

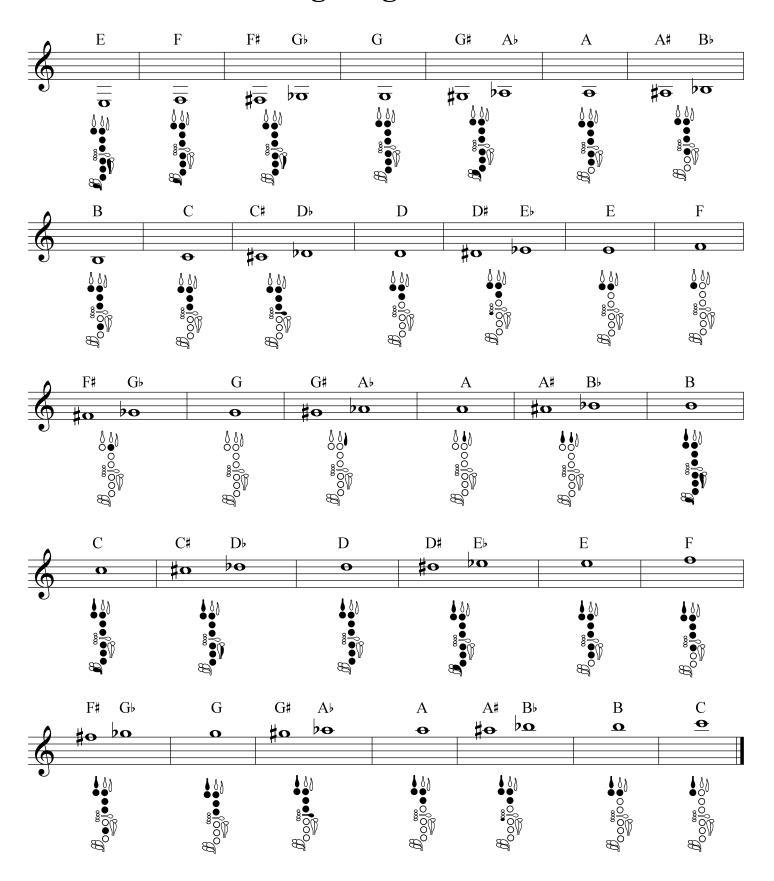
Your teacher will let you know when it is time to include chromatic scale practice on a daily basis. You will not be expected to play all of the notes below. You should work on fragments of the scale. Gradually you will increase your chromatic range and memorize the entire scale.



Vocabulary

Accelerando getting faster emphasize > Accent slow (between *Largo* and *Andante*) Adagio slightly slower than Allegro Allegretto fast Allegro medium slow Andante slightly faster than Andante Andantino return to the normal speed A Tempo the ending section of a composition **⊕** Coda gradually increase volume Crescendo (cresc.) Da Capo (D.C.) repeat to the beginning Dal Segno (D.S.) repeat to the sign **%** - Diminuendo (dim.) gradually decrease volume **←** Fermata hold longer than written Fine the end Forte - f loud Fortissimo - ff very loud Larghetto slightly faster than Largo Largo very slow Legato a smooth style, connected tones Lento slow Meno Mosso less motion (a little slower) Mezzo Forte - mf medium loud Mezzo Piano - mp medium soft Moderato moderately Pianissimo - pp very soft Piano - p soft Poco a Poco little by little Rallentando (rall.) hold back (slow down gradually) Presto very fast slow down gradually Ritardando (rit.) Simile continue in a similar style Slur to connect notes of different pitches without stopping the sound . Staccato play the note short and detached Tenuto hold the note for its full value Tie to connect notes of the same pitch without stopping the sound Vivace fast, lively Vivo very fast (lively)

Fingering Chart



Some notes on the clarinet have more than one fingering. Your teacher will show you the alternate fingerings when they are necessary.

ABOUT PAUL EFFMAN

Clarinetist and music educator, Paul Effman received his undergraduate degree from Queens College, City University of New York, and his Masters of Fine Arts degree from Long Island University. His teachers included such notables as Dr. Marc Donnelly (clarinet), Professor Josef Marx (double reeds), Alvin West (saxophone), and Lee Konitz (jazz saxophone).

Mr. Effman has performed throughout the tri-state area. He was the founder and soprano saxophone player for the Long Island Saxophone Quartet. A notable performance in 2005 featured Mr. Effman as a clarinet soloist at Lincoln Center with the Asian Youth Orchestra.

In addition to being a performer, Mr. Effman has had over thirty-five years experience as an educator. His faculty positions include Instructor of Saxophone at the University of South Florida and Instructor of Clarinet and Saxophone at C.W. Post College. He was the Chairman of Music at Tampa Catholic High School in Tampa, Florida and Co-Chairman of Fine Arts at H. Frank Carey High School in Franklin Square, New York. He presently conducts the annual Catholic School Honor Band at St. Anthony H.S. in Huntington, N.Y. This festival includes over 700 musicians from over 50 Catholic schools in Long Island, New York.

In 1971 the majority of private and parochial schools did not offer instrumental music. Paul Effman started a band program at St. Hyacinth School in Glen Head, New York. In 1980 he founded the Paul Effman School Music Service. His service provides instrumental music, recorder programs, and band instruments to schools throughout the East Coast. Today, with a staff of over one hundred educators, Mr. Effman has filled the musical void that was prevalent in private education. As a result of his mission, countless parents, students, and educators now know that music is an integral part of an overall curriculum.