

EXTENSIONS: EXAMPLES OF GREAT SAXOPHONE PLAYING

Good models are absolutely crucial to developing musical skills. Below are links to some great examples of saxophone playing. Encourage students to seek out examples of sax players they like. Print this page for your students. Download it at: <http://www.TeachingWoodwinds.com/resources>

CLASSICAL SAXOPHONE



JACQUES IBERT plays *Concertino da camera* on alto saxophone.

<http://is.gd/uzuvez>



OTIS MURPHY plays the *Concerto in Eb Major* by Alexander Glazunov.

<http://is.gd/eduvih>



AMY DICKINSON plays Philip Glass's *Violin Concerto No. 1* on soprano saxophone.

<http://is.gd/eciyid>



A LONDON-BASED saxophone quartet called, *Female Saxophone Quartet*, plays *Libertango*.

<http://is.gd/evoney>



A DUTCH SAXOPHONE QUARTET with soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone saxes.

<http://is.gd/egudov>

JAZZ SAXOPHONE



CANNONBALL ADDERLEY plays alto sax and played with Miles Davis. Here he plays *Autumn Leaves* with Miles.

<http://is.gd/odumib>



LESTER YOUNG is an important tenor sax player. Here he improvises on *Fine and Mellow*. Billie Holiday sings.

<http://is.gd/saluse>



COLEMAN HAWKINS plays tenor sax, and here he trades improvising with **CHARLIE PARKER**.

<http://is.gd/ocekum>



SONNY ROLLINS plays tenor sax, too, and here he plays one of his popular tunes, the fun tune, *St. Thomas*.

<http://is.gd/yuviyi>



JOHN COLTRANE plays tenor and soprano sax. Here he plays a song from *The Sound of Music* on soprano sax, called *My Favorite Things*.

<http://is.gd/imikuf>



GERRY MULLIGAN plays baritone sax and played with Chet Baker. Here he plays *All the Things You Are*, with alto saxophone player Paul Desmond.

<http://is.gd/unisig>

ROCK SAXOPHONE



CASUAL SAX QUARTET plays Michael Jackson's *Thriller*. <http://is.gd/upiwul>



CLARENCE CLEMONS played tenor sax, and is most famous for playing with Bruce Springsteen. Here is a tribute to him.

<http://is.gd/hoxuca>



SONNY ROLLINS, TOM SCOTT, MICHAEL BRECKER, ALTO REED, JOHN HELLIWELL and others appear in this tribute to 70s sax solos in rock.

<http://is.gd/cihawu>

THE HUGE AND THE TINY



ATTILIO BERNI plays *J'Elle Stainer* on the gigantic subcontrabass sax, then takes an improvised solo on a tiny soprano saxophone.

<http://is.gd/jageri>

