

EXTENSIONS: EXAMPLES OF GREAT CLARINET PLAYING

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

CLASSICAL CLARINET



HAN KIM was 11 years old when he performed this video recording of *Solo de Concours* by Rabaud. <http://is.gd/uvuxac>



JON MANASSE, plays Brahms quintets, (Op. 34 & 114) with the Tokyo String Quartet. <http://is.gd/gebopu>



KARL-HEINZ STEFFENS plays the Weber Concerto No. 1. <http://is.gd/utugik>



SABINE MEYER performs Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A Major (K581). <http://is.gd/izinez>



SHARON KAM plays the Mozart clarinet concerto on a basset clarinet, which has extra keys for lower notes. <http://is.gd/anusin>

JAZZ CLARINET



ARTIE SHAW performs part of his concerto. Skip to 1:20 for a great shot of his fingering, and stay to the end for a super-high note! <http://is.gd/pipuza>



EDDIE DANIELS performs the jazz standard, *Stompin' At the Savoy*. <http://is.gd/obodad>



VICTOR GOINES talks about New Orleans jazz and creole clarinet playing and plays examples. <http://is.gd/enifub>

ROCK CLARINET



CHRIS TAYLOR plays clarinet (and flute and sax) in the Brooklyn indie band *Grizzly Bear*. Taylor uses electronics to make his clarinet sound *super* low. <http://is.gd/irequc>

KLEZMER CLARINET



HELMUT EISEL plays Klezmer in Bavaria. The klezmer clarinet is slightly different from the classical clarinet. <http://is.gd/vipeyu>

BASS AND CONTRABASS CLARINET



ERIC DOLPHY was a jazz musician who sometimes played bass clarinet. Here he plays *God Bless the Child*. <http://is.gd/omecep>



SQWONK. is a bass clarinet duo that plays many styles of music. Here they do JS Bach's organ piece, *Tocatta and Fugue*. <http://is.gd/uduruc>



MARCO ANTONIO MAZZINI plays contrabass clarinet with the Kinsa Trio, a piece called *Himno al Sol*. <http://is.gd/exigok>

IF IT SOUNDS LIKE A CLARINET...



LINSEY POLLACK plays *Mr. Curly*, a hose with a clarinet mouthpiece. It sounds like a bass clarinet. Then he plays a feather duster, also with a clarinet mouthpiece. <http://is.gd/ejinaw>