

Bassoon Fingering Chart

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Concert pitch, bass clef. High notes are usually written in tenor clef; here they are shown in bass clef with ledger lines. Filled keys are pressed; open keys stay up.

The chart displays 36 diagrams, each representing a specific note and its corresponding fingerings on the bassoon. The notes are arranged in three rows of 12:

- Row 1:** A# / Bb, B, C, C# / Db, D, D# / Eb, E, F, F# / Gb, G, G# / Ab, A, A# / Bb, B.
- Row 2:** C, C# / Db, D, D# / Eb, E, F, F# / Gb, G, G# / Ab, A, A# / Bb, B, C, C# / Db.
- Row 3:** D, D# / Eb, E, F, F# / Gb, G, G# / Ab, A, A# / Bb, B, C, C# / Db, D, D# / Eb.

Each diagram consists of three parts:

- Staff:** Shows the note being played, with ledger lines for notes above the staff.
- Key Diagram:** Shows the keys on the instrument, with filled squares indicating which keys are pressed.
- Fingering Diagram:** Shows the fingers on the hand, with filled circles indicating which fingers are pressed.