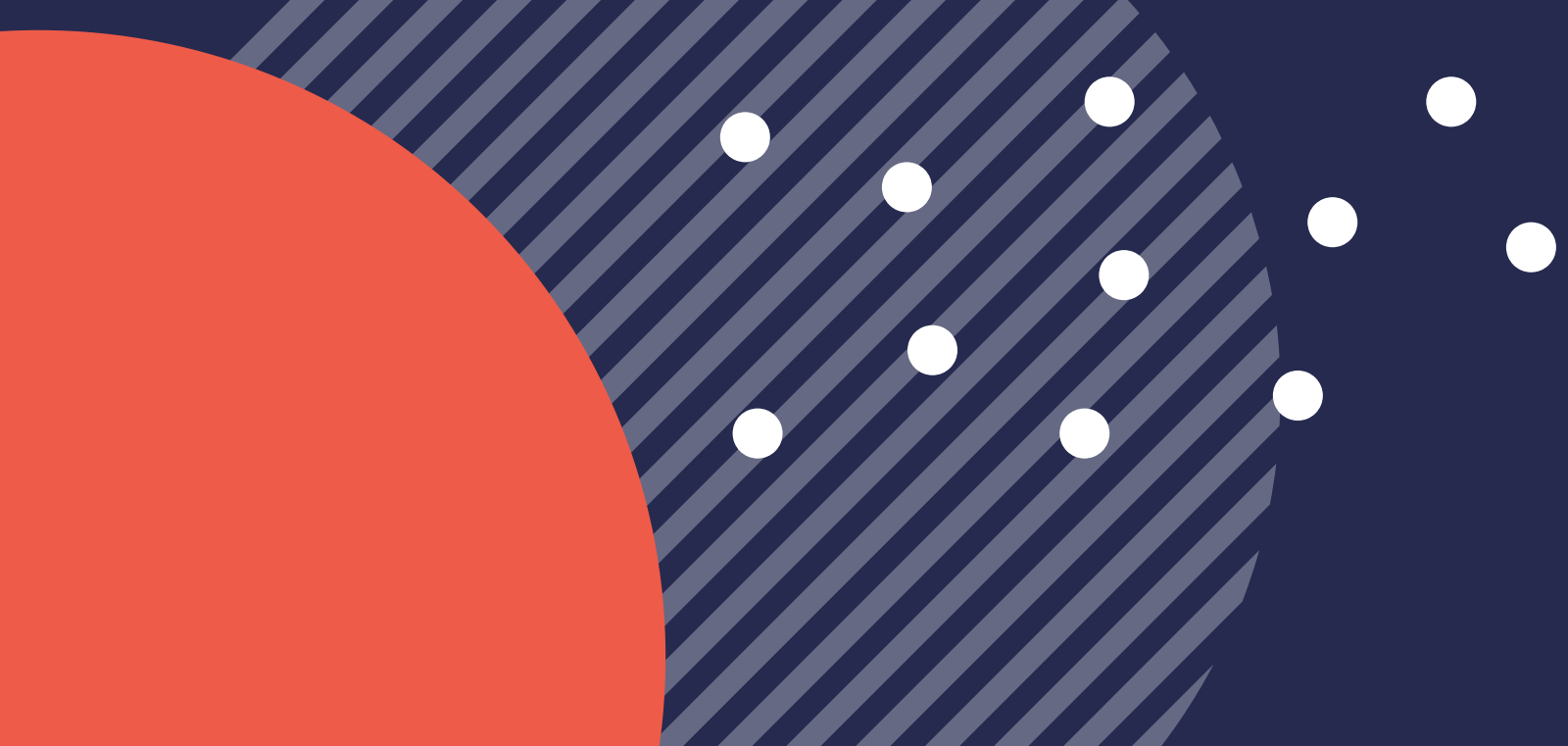




WELCOME TO THE COMPELLING CLARINET

A SMALL INTRODUCTION AND
HISTORY OF THE CLARINET



The Clarinet

SECOND OLDEST WOODWIND INSTRUMENT

- Originated from Egypt back in 2700 B.C.
- Considered part of the 'woodwind family' because it was made from box wood, and plays on a cane reed
- One of two 'single reed' instruments
- Plays both high and low voices in the Band

DID YOU KNOW?...

- The Clarinet can play almost any style of music (classic, orchestral, marching, pop and jazz)
- The original clarinet was called a "*Chalumeau*" - something similar to what we consider today to be a recorder
- The style of clarinet we see today was invented by Johann Denner in 1690
- There are 5 different types of Clarinets: E flat, B flat, Alto, Bass, and Contrabass

FAMOUS CLARINET PLAYERS (YES, THEY PLAYED IN BAND, TOO!)

Julia Roberts, Woody Allen (*the guy who wrote the music for Toy Story*), Jimmy Kimmel, Nicki Manaj, and Steven Spielberg (*the guy who produced movies like Indiana Jones, ET, and Jaws*)

HELPFUL LINKS

Why the Clarinet?

Famous piece featuring the Clarinet
"Rhapsody in Blue" - Clarinet Quartet

Step 1: Putting the reed on the mouthpiece

Step 2: Making the correct embouchure

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