



WELCOME TO THE STRIKING SAXOPHONE

A SMALL INTRODUCTION AND
HISTORY OF THE SAXOPHONE

The Saxophone

YOUNGEST WOODWIND INSTRUMENT

- Developed by Joseph Adolphe Sax in 1846
- Considered part of the 'woodwind family' because it plays on a cane reed
- One of two 'single reed' instruments
- Plays both high and low voices in the Band

DID YOU KNOW?...

- The Saxophone can play many styles of music, but is famous for Jazz
- Joseph Sax developed the saxophone after playing both the Flute and Clarinet, and feeling there was a missing voice (*melodic*) in the woodwind section
- There are 4 different types of saxophones: Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bari

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

Ke\$ha, David Bowie, Jennifer Garner, Price, Kenny G, John Coltrane, and Bill Clinton (*the 42nd President of the USA*)

Don't believe it? Click here!

HELPFUL LINKS

Why the Saxophone?

Famous piece featuring the Saxophone
"10 Most Epic Sax Solos"

Step 1: Putting the reed on the mouthpiece

Step 2: Making the correct embouchure

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