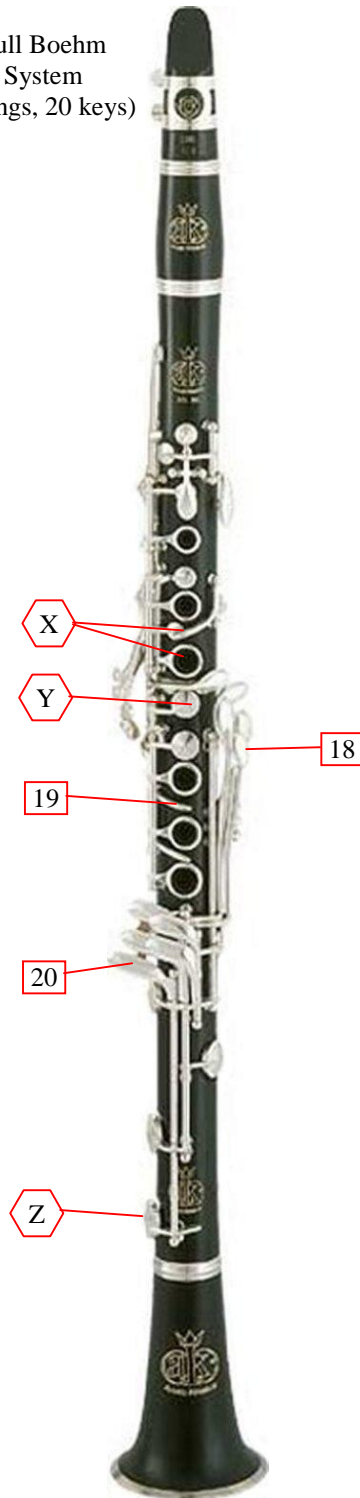
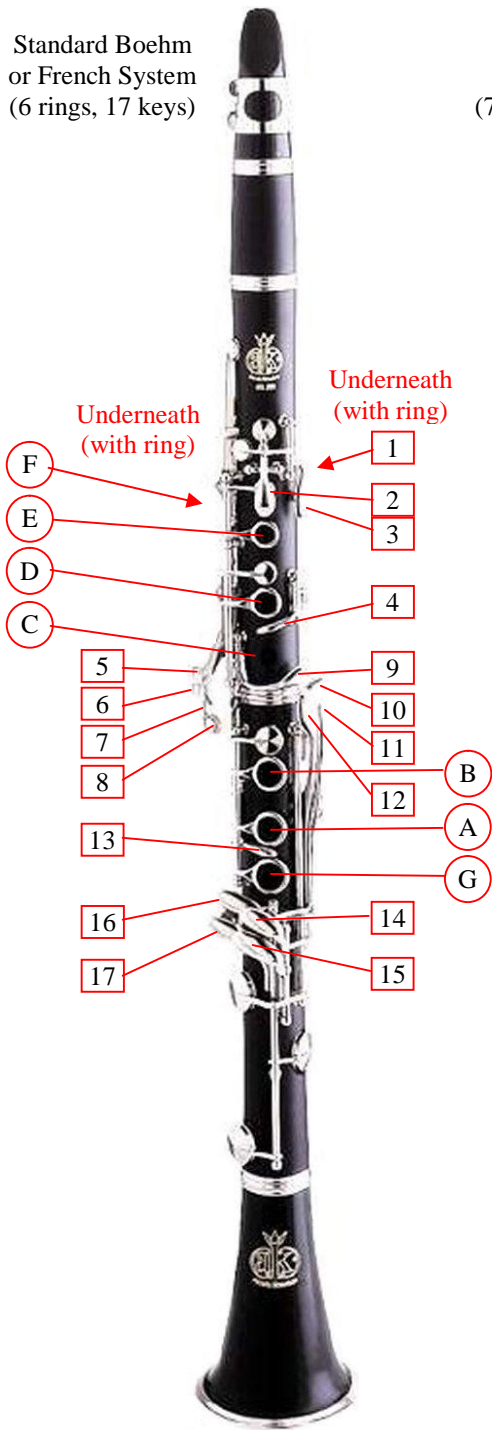


Boehm System Clarinets

Standard Boehm or French System
(6 rings, 17 keys)

Full Boehm System
(7 rings, 20 keys)



○ Finger holes and rings are marked by letters in circles. The letters correspond to the note played in the lower “chalumeau” register when the hole is closed (B=Bb).

	All holes open	Plays G in the treble clef
F	LH thumb	Close F to play F
E	LH 1 st finger	Close F and E to play E Close E only to play F#
D	LH 2 nd finger	Close F thru D to play D
C	LH 3 rd finger	Close F thru C to play C
B	RH 1 st finger	Close F thru D plus B to play Bb
A	RH 2 nd finger	Close F thru D plus B and A to play A Close F thru D plus A only to play B natural
G	RH 3 rd finger	Close all holes to play low G
	Cross-fingerings	Close F and E plus any of B to G to play Eb

□ Keys are marked by numbers in rectangles.

1	Tip of LH thumb	Causes notes to play in the upper “clarion” register, one twelfth higher, except for middle Bb (see next line)
1+2		Plays Bb in the middle of the treble clef
2	LH 1 st finger	Plays A
3	Side of 1 st finger	Plays Ab
4	LH 3 rd finger	With F thru D plays Eb
5&6	Side of RH 1 st finger	Trill keys: various combinations with 1 & 2 play Bb, B or C
7+8	Side of RH 1 st finger	With F plays F#
8	Side of RH 1 st finger	With F thru D plays Eb
9	LH 4 th finger	With F thru C plays C#
10	LH 4 th finger	With all holes closed plays low F (duplicates 15)
11	LH 4 th finger	With all holes closed plays low F# (duplicates 16)
12	LH 4 th finger	With all holes closed plays low E (duplicates 17)
13	RH 3 rd finger	With F thru B plays B natural
14	RH 4 th finger	With all holes closed plays low Eb
15	RH 4 th finger	With all holes closed plays low F
16	RH 4 th finger	With all holes closed plays low F#
17	RH 4 th finger	With all holes closed plays low E

□ Full-Boehm Extras.

18	LH 4 th finger	With all holes closed plays low Eb (duplicates 14)
19	RH 2 nd finger	With F thru C plays C#
20	RH 4 th finger	With all notes closed plays low Eb (extra note)
X	Forked Eb	Extra ring mechanism; F and E plus C plays Eb
Y	Articulated C#	C# hole placed in the joint. Opened by 14 or 18 but closed again by any of the holes B to G.
Z	Low Eb	The extra low note requires a longer instrument. Also provides a good Bb at the bottom of the upper register.