

Bassoon Fingering Chart

LEFT HAND

index finger
middle finger
ring finger

left pinky

L-8
L-9

left thumb

L-1
L-2
L-3
L-4

left thumb

L-5
L-6
L-7
W (whisper key)

RIGHT HAND

right pinky

R-6
R-7
R-8

index finger
middle finger
R-5 (ring finger)
ring finger

right thumb

R-1
R-2
R-3
R-4

- indicates when a hole is to be covered or a key pressed down.
- indicates when a hole or key is to be left open.
- ◐ indicates a half hole.
- A letter and number indicates which key is to be pressed.

The chart displays musical notation for various notes on a bassoon, with corresponding fingerings indicated by letters and numbers. The notes are arranged in four rows:

- Row 1:** B \flat , B, C, C \sharp , D \flat , D, D \sharp , E \flat , E, F, F \sharp , G \flat
- Row 2:** G, G \sharp , A \flat , A, A \sharp , B \flat , B, C, C \sharp , D \flat , D
- Row 3:** D \sharp , E \flat , E, F, F \sharp , G \flat , G, G \sharp , A \flat , A
- Row 4:** A \sharp , B \flat , B, C, C \sharp , D \flat , D, D \sharp , E \flat , E, F

Fingerings are shown as vertical columns of dots (●) and circles (○) corresponding to the keys listed in the diagrams above. Some notes have alternative fingerings indicated by "OR".