

The Saxophone Family

Name	Saxophone (voice-of-Sax)
Invented	c. 1841
Premiered	February 3, 1844; Paris, France
Patented	June 28, 1846
Original Instrument	Bass Saxophone in C
Inventor	Antoine-Joseph (Adolphe) Sax
Born	November 6, 1814; Dinant, Belgium
Died	February 7, 1894; Paris

Members of the Saxophone Family

E-flat Sopranino	F Sopranino (?)
B-Flat Soprano	C Soprano
E-flat Alto	F Alto (Mezzo-Soprano)
B-flat Tenor	C Tenor (C-Melody)
E-flat Baritone	F Baritone
B-flat Bass	C Bass
E-flat Contrabass	F Contrabass (?)

Sketches from the Original Patent Letter (1846)

