



ANATOMY OF THE SAXOPHONE

The Saxophone, invented in the early 1840s by Adolphe Sax, is one of the world's most popular instruments—at home in almost all musical genres. The most common models are the soprano, alto (shown), tenor, and baritone. Constructed of brass, the Sax is a woodwind since it uses a wooden reed on a mouthpiece similar to that of the bass clarinet (another Sax invention). The modern Saxophone is made from more than 600 finely crafted parts.

