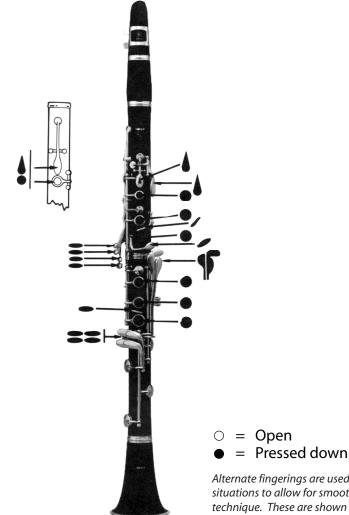
# **FINGERING CHART**

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### **Instrument Care Reminders**

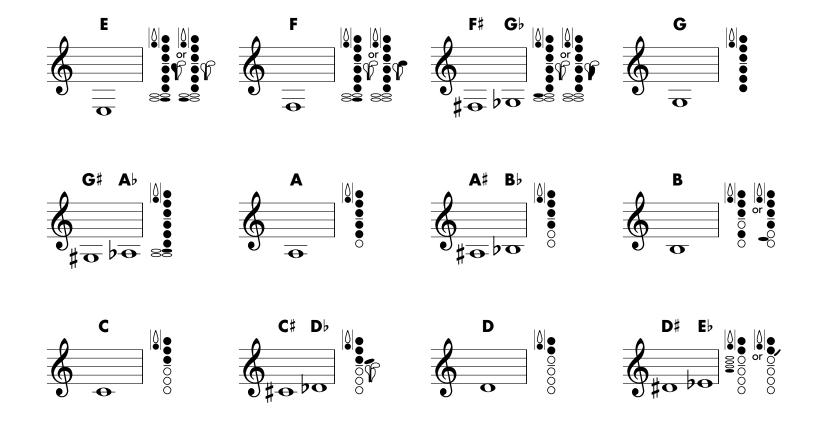
Before putting your instrument back in its case after playing, do the following:

- · Remove the reed, wipe off excess moisture and return it to the reed case.
- · Remove the mouthpiece and wipe the inside with a clean cloth. Once a week, wash the mouthpiece with warm tap water. Dry thoroughly.
- · Hold the upper section with your left hand and the lower section with your right hand. Gently twist the sections apart. Shake out the excess moisture.
- · Drop the weighted chamois or cotton swab into each section and pull it out the bottom.
- · Carefully twist the barrel and bell from each section. Dry off any additional moisture.
- · As you put each piece back in the case, check to be sure they are dry.
- · Your case is designed to hold only specific objects. If you try to force anything else into the case, it may damage your instrument.



Alternate fingerings are used in certain situations to allow for smoother technique. These are shown to the right of the more common fingerings.

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