



Playing the Saxophone

Age Range:	Late Elementary, Middle School
About:	Students will be introduced to the saxophone
Total Video Time:	1:30 (lesson only); 5:12 (with extension)

INTRODUCTION

Meet saxophone player Chris Dickhaus! He will tell you about his instrument and why he chose to play it.

[Click here](#) to play the video. (Video approx. 1.5 minutes)

FUN FACTS

- The saxophone is named after its inventor: Adolphe Sax.
- Simpsons fans might know that Lisa Simpson plays the saxophone. Here her play a little bit [here](#).
- Even though the body of the saxophone looks like a brass instrument, the sound is created through the vibration of a reed, so the saxophone is a member of the woodwind family.

LISTEN and WATCH

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