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Summary (Outline form):

* Saxophone was invented by Adolphe Sax in 1840
* He also made improvements on the instrument
* It was invented after many symphonic pieces were written so it has been left out of a lot of orchestral music.
* Similar to other woodwinds but it has much more conical bore
* Less resistance offered than clarinet because of bore
* Low breathing is very important
* Diaphragm should always be used to support air—not chest
* Sax embouchure is different from clarinet embouchure because of lower lip
* If vibrato is not used intelligently, it should not be used at all