

# Saxophone Overtone Exercises

- Instructions: 1. Finger notes in parentheses; play harmonics  
 2. Start each note with the breath, not the tongue  
 3. Practice slowly, taking time for each pitch to resonate

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The Overtone Series

1: Fundamental    2: 1st Partial    3: 2nd Partial    4: 3rd Partial    5: 4th Partial    6: 5th Partial    7: 6th Partial    8: 7th Partial

2:1

3:2

3:1

3:2:1

4:3