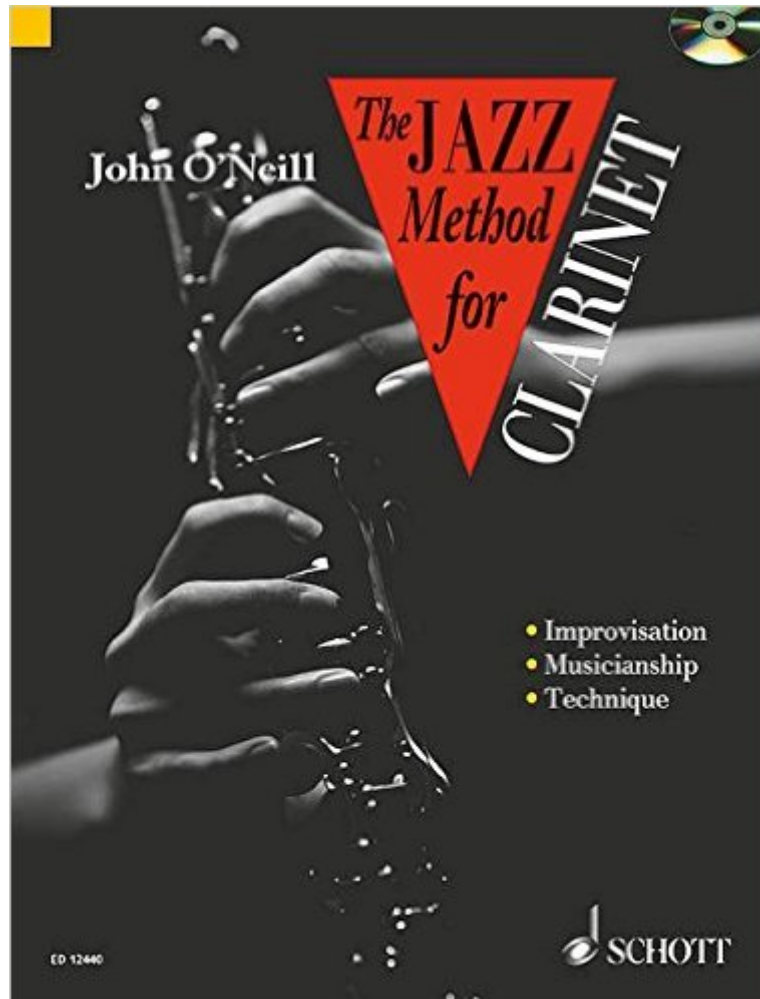


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# JAZZ METHOD FOR CLARINET BOOK AND CD (Tutor Book & CD)



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## Customer Reviews

I've been buying a lot of instruction books and CD for various instruments lately and this one is really good. I got this for the Clarinet and it is well worth the price. The book starts out with a complete description of the instrument, playing posture, and embouchure techniques. It basically assumes that you've never seen a clarinet before. It starts you out with very simple notes along with breathing and tonguing exercises. It then proceeds to start you playing very simple melodies. It isn't long before you're playing full pieces and there are even instructions and encouragement for improvisation, using the notes as you've learned them. As simple as the book starts out, it covers a lot of ground and has you playing quite interesting and complex pieces before it's done. It's filled with photographs, fingering charts for the notes, and explains all the musical notation as it introduces it. So there is nothing left undone here. It's a complete course. It's almost a shame that they call it "Jazz Method" because this would be a great course for anyone, no matter what genre of music they would like to play. It's a great way to start out on the clarinet, and like another reviewer mentioned, it doesn't start you out with those stupid old childish songs. You're playing decent music right off the bat. If you're looking for a good course to start out on, I highly recommend this book and CD.

A great method to learn without a teacher! :) I've seen many other methods, but this one, in my opinion, is the one who teaches you playing clarinet in the best way!! And with many many jazz tunes!!!! ;-) (instead of childish songs, as I've seen in other methods!) At the beginning the tunes are simple ones composed by the author; then, progressing, they are original tunes by Thelonius Monk, Count Basie, C. Parker and many others!!! :-)) All the tunes are recorded on the CD. There is also a very good bibliography and discography!! :-)) Really a great method!! ;-D

Trying to learn clarinet myself- so far slowly but surely going through. Just may be one little note- it will be nice if Author will add some well known "standard" pieces into the book, f.e "Autumn Leaves" "Caravan" etc- simplified for the beginners.... Other than that- it is good book with clear explanations. Recommend for anyone who wants to learn how to play clarinet.

At last CD has clarinet player as well. And you can balance that volume with other instruments. I've

used two others beginners book but this is absolutely the best.

A great book for clarinetists who enjoy Benny Goodman's music.

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