Bassoon Trill Fingering Chart 1

Bassoon Trills — listed are those which do not use the normal fingerings. Arrows indicate what key or finger is to be trilled.

- Finger B, trill Finger F
- Finger C, trill Finger C#
- Finger D, trill Finger D#
- Finger E, trill Finger E#
- Finger F, trill Finger F#
- Finger G, trill Finger G#
- Finger A, trill Finger A#
- Finger B♭, trill Finger Bb
- Finger C♭, trill Finger Cb
- Finger D♭, trill Finger Db
- Finger E♭, trill Finger Eb
- Finger F♭, trill Finger Fb
- Finger G♭, trill Finger Gb
- Finger A♭, trill Finger Ab
- Finger B♮, trill Finger B
- Finger C♮, trill Finger C
- Finger D♮, trill Finger D
- Finger E♮, trill Finger E
- Finger F♮, trill Finger F
- Finger G♮, trill Finger G
- Finger A♮, trill Finger A
- Finger B, trill Finger B
- Finger C, trill Finger C
- Finger D, trill Finger D
- Finger E, trill Finger E
- Finger F, trill Finger F
- Finger G, trill Finger G
- Finger A, trill Finger A
- Finger B♭, trill Finger Bb
- Finger C♭, trill Finger Cb
- Finger D♭, trill Finger Db
- Finger E♭, trill Finger Eb
- Finger F♭, trill Finger Fb
- Finger G♭, trill Finger Gb
- Finger A♭, trill Finger Ab
- Finger B♮, trill Finger B
- Finger C♮, trill Finger C
- Finger D♮, trill Finger D
- Finger E♮, trill Finger E
- Finger F♮, trill Finger F
- Finger G♮, trill Finger G
- Finger A♮, trill Finger A
- Finger B, trill Finger B
- Finger C, trill Finger C
- Finger D, trill Finger D
- Finger E, trill Finger E
- Finger F, trill Finger F
- Finger G, trill Finger G
- Finger A, trill Finger A
- Finger B♭, trill Finger Bb
- Finger C♭, trill Finger Cb
- Finger D♭, trill Finger Db
- Finger E♭, trill Finger Eb
- Finger F♭, trill Finger Fb
- Finger G♭, trill Finger Gb
- Finger A♭, trill Finger Ab
- Finger B♮, trill Finger B
- Finger C♮, trill Finger C
- Finger D♮, trill Finger D
- Finger E♮, trill Finger E
- Finger F♮, trill Finger F
- Finger G♮, trill Finger G
- Finger A♮, trill Finger A
- Finger B, trill Finger B
- Finger C, trill Finger C
- Finger D, trill Finger D
- Finger E, trill Finger E
- Finger F, trill Finger F
- Finger G, trill Finger G
- Finger A, trill Finger A
- Finger B♭, trill Finger Bb
- Finger C♭, trill Finger Cb
- Finger D♭, trill Finger Db
- Finger E♭, trill Finger Eb
- Finger F♭, trill Finger Fb
- Finger G♭, trill Finger Gb
- Finger A♭, trill Finger Ab
- Finger B♮, trill Finger B
Bassoon Trill Fingering Chart 2

Finger C
trill with A and C
each
Finger A,
high C
trill 1 h.
trill 1 h.

Standard Fingering Guidance

W must be down on these notes:

The low B♭ key should be used on this note and all higher notes up to high D♯.

Technical Fingering:

Both are standard.

Add low C♭ for low B♭ key.
Add C♭ for B♭ key (and whenever possible).
Add B♭ for the low E♭ key.

Use the alternate:

These notes from next notes below their finger number.
Bassoon Fingerings

Use "flick keys" to slide from below the break to the following notes:

Add r.h. 2nd, and the low F.
(Flicking is also needed on some keys for some slurs.
Descending slurs to these notes.
Also raises the pitch.

Muffled fingerings:

Add r.h. 3rd on some instruments, or low E key add the low B key if the note stays for stability.

(b) Use the low Bb key to control sharpness. (Poor tone quality will not bear sustained)

If this slur causes a problem, flick the high D or C# key.

Use a for the high Bb. This fingering is also useful for some attacks.

Finger low D, keep the low E key down while playing C.