Bass PVC Persian Ney (A development from the trad. Flute of Iran)



<u>Main [solo] Instrument:</u> In the key of 'C' [Fingered by closing all holes]

<u>Intro</u>: This one-of-a-kind design, is an offshoot of the trad. cane flute from Iran. Its extremely unique tone quality is consequence of the 'interdental' embouchure [the mouthpiece is played *inside* the mouth...]. This allows for beautifully expressive vibrati, half-tone lip & pressure bends.

Idíosyncrasy:

- It is a modal instrument, very effective evoking mid. Eastern atmospheres
- 'Bass flute'-like sounding, with an 'airy', 'liquid', tone.
- Very expressive, 'pensive' tone quality
- Favors legato phrasing
- While not having a strongly high-harmonic spectrum content, can seat well in mid-low range of the mix
- Good for long held vocal-like lines
- Fast/articulated passages difficult.

Basic Scales:

Actual Sounds



