



Flute Fingerings

C# The "regular" fingering

Adding this lowers pitch (forte) ↓

C# My speed fingering

Raises pitch for piano

C# Actually in tune!

Adding these stabilizes note + lowers pitch

C My tone fingering - also in tune!

Raises pitch in piano

removing this lowers pitch even more

C My speed fingering

Lowers pitch for forte

You can also try adding C key

B Adding this lowers pitch

Removing this lowers pitch

Bb Great for playing piano

Raises pitch for piano

I use in Carmen Intermezzo!

Thumb Bb's:

- Black = must use
- Green = can use
- Red = will not come out if you use!

Vent either of these to raise pitch

D

Vent A key to raise it a more!

A

Add this to raise pitch

Raises pitch (piano)

D

Vent either to raise pitch

G#

Raises pitch (piano)

C#

Great for piano - raises pitch

Also try in E octave III's in the Firebird Variation

Raises pitch (piano)

C

Raises pitch (piano)

B

I find playing a harmonic

Bb

from Eb to be very helpful when I have a long, piano Bb

Standard octave designations

Flutist's octave designations

(like the opening of Beethoven 4!)

For fingering charts see: <http://www.jennifercluff.com/fingering.htm>

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