



12th key



optional Eb lever



adjustable
thumb rest
with ring



bell ring made
of high strength
elastomer

Prologue

Student instrument

Henri SELMER Paris is extending its range of clarinets and presents, under the brand SeleS, a new ebony Bb student clarinet named Prologue. The Prologue clarinet is enriched with the experience and ingenuity of Henri SELMER Paris through the company's history of conception and fabrication of clarinets of quality, recognised throughout the world. Light and easy to play, the Prologue clarinet offers immediate comfort. With ergonomic keywork specially designed for clarinetists of all levels that enables a natural and rapid adaptation to the instrument. Ease of response and emission is ensured through its specifically designed bore, as well as enormous flexibility across all registers of the instrument and homogeneity of sound from top to bottom. Our acoustic research has allowed for an optimisation of the instrument's intonation, which puts the Prologue in a remarkable position in its category. The Prologue clarinet is available in Bb. The instrument is also available with an optional Eb lever.

NEW SILVER-PLATING PROCESS

The keywork silver-plating of the Prologue clarinet is obtained through a new technology different from the one used for other Henri SELMER Paris clarinet models. It is specially adapted for student range instruments. A coat of protective product is affixed onto the silver-plating making it more resistant to oxidation and scratches. Your clarinet does not require any special maintenance regarding the keywork. In order to clean the keys, just use a plain microfiber cloth. Avoid using abrasive products for cleaning the keys.



- key: Bb
- pitch: 440 - 442 Hz
- silver-plated keywork
- adjustable thumb rest with ring
- Valentino pads
- bell ring made of high strength elastomer
- optional Eb lever
- Henri SELMER Paris "Focus" mouthpiece
- Prologue case



▶ www.youtube.com/HenriSelmerParis



Béatrice BERNE

- Professor at the Clermont-Ferrand Conservatory
- Director of Kaïros ensemble

"The tuning, flexibility and weight of the Prologue clarinet meet a real need for amateurs, students and professors."



Philippe BERROD

- Principal clarinet with the Paris Orchestra
- Professor at the Paris CNSMD

"A rich sound, luminous and focussed, reassuring stability of intonation... for a maximum of musical pleasure!"



Alessandro CARBONARE

- Principal clarinet with the Rome Santa Cecilia Orchestra

"A student clarinet with a professional sound and enjoyable to play."



Jérôme VERHAEGHE

- Principal clarinet with the Paris Opera Orchestra
- Professor at the Paris (XIII^e) Conservatory

"The Prologue is a very fluid, homogeneous and easy to play clarinet."

SeleS is a new brand created by Henri SELMER Paris respecting the values held by the SELMER family since the creation of the company in 1885.