

## FUNCTION OF THE EXTRA KEYS ON ROTARY TRUMPETS

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The extra keys found on many rotary trumpets are used in the following way:

Each key can be used to decrease the resistance, and greatly increase the accuracy and security of a series of tones in the upper register. Each key is designed to affect a specific chord, and are easily engaged by the last finger of the right hand - at the same time that the valves are depressed for the the desired note. Alternate fingerings work as well.

These keys can be fitted on both B flat and C trumpets. Most instrument are equipped with the following keys:

**Water key (B flat key):** F, B flat, D and F

**A key:** E, A, C#, and E

**"Vienna C Key":** E flat, A flat, C and E flat

A fourth key is also available:

**B key:** F#, B, D#, and F #

(The keys are most commonly used to help with the middle two notes of each chord)

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