

INSTRUMENT CLEANING TIPS FOR WOODWINDS

Cleaning and Maintaining your Flute

1. Use cleaning rod with non-lint cloth.
2. Polish outside body and keys with silver polishing cloth.
3. Use cotton swab between the keys if needed, taking care not to unhook the springs.
4. Check for worn, torn or discolored pads.
5. Sanitize lip plate by wiping with mouthpiece disinfectant or mouthwash.
6. Use silver polish when necessary (be careful not to get polish on the pads).



Use cotton swab between keys.



Sanitize lip plate.



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Cleaning and Maintaining your Clarinet

1. Swab body of clarinet. Use slightly damp swab if necessary.
2. Inspect keys and body.
3. Wipe keys with damp rag. (Be careful to **NOT** get pads wet).
4. Use cotton swab between the keys if needed, taking care not to unhook the springs.
5. Check for worn, torn or discolored pads.
6. Look at each cork for chipped, missing or worn cork.
7. Clean tone holes using cotton swab.
8. Clean mouthpiece with mouthpiece disinfectant or any mouthwash.
9. Check mouthpiece cork.
10. Inspect and install ligature and cap. Check for a good fit.



Use cotton swab between keys.



Clean mouthpiece.




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Cleaning and Maintaining your Oboe

1. Swab the inside of the oboe's body. Use oboe feather or other type of oboe swab.
2. Inspect keys and body for cracks.
3. Wipe keys with damp rag. (**DO NOT** get the pads wet).
4. Use cotton swab between the keys if needed, taking care not to unhook any of the springs.
5. Check for worn, torn or discolored pads.
6. Look at each cork for chipped, missing or worn cork.
7. Clean reed receiver with cotton swab.



Swab inside oboe's body.



Use cotton swab between keys.



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Cleaning and Maintaining your Saxophone

1. Swab the inside of your saxophone's body with a saxophone swab.
2. Check cork on neck.
3. Clean neck tenon with lukewarm soap and water.
4. Wipe keys and body with a damp rag.
(be careful to **NOT** get pads wet).
5. Use cotton swab between the keys if needed, taking care not to unhook any of the springs.
6. Check for worn, torn or discolored pads.
7. Look at each cork for chipped, missing or worn cork.
8. Clean mouthpiece with mouthpiece disinfectant or any mouthwash.
9. Inspect and install ligature and cap. Check for a good fit.



Swab inside saxophone's body.



Use cotton swab between keys.



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