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## HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR FLUTE



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## HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR FLUTE

- ♪ When removing your flute from its case never pick it up by its keys. Remove it by the ends where there are no keys.
- ♪ Hold the parts gently - don't grip hard, especially over the keys, or they can bend. Line the parts up carefully and put the flute together with a slow back-and-forth twisting motion - never push or pull the flute when assembling or disassembling, as this can cause the instrument to become bent at the joints.
- ♪ Each time you put the flute together a small amount of dirt may build up on the joints (tenons). This is quite normal, but it can make it difficult to assemble. Always wipe the tenons with a soft cloth before assembling.
- ♪ Please do not use grease on the tenon joints - it can cause damage over time. Wiping the joints and keeping them clean is usually sufficient - if the joint is still tight, bring it back to our shop for adjusting.



- ♪ After you have finished playing, use the cleaning rod supplied and a small absorbent cloth to dry out the inside of all the sections to remove moisture. Carefully wipe off the outside of the flute with a soft cloth to remove oils or perspiration caused by your hands.
- ♪ Always store your flute in its case when not in use; this will help prevent damage and tarnishing (the anti-tarnish strip supplied with the flute will also help). Please, **NEVER** leave it on a chair, music stand or the floor!

- ♪ Do not place anything in the case that can press on the flute (e.g. large cloths or music) - this can bend the keys when you close the case. The only thing to leave in the case is the anti-tarnish strip, which helps keep the flute clean and shiny.
- ♪ There is nothing on the flute that you (or your teacher) should need to "tweak" - this is our job, and we're only too happy to help! Please do not move any screws, as this will stop your flute from playing correctly, and will mean you need to bring it back to our shop for resetting.
- ♪ Please, treat the case with as much care as the flute - if you have a hire instrument and cover it in stickers or "Twink", or let your pet sleep in it, you may be charged an extra cleaning fee.

**Always ask if you are not sure about something with your flute - ring us any time!**

**We are more than happy to answer any questions, and it's better to check first than to fix later!**



**MOST IMPORTANTLY -  
ENJOY IT!**