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## **HOW TO CARE FOR** YOUR TROMBONE



















































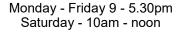




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## **HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR TROMBONE**

- Your teacher will show you how to assemble the two halves of the trombone. When you are putting it together & taking it apart, be careful not to knock the slide against the bell.
- ♪ If the mouthpiece does get stuck, don't try to remove it with pliers or other tools, as this can cause more damage to the trombone - bring it to our shop & we will remove it free of charge using a special tool.
- ♪ Trombone slides are very delicate & must always be handled carefully. You should oil the hand slide at least once a week (or more frequently if needed), & move & grease the tuning slide at least once a month. A lack of oil & grease will cause the parts of your trombone to stick. If they do stick, bring it in to us. Don't try to free them yourself.



- ♪ Always ask us or your teacher if you are not sure how to apply tuning slide grease or slide oil. NEVER use Vaseline in place of slide grease.
- ↑ After you have finished playing, use a soft cloth to wipe your fingerprints off the trombone. This will ensure the finish stays in top condition.

- ♪ Always store your trombone in its case when not in use; this
  will help prevent damage and aids in keeping it clean and dustfree. Always take the mouthpiece out of the trombone and
  store it in the space provided in the case. Please, NEVER leave
  it on a chair or the floor, or standing on its bell!
- ♪ Do not place anything in the case that can press on the trombone (e.g. large cloths or music) - this can put pressure on the slides when you close the case.
- ♪ There is nothing on the trombone that you (or your teacher) should need to "tweak" - this is our job, and we're only too happy to help!
- ♪ Please, treat the case with as much care as the trombone 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 trombone - ring us any time!

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

