



The Spiffy Kit

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PAD SAVER

Help your pads last longer with a pad saver: a fluffy set of rods that you store in your clarinet to help absorb any moisture that could eat away at the pads.

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An upgraded ligature will distribute pressure on the reed differently and will last much longer than a traditional metal ligature.

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Every clarinet player needs a contoured case with extra storage pockets!

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Don't have a music stand yet? How are you holding your music up? We've got folding music stands in many colors, as well as sturdy stands that are built to last!

HELPFUL REMINDERS

Take care of your reeds!

Reeds will last longer if you take care of them properly. Rinse your reeds after use to remove acidic spit from the cane. Make sure your reeds are dry and then store them in a reed guard or humidified case. If your reeds look green, look wavy, or have a chip in it, it's time to throw it away! If you want to be generous you can give a reed to a friend in need. If you love capitalism and want to make your parents proud you should sell them for a profit.

Less cork grease is more cork grease!

From time to time you may find putting your clarinet together or fitting your mouthpiece onto your instrument difficult. Cork grease is a life saver in this situation but too much cork grease will make your life miserable, sticky, and stinky. Use cork grease sparingly to make sure everything fits together smoothly. If grease seeps out of the seams or starts turning brown wipe it off of your instrument with a cloth.

HOW MANY CLARINETISTS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHTBULB?

One, but they'll go through the whole box of light bulbs before they find the right one.



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CLEANING UP YOUR ACT SINCE 1999

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Cleaning Swab

With your mouthpiece removed, drop the weighted end of the cord through the body of the clarinet. Gently pull the cloth all the way through the clarinet. This keeps the inside of your clarinet dry, and clean, ensuring that your pads will last longer. Be sure to swab your instrument after every use.

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Duster Brush

Use this handy little duster brush to clean gunk out of the clarinet keys. The spindled end fits between keys that are very close together. The sweeper end is great for grabbing bigger particles, and reaching closer to the body of the instrument. Make sure to keep this brush clean, and to use it whenever you spot grime that may be affecting the playability of your clarinet's keys.

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Key Oil

If your keys are feeling tight or resistant, remove the cap from end of the bottle, and apply a small drop on the pivot point that's giving you issues. Use sparingly. If this doesn't correct your issue, your clarinet may need an adjustment. Bring it into IMC, and get it back in playing condition.

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Mouthpiece Brush

Rinse mouthpiece under water, and scrub inside with mouthpiece brush. Be sure to do after each time you play, or when mouthpiece is noticeably dirty. Avoid getting the cork wet if possible.

5



Reed Guard

Gently insert the tip of the reed underneath the protective covering. Do not force in as reed may break.

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Mouthpiece Cushion

Peel sticky backing off of mouthpiece cushion and align with the tip of the mouthpiece where your teeth rest. This cushion will protect your mouthpiece from bite marks and cradle your teeth.

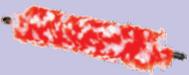
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Cork Grease

If the corks on your mouthpiece or on the tenons of your clarinet are dry and the clarinet is difficult to fit together, spread a little cork grease onto the corks and rub in with your fingers. Not too much!

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Mouthpiece Saver

To keep moisture from settling into and damaging your mouthpiece while you're not playing, store the mouthpiece saver inside the mouthpiece when you put it in your case.

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Thumb Rest Cushion

Slip the thumb rest cushion over the metal thumb rest to make playing more comfortable.

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ID Card

Fill out ID card completely and bring (or mail) in to IMC. We'll laminate it and create a nice luggage tag for your case!

