

# Instrument Cleaning Care

## CLARINET

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### Daily

- Remove water from inside of the clarinet with a drop swab. Remove mouthpiece, put weight in from bell, tilt clarinet so that the weight comes out the barrel and pull though. (If it ever gets stuck, take it to a repair shop right away, don't try pulling on it harder).
- Store reeds in reed holder or case, NEVER on mouthpiece.

### Weekly

- Gently remove fingerprints from the keys with soft cloth.
- Clean mouthpiece with a mouthpiece brush and warm soapy water.
- Clean & grease all tenon corks with a dab of new cork grease.
- Vacuum case to get rid of all debris.

### Yearly

- Bring your instrument to a qualified repair technician for a professional regulation & lubrication and to replace needed pads.

### Cleaning Supplies Needed

- Clarinet Drop Swab, Soft Cloth, Woodwind Mouthpiece Brush, Cork Grease



[Link to Cleaning Video](#)