

**FLUTE** - Assemble the joints slowly, being extremely careful to join them in a straight line, otherwise all edges of the joints will become rounded and destroy the perfect alignment and air seal of the instrument. The same applies when taking the instrument apart. Do not grasp the instrument where the pressure of your hand will damage the key mechanism. Join together with a gentle twisting motion.



**TUNING** - To tune the flute, it will only be necessary to adjust how far the head joint is inserted into the body of the instrument. The longer the instrument, the lower its pitch (flat). The shorter the instrument, the higher its pitch (sharp). To check the accuracy of the cork placement, insert the cleaning rod into the head joint touching the end cork. A line on the cleaning rod should appear exactly in the center of the embouchure hole. Note: headjoint cork should be removed every two months to apply cork grease then reinstalled into head joints.

### **IMPORTANT !!**

Players Care Kits include a special chemically treated polishing cloth for polishing your instrument without having to use liquid polish. Simply use the cloth to clean and polish your instrument. If you use liquid polish, put a small amount on cloth, fold over polish and let polish soak into cloth. Now cloth is ready to polish keys and body of instrument. After applying polish, wipe and buff instrument to a shine with Players polishing cloth. **NEVER APPLY POLISH DIRECTLY TO INSTRUMENT BECAUSE POLISH WILL ALTER THE PLAYING QUALITY OF THE INSTRUMENT IF IT GETS ON THE PADS.**

An experienced repairman can quickly check your instrument's condition, and an inexpensive, early repair can often eliminate costly major repair or overhauls. Due to the complex and delicate construction of instruments, it is best not to attempt any adjustments or repairs. The instrument should be checked and adjusted only by a competent repairman at least twice a year.

### **LOOK FOR NEW IDEAS FROM PLAYERS - THE INNOVATORS**

**GUITAR ACCESSORIES** - Guitar Strings, Hi-Tech Strings, Picks, MagicTouch Polish,

Guitar Maintenance Kit, MagicTouch String Cleaner, String Winders, Polish Cloths

**DRUM ACCESSORIES** - DeadBeat Products: Drum Muffler, Impact Pad, Cymbal Buttons: Drum Maintenance Kit, MagicTouch Cymbal Polish, Drum Sticks.

**BAND ACCESSORIES** - Maintenance Kits: Flute, Sax, Comp. Clarinet, Wood Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin, Guitar, Drum: LaLonde CleanSweep Woodwind Cleaning System: Flute, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax. Soprano Sax: LaLonde Rainbow Swabs, Snakes, Brushes. Oils, Clarinet, Sax, Sax Neck Cleaner, Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Valve Oil, Slide Oil, Key Oil, Bore Oil.

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## USE AND CARE OF YOUR WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS



Because of the delicate nature of all musical instruments, and the extremely close tolerances which must be maintained, it's important that proper cleaning and maintenance procedures be carried out on a regular basis. The following pages contain a systematic maintenance program - along with a few ideas and precautions - which, if adhered to, will greatly increase the satisfaction you will derive from playing your instrument.

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