

Information for Clarinet Players

Assembling your clarinet:

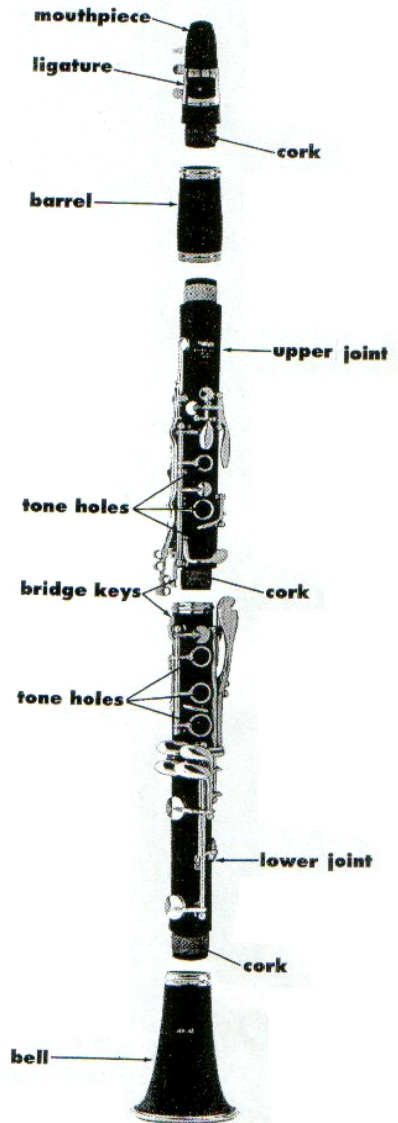
1. Hold the upper joint in the palm of your hand depressing the upper bridge ring key (The lowest ring key on the upper joint)
2. Hold the lower joint in the palm of your other hand making sure NOT to press down on the three ring key
3. Using a small twisting motion, push the two joints together making sure the keys do not hit each other
4. A small amount of cork grease may be necessary to allow the joints to come together smoothly. You may need to wipe off the excess when you disassemble the instrument
5. The clarinet is aligned properly when the post on the upper joint (lower post connected to the key that you are holding down) and the post on the lower joint (upper most post connected to the three ring key) are in line with each other

Caring for your clarinet:

1. Swab out the instrument after every time you play
2. Wash your mouthpiece with lukewarm water and soap as needed
3. Do not eat or drink before or while you are playing
4. Do not store your reed on your mouthpiece
5. Send in yearly for maintenance

Questions???

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