

noelle's oboe

WORKSHOP


Double Reed Instrument Repair - By Appointment Only

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How to Properly Ship an Oboe

DO NOT PUT YOUR OBOE IN THE MAIL UNTIL YOU HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH ME AND WE HAVE AGREED ON A DELIVERY DATE! YOU DON'T WANT YOUR INSTRUMENT ARRIVING ON A DAY THAT NOBODY IS AROUND TO RECEIVE IT. I'M ONLY IN THE SHOP TUESDAY-FRIDAY.

Before boxing up your instrument, please include a piece of paper inside the case, with your name, address, phone number, and a list of any concerns/repair issues.

Be sure your instrument fits snugly inside its case. Take up any extra wiggle room with a soft cloth.

Select a cardboard box that is only slightly larger than the case on all sides. You're ideally looking for around 2 to 4 inches of space around the case. Take up **ALL** wiggle room with packing materials such as newspaper or bubble wrap, etc. Make sure that the instrument case fits snugly in the box, with padding all around it.

Also be sure to tape up the box with strong packing tape. Cover all the box seams. Don't skimp on the tape! This is an expensive and delicate instrument, make sure that it is as secure for shipping as possible.

If your instrument is mailed back to you in the wintertime, be sure to let it warm up to room temperature gradually (over several hours) before playing on it. Never play on a cold instrument.

DO NOT USE USPS!

Please use UPS or FedEx with 'signature required' to the address below:

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Please forward the tracking information once you have it.