

noelle's oboe WORKSHOP

Double Reed Instrument Repair - By Appointment Only

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Standard Services Offered

Playing Condition "PC" (Small job, typically \$50-200, completed day-of)

These are usually "emergency appointments" because something minor has gone wrong (*pad/bumper cork/tenon cork has fallen off, dirty octave vents--water problems, etc.*) and you just need the instrument to be in playing condition. If you schedule regular *Standard Cleanings*, you should almost never need this service. Work is done at the scheduled appointment time.

- Correct the immediate minor issue
- Check adjustments, lubricate mechanism, play test

Standard Cleaning or "COA" (Bigger job, typically \$400-600, depending on condition. If scheduled in advance, turnaround time is usually 2-3 business days)

Flute players refer to this as a Clean Oil Adjust. This service is recommended to be done once a year or so to help you avoid last minute emergencies and full overhauls.

- Fully disassemble instrument
- Clean: tenons & receivers, shafts, hinge tubes, posts, tone holes, octave vents, body, bore, etc.
- Remove any noticeable rust from needle & flat springs
- Oil body & bore
- Polish mechanism: posts, hinge tubes, pad cups, touch plates, etc.
- Seal octave vents, replace pads
- Refresh logos
- Inspect bumper corks, replace as needed
- Inspect pads, replace as needed
- Inspect tenon (and boccal) corks, replace as needed
- Reassemble, test each pad for seal & suction; lubricate mechanism
- Refit (swage or countersink) loose keys
- Secure loose adjustment screws
- Check adjustments, play test

Complete Overhaul "OH" (Big job. Starting at \$900 for student models, and starting at \$1200 and up for professional models. If scheduled in advance, turnaround time is usually 3-4 business days--if you schedule regular cleanings, you probably won't ever need this)

- Everything listed above in the "Standard Cleaning," and also
- Replace all bumper corks
- Replace all pads
- Replace all tenon (and bocal) corks

Crack Repair (Cost and turnaround time will vary)

Depending on the location and severity of the crack, we will discuss options:

- Scrape out, clean, fill, and resurface the crack
- Install pins (\$50/each)
- Drill out and replace tone holes (\$100/each)