

LEONARDS MUSIC

Caring for your Flute



Swab your flute after each use

You want to keep the inside of your flute clean and dry. Every time you finish playing, you should swab the inside of your instrument. Start by disassembling the flute, take a corner of the swab and put it through the hole on the cleaning rod. Wrap the cloth completely around the cleaning rod and insert it through the foot joint, head joint and body to absorb any moisture.

Clean your flute regularly

To clean, gently wipe down the outside of your flute with a polishing cloth to remove fingerprints and moisture. Never use cleaners or silver polish on your flute.

Protecting your flute

The safest place to keep your flute when you are not using it is in its case. If you have to put it down briefly, find a flat surface to lay it on with the keys facing up. Never leave it on the floor or on your music stand.

Don't try this at home

If your swab gets stuck while cleaning your flute or if there is an issue with its playability, **do not** try to fix it at home. Call us immediately or bring the instrument to our shop and our highly trained technicians will take care of the problem for you.

The most important thing to remember

Have fun and practice, practice, practice!