

## Info for Oboe Players:

Assembling your oboe:

1. Always use a gentle twisting motion when assembling
2. Be careful that keys do not touch when assembling
3. Depress the #1 and #2 upper bridge keys to ensure they do not touch the #1 and #2 lower bridge keys
4. If your oboe has a key on the bell make sure to depress that key when assembling
5. 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
6. The oboe is assembled correctly when the upper joint G# key post and lower joint F# key post are in line with each other.

Care tips:

1. Swab out the instrument after every time you play – you will need a different swab for each joint of the oboe.
2. Remove reed after playing blowing out excess moisture. Store in a proper container (make sure it is food grade plastic)
3. Do not eat or drink before or while you are playing
4. Send in at least once a year for maintenance.

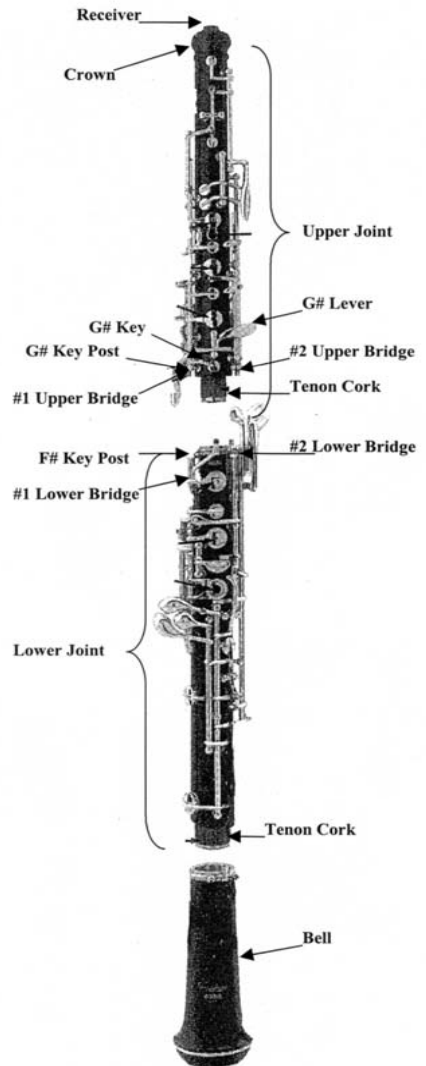


Photo is of a student model oboe. Other oboes may have additional keys  
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