

EUPHONIUM TIPS

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ASSEMBLING THE INSTRUMENT

▶ Gently insert the mouthpiece shank into the receiver. Avoid hitting the mouthpiece or else it may become stuck.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

▶ Avoid eating or drinking (anything other than water) immediately before or while playing the instrument, or brush your teeth first.

▶ Oil the valves as needed to keep them moving smoothly. Do not mix up the valves or the instrument may not work.

▶ Applying tuning slide grease as needed to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and main tuning slides to ensure they move easily.

▶ After playing, open the water key and blow through the instrument to remove any moisture before putting it back in the case.

▶ Be careful to avoid hitting the instrument against anything. Even small dents in the valve casings can cause your valves to stick.

▶ If your mouthpiece becomes stuck, DO NOT attempt to remove it using your own tools. It will need to be removed by Ellis Music (or your music teacher if they have a mouthpiece puller).

▶ Clean the mouthpiece regularly using liquid soap in warm water and a mouthpiece brush.

▶ Store the instrument in its case when not in use.

▶ Send the instrument to the Ellis Music repair shop at least once a year for routine maintenance.

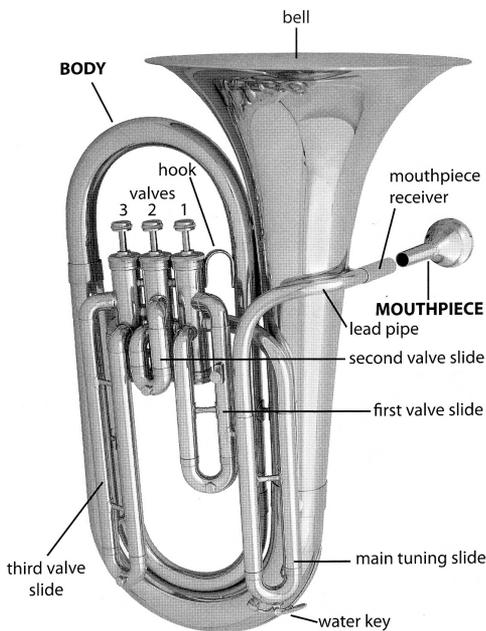


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ABOUT THE MOUTHPIECE

▶ A standard mouthpiece is included with a rental instrument, but you may wish to purchase a different mouthpiece someday depending on your needs. The shape and depth of the mouthpiece cup can affect comfortable playing range and tone quality.



HELPFUL ITEMS TO HAVE

- Valve oil
- Tuning slide grease
- Brass mouthpiece brush
- Valve casing cleaning brush
- Polishing cloth

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