

# Information for Saxophone Players

## Assembling the instrument:

1. Loosen the neck screw
2. Hold the neck in one hand and the saxophone body in the other hand making sure NOT to press on the thumb key
3. Twist neck into the body socket making sure the lowest part of the neck octave key does NOT touch the upper most part of the thumb key
4. Tighten the neck screw

## Removing the neck:

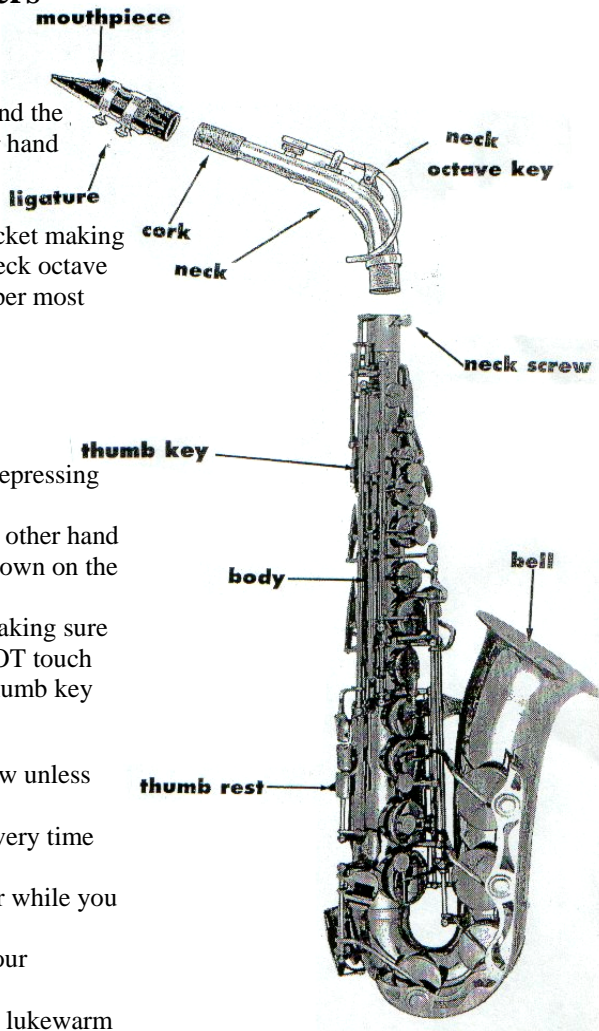
1. Loosen the neck screw
2. Hold the neck in one hand depressing the neck octave key
3. Hold saxophone body in the other hand making sure NOT to press down on the thumb key
4. Remove neck by twisting making sure the neck octave key does NOT touch the upper most part of the thumb key

## Caring for your Saxophone:

1. Do not tighten the neck screw unless the neck is in the socket
2. Swab instrument out after every time you play
3. Do not eat or drink before or while you are playing
4. Do not store your reed on your mouthpiece
5. Wash your mouthpiece with lukewarm water and soap as needed.
6. Do not store books or music in your instrument case
7. Send in yearly for maintenance

## Questions??

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