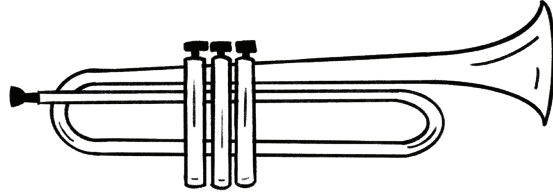


HOW TO CARE FOR



YOUR TRUMPET

ASSEMBLY

- Before you open your case, be sure that it is right side up.
- Insert the mouthpiece into the lead pipe with a gentle twist. DO NOT hit or pop the mouthpiece into the lead pipe.
- Oil valves when needed (watch our helpful video at: schoolmusiconline.com/tips-for-beginning-band-parents).

FINISHED PLAYING?

- The moisture that accumulates inside the instrument is not “spit.” It is condensation from the player’s breath. Open the water key and blow air (don’t buzz) into the instrument. Empty the water key onto the floor, not on your chair or your neighbor’s shoe.
- If your mouthpiece gets stuck while playing, DO NOT attempt to remove it yourself or have anyone else yank it out for you. Forcibly removing a stuck mouthpiece can do serious damage to your instrument. The mouthpiece should be removed by your teacher or by the repair shop.

REGULAR MAINTENANCE

- To keep instrument clean, don’t eat candy or chew gum before playing and never while playing.
- Clean your mouthpiece at least once a week by flushing it with warm (not hot) water.
- Always keep your trumpet/cornet in its case when you are not playing it. Never put anything into your case that it was not designed to hold because the pressure from papers or music can damage the instrument.

SUPPLIES



Valve Oil



Slide Grease

