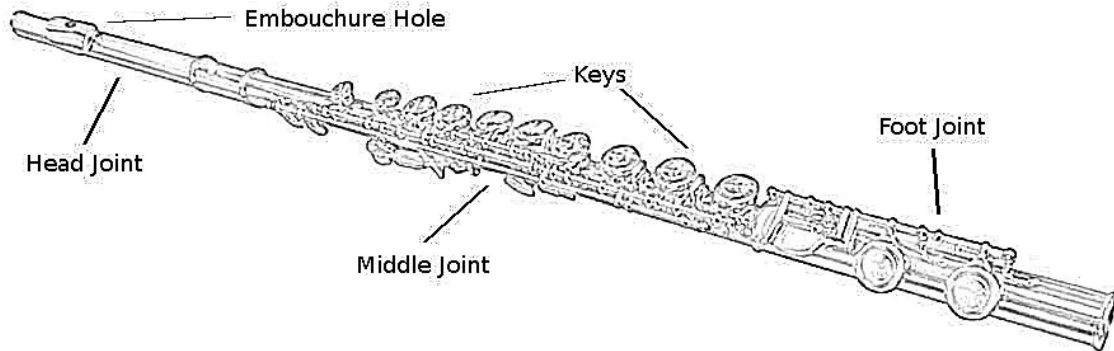


# Adam's Music Flute Care Sheet

## Parts of the Flute



## Flute Care and Maintenance

Adam's Music rents flutes for musicians from beginners to professionals. We have a wide range of rental instruments suitable for players at any level, and for all budgets. No matter how much your rental instrument costs, Adam's Music ensures it is in good working order before you take it home. Use these handy care and maintenance tips to keep your instrument looking and sounding great.

## Assembly

### 1. Hold the Barrel



Carefully but firmly take hold of the barrel of the flute away from the keys.

## 2. Connect the Foot Joint



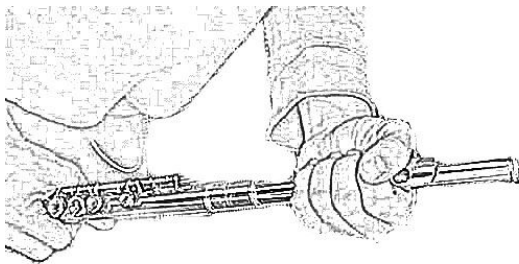
Use a gentle, twisting motion to insert the foot joint into the body joint.

## 3. Connect the Head Joint



Use the same gentle, twisting motion to insert the head joint into the body.

## 4. Adjust the Lip Plate



Carefully align the lip plate so that the embouchure hole is inline with the C# key on the body joint.

## Disassembly

### 1. Remove the Head Joint



Remove the head joint from the body of the flute using a twisting motion.

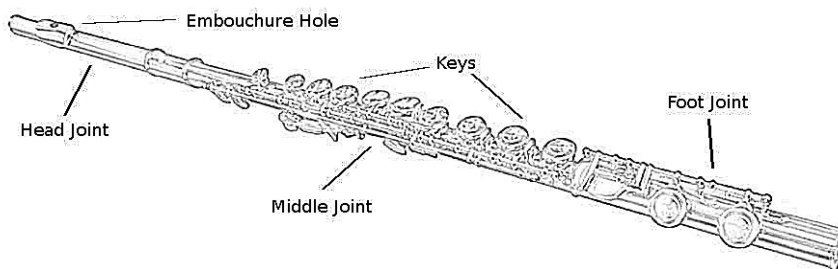
### 2. Remove the Foot Joint



Take off the foot joint from the flute body using a gentle, twisting motion. Don't depress the keys while disassembling the flute.

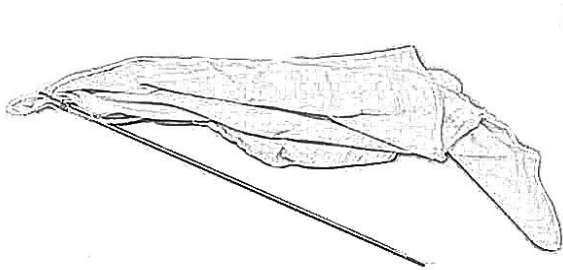
## Cleaning and Maintenance

### 1. Organize Your Parts



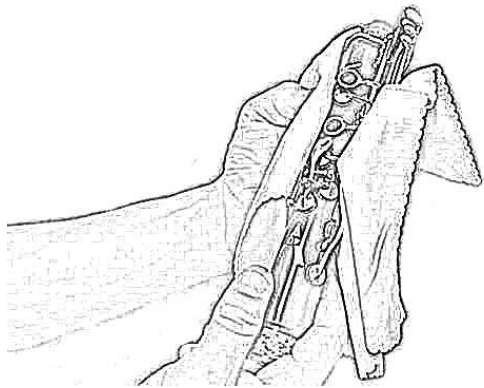
After disassembly, carefully place all the parts of your flute on a flat surface.

## 2. Use a Cleaning Swab



Attach one corner of a cleaning swab to the end of a cleaning rod. Wrap the rest of the cloth around the rod. Remove moisture from inside of all three pieces of the flute with the swab. Alternately, tie the swab to a string, and pull the swab through the flute parts.

## 3. Wipe and Store



After swabbing out the flute, gently clean the exterior with a soft polishing cloth made for musical instruments. Place each part into the flute case as you clean it.

## Be Careful!

Your flute is designed and built to make beautiful music for many years. While your instrument is sturdy, it's not designed to work if it's neglected or abused. Here are some dos and don'ts of proper flute care:

- ✓ Always keep your flute in its case when it's not in use
- ✓ Clean your flute after every playing session
- ✓ Use a soft polishing cloth on your flute's exterior
- ✓ Press gently on the keys when cleaning

- ✘ Don't store used cleaning cloths inside the flute case. Humidity in the case can cause mold on the key pads
- ✘ Don't grab the keys during assembly and disassembly
- ✘ Don't press on the lip plate when you're holding on to the flute's head joint
- ✘ Don't angle the joints on the flute as you twist them on or off
- ✘ Don't place your flute on a chair, music stand, or any surface where it can roll off

## **If There's a Problem**

Adam's Music wants you to enjoy your flute. If you have a problem with your instrument, don't try to fix it yourself. Contact Adam's Music for instructions. We're your friendly neighborhood music store in West Los Angeles.

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