

Caring for your Flute



Always clean your flute and put it away after each use

- use a soft, lint free cloth outside & a mans hanky inside.

Your flute is a delicate, finely adjusted instrument. You must always treat it with care. Here are a few rules to protect it.

- **Never** use silver polish. When you wipe your flute after you play it, use a soft lint free polishing cloth. It's ok to occasionally use a silver cloth (Goddards make a blue one)
- **Never** put your flute down on a chair or bed – anywhere someone may sit.
- **Keep** the joints clean for easy assembly
- **Keep** the flute away from all sources of heat.



That means keep it away from direct sunlight, near a heater and never leave the flute in a car on a hot day.

- **Always** put your flute together without putting too much pressure on the keys. Twist the barrel gently to fit the head joint into the body then do the same with the foot joint.
- **Always** take your flute apart one piece at a time. Clean it and put it in the case before tackling the next piece. This helps prevent scratching and dropping the flute.

