

# Instrument Care Reminders

Before putting your instrument back in its case after playing, do the following:

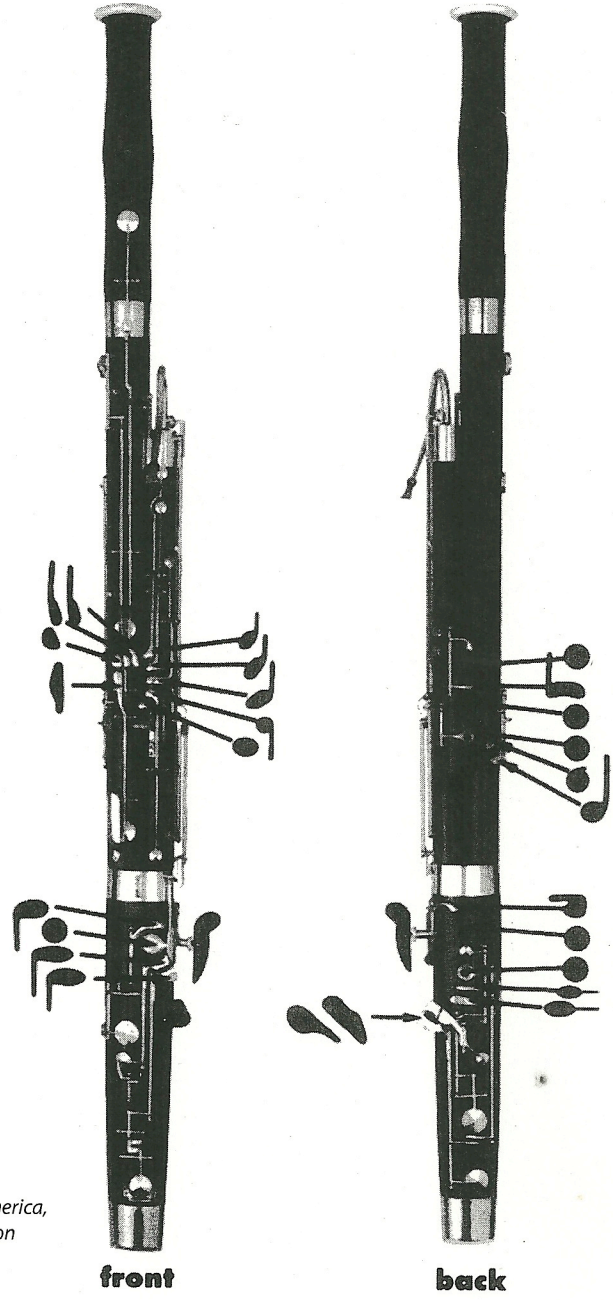
- Carefully remove the reed and blow air through it. Return to reed case.
- Remove the bocal and blow air through the larger end to remove excess moisture.
- Take the instrument apart in the reverse order of assembly. Swab out each section with a cloth swab or cleaning rod. Drop the weight of the swab through each section and pull it through. Return each section to the correct spot in the case.

**Ab scale - 4 flats**  
**Bb Eb Ab F**  
**ARP: Ab - C - Eb**

- = Open
- = Pressed down
- ◐ = Half-hole covered

The most common fingering appears first when two fingerings are shown.

*Instrument courtesy of  
 Yamaha Corporation of America,  
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**A# Bb**

**B**

**C**

**C# Db**

**D**

**D# Eb**

**E**

**F**

