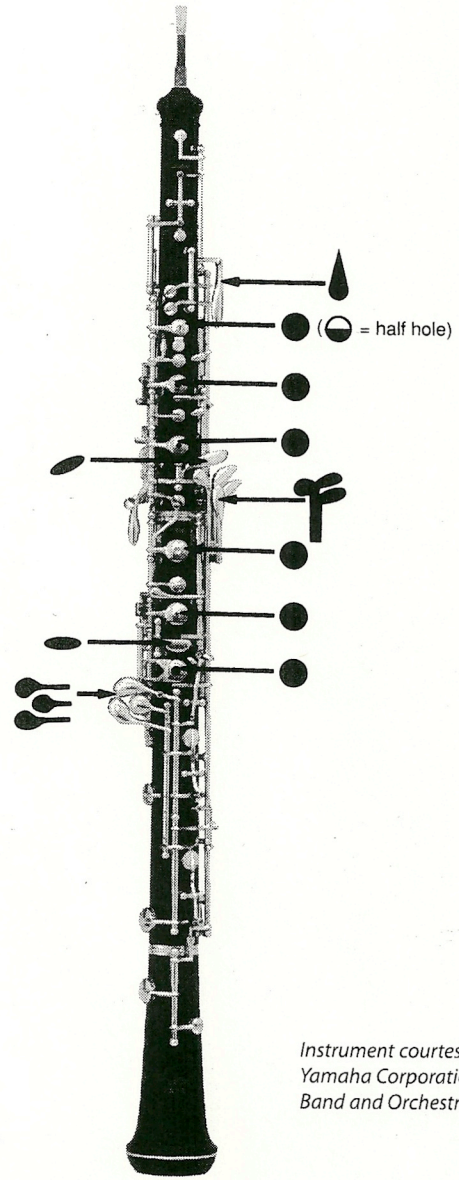
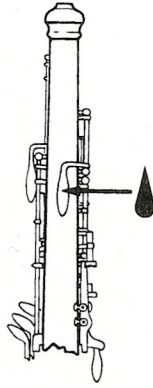


# Instrument Care Reminders

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.
- Gently twist apart the upper and lower sections. Drop a weighted swab through the lower section and pull it out the bell. Return the lower section and the bell to the case.
- Swab out the upper section or clean it with an oboe feather and return it to the case.



Ab scale - 4 flats  
 Bb Eb Ab Db  
 ARP: Ab - C - Eb

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

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**A# Bb**

**B**

**C**

**C# Db**

**D**

**D# Eb**

**E**

**F**

