

2018 University of the Arts Summer Music Studies - Band Instrument Repair 1-5

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Pre-Assignment and General Information

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1. Make an inventory list of the instrument in your band to include (if known) brand name, age, condition, and maintenance schedule.
2. Select instruments to bring to class. These instruments may be school owned or privately owned. Auditorium open Sunday Evening between 7 - 8 pm and Monday Morning - 7 - 8:30am for unloading of instruments. Use St Mary's loading dock or door under 2nd Story Food Service. Carts will be available.

COURSE 1 - A couple of each to include Clarinets, Flutes, Alto Saxophones, Trumpets/Cornets, Trombones, French Horns. It is easier to learn on instruments that are not on total life support so include some instruments that are in pretty good condition.

COURSE 2 - Most of Course 2 is spent on Woodwinds learning adjustments. We review everything from Course 1 then move on. Time is spent on brass instruments later in the week. Clarinets, Flutes, Alto Saxophones, plus any brass instruments you want to bring in are welcome.

COURSE 3, 3, 5 - We review everything, learn some new tricks and techniques then you spend the week in full repair of your instruments with one-on-one help as needed. Bring any instruments needing repair.

These courses are HANDS-ON! A partial list of what you will learn includes, installing new pads, key corks, tenon corks, adjustments, proper oiling, cleaning, washing out brass instruments, pulling slides, water key cork and spring installation, removing stuck slides and straight bent slides. Some dent removal and soldering is available as needed.

3. Review and examine your "repair kit". If you are not sure what the tools, supplies and parts are either bring to class or take photos so we can remove the mystery.
4. A camera on your cellphone would be most useful. There are no secrets in this class so you can take still photos or movies of repair procedures for the future. Bring cellphone or camera.
5. Bring in 2 bath towels and 2 old t-shirts that can be used for rags.
6. Bring in 3 pieces of cardboard (like the sides on a cardboard box) about 8" x 12" each.
7. Spend some time on Google checking out "band instrument repair", flute repair, etc. There are good pages on all repairs. Take some time to read up on GENERAL repairs to just become familiar with the subject matter.
8. To get the most from this class and make your experience more valuable it is strongly suggested to contact Chuck Hagler, Band Instrument Repair Instructor prior to class to discuss your particular skill level, and/or answer any questions. chuckhagler@gmail.com
(309)830-4257.

FYI - The Auditorium is open each class day by 7AM. Commuters are free to start the day early.

