

# STAYING GERM-FREE

in the Music Classroom



## 3 THINGS TO AVOID SHARING



### Instrument

Use your own instrument whenever possible.



### Mouthpiece

Don't share your instrument mouthpiece.



### Reeds

NEVER share your reeds with other players.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The human mouth is home to **billions** of germs. That's about as many germs as there are people on the earth!

## Cleaning the Clarinet Mouthpiece



### Step 1

Soak reed for 2-3 minutes in  $\frac{1}{2}$  hydrogen peroxide and  $\frac{1}{2}$  water, and then rinse.



### Step 2

Find a small container that fits your mouthpiece and place tip down.



### Step 3

Fill container with  $\frac{1}{2}$  water and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mild dish soap.



### Step 4

Use a brush to remove residue from inside and outside surfaces.



### Step 5

Rinse mouthpiece well with running water. **DO NOT GET CORK WET.**



### Step 6

Saturate mouthpiece with Sterisol then wipe dry with a paper towel.

