

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 Flute Head Joint



Step 1

Use a cotton swab soaked in isopropyl alcohol and clean around the embouchure hole.



Step 2

Use an alcohol wipe to kill germs on your flute's lip plate.



Step 3

Use a silk cloth inserted with a cleaning rod to clean the inside of your head joint.



Never put your head joint under running water.

