Piccolo Care Guide

After Playing:

Always swab out your instrument after playing to keep it dry. Silk or cotton swabs are excellent options.

To remove moisture from your piccolo:

- Pull a corner of your swab through the slit of a cleaning rod. Twist part of the swab around the top of the rod.
- Gently insert the swab through each joint of your piccolo. Rotate the rod as you swab to prevent it from making direct contact with the piccolo's interior.
- After swabbing, use a clean, soft cloth to carefully wipe the outside of the piccolo, removing any oils or perspiration.

Storage:

Store your piccolo properly in its case when you're not using it.

Never store your piccolo in extreme hot or cold temperatures (i.e., in your car while running errands).

Loose items can damage your instrument. Do not put sheet music or other items in your case unless there is a designated compartment for them.

When carrying your piccolo, double-check that the case latches are securely closed. It's a good idea to carry the lid of your case against your leg for extra protection.

Weekly Maintenance:

Wash your swab in warm water with a mild detergent once a week (or at least once a month depending on use). Allow it to fully dry before you use it again.

Use a soft, clean cloth to wipe each key one by one, taking care not to snag any springs.

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