

# CLARINET REPAIRS: NOVEMBER 2018

Repairs charged @ R575 per hour including Vat, with a minimum charge of R300.

Emergency repairs done while you wait. Re-straightening and re-alignment to keys, re-seating pads and replacing corks, springs etc. charged @ R720 per hour

**The prices below are a rough guide. An accurate estimate will be given once the instrument is assessed and work will commence once approved.**

## SETUP & PLAY:

Re-alignment and re-seating to keys and pads. General adjustments and tightening.

R300 – R1000

## MAINTENANCE SERVICE:

Check and adjust. Repair as necessary – re-straightening and re-alignment to keys etc... replace 1-4 pads, springs, corks, General tightening and securing to keys, pivot screws and shafts.

A/Bb/Eb Clarinet	- Student	R960	–	R1560
	- Pro	R1650	–	R2400
Alto Clarinet	- Student/schools	R1800	–	R2400
	- Pro	R2450	–	R3150
Basset/Bass Clarinet	- Student	R2400	–	R3000
	- Pro	R3600	–	R4000
Contra Bass Clarinet		R4000	–	R4850

## MAJOR SERVICE:

This entails restoring the instrument to a good responsive condition. Removing keys, removing all corrosion and foreign matter. Cleaning and polishing, regulating, resetting and alignment of keys and action. Replacing 6 - 8 pads, springs and corks as necessary. Assemble and lubricate.

A/Bb/Eb Clarinet	- Student	R2400	–	R3000
	- Pro	R3850	–	R5000
Alto Clarinet	- Student / schools	R2800	–	R3800
	- Pro	R4500	–	R5500
Basset / Bass Clarinet	- Student	R5500	–	R6850
	- Pro	R7500	–	R8500
Contra Bass Clarinet		R8500	–	R9500

## REPAD/OVERHAUL:

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Many factors control the cost of overhauling a clarinet: Age, condition, make and model,

customizing etc... An inspection of the clarinet is essential in order to assess the extent of work needed and to give an accurate quotation.

COMPLETE STRIPPING OF INSTRUMENT: Removal of all keys, worn pads, old corks and springs. Complete keywork and tightening i.e.: swedging worn hinge tubes and removal of any play between pillars. Hand burnishing methods that restore the action to a like-new performance level. For very old clarinets or badly worn keys, a new set of silver steel shafts may be fitted. All tone holes are checked and correctly leveled where necessary. On wooden bodies all cracks are filled or pinned and the entire bore is oiled. A thorough cleaning and polishing of all keys, rods, pivot screws, tone holes, body surfaces and bore is done. Replacement of all springs, corks, felts and pads. Keywork is carefully balanced, regulated and aligned. Instrument is then reassembled and lubricated.

MATERIALS: We use **Lucien Deluxe Pads:** Yellow, double bladder skin pads with specially treated pressed felt. **Deluxe Waterproof Mypads:** Waterproof tan leather pads with deluxe pressed felt. Blue tempered needle springs and fine quality imported felt & corks.

<b>Bb/Eb Clarinet (ebonite, plastic resin bodies)</b>	<b>R4500 – R 5150</b>
<b>Bb/Eb Clarinet (wooden, granadilla bodies)</b>	<b>R5750 – R6750</b>
Alto Clarinet	R8500 – R9500
Basset Horn	R10500 – R12000
Bass Clarinet (extending to low Eb)	R10500 – R12000
Bass Clarinet (extending to low C)	R12500 – R14000
Contra Bass Clarinet	R14500 – R16000