

OBOE AND BASSOON 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... Re – seating pads, regulating & balancing key work. Re –setting adjustment screws. General tightening and securing to keys, pivot screws and shafts.

OBOES	Simplified system	R1250 – R1850
	Modified system	R1500 – R2500
	Professional*	R2500 – R3500
BASSOONS	Student	R1500 – R2500
	Professional	R2500 – R3500

MAJOR SERVICE:

This entails restoring instrument to a good responsive condition. Removing keys, removing all corrosion and foreign matter, cleaning tone holes etc. Cleaning and polishing, regulating, resetting and alignment of keys and action. Replacing 8 -10 pads, springs and corks as necessary. Assemble and lubricate. Re-setting adjustment screws and general tightening.

OBOES	Simplified system	R2400 – R3200
	Modified system	R4000 – R6000
	Professional*	R7500 – R9500
BASSOONS	Student	R6000 – R8000
	Professional	R7500 – R9500

REPAD/OVERHAUL:

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Many factors control the cost of overhauling an oboe/bassoon: Age, condition, make and model, customizing etc... An inspection of the oboe/bassoon 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 oboes/bassoons 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 Waterproof Mypads*: Waterproof tan leather pads with deluxe pressed felt, for bassoons. Oboes are padded with fine quality cork pads. Blue tempered needle springs and fine quality imported felt and corks.

OBOES	Simplified system	R5500 – R6500
	Modified system	R8500 – R10000
	Professional*	R12500 – R14000
BASSOONS	Student	R10500 – R12000
	Professional	R12500 – R14000

* Full conservatoire/thumb plate