

Woodwind Playing Techniques and Terms

Flutter-tonguing: When the musician flutters their tongue to make an 'Frr' sound.

Reed: A piece of wood used to play woodwind instruments. It causes vibrations by blowing through it to create sound.

Transverse Flute: When the musician blows air across a hole to create sound, like blowing the top of a glass bottle.

Bell: This is at the bottom of the woodwind instrument.

Flap: The flap covers the sound hole and is part of the key

Spring: These assure that the key goes back to its original position after being pressed down.

Trill: A trill is a musical ornament featuring rapid alternation between two adjacent notes.



Exercise:

Without looking at the previous sheet, what do these techniques and terms mean?

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Transverse Flute:

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Flap:

Spring:

Trill:

