

Repairs and restoration

1. Adjustment – this would be a small repair required if the sound is poor or the mechanism not responding properly to the player's touch. Estimated time is 1-3 hours.
2. Repair – the resolution of problems or damage to the flute body, key-work, tone-holes or headjoint. Time estimated on inspection of flute damage.
3. Overhaul - the complete servicing of the mechanism, replacement of pads and corks, cleaning and oiling the bore, and lubrication of keys. Depending on the condition of the instrument, maintenance history and complexity of the mechanism, estimated time is 10-27 hours. After an overhaul, the flute must remain at the shop for up to 10 days, for the new pads to stabilize.
4. Restoration - the rebuilding of an instrument. This might include remaking parts, repairing/replacing damaged blocks, and resolving other serious problems, while preserving as much of the original instrument as possible. Time can be estimated only on inspection of the flute.
5. Conversion - Conversion to the wooden flute might consist of adding keys, making alternate foot joints or replacing the tuning slide.

To send an instrument for repair

1. Enclose the flute to be repaired, securely packed in its case and/or other protective packaging. Phone for further details: 902-875-3207
2. Be sure to provide adequate insurance for the instrument. Always request signature upon delivery.

Terms and Charges

- Minimum repair cost is \$65.00.
- For all the above categories of service, the hourly rate is \$65.00, and does not include the cost of parts and materials or tax.
- Insurance coverage at all times and shipping charges to and from the shop are the customer's responsibility.

Windward Flutes ~ www.windwardflutes.com ~ info@windwardflutes.com

Flutes available for purchase (see website gallery)

Four piece keyless D flute
Mopane wood with faux ivory bands
\$650

Three piece keyless D flute
African olive wood with grenadilla bands
\$650

four piece keyless D flute
Mopane wood
\$650

Four piece keyless D flute
East Indian rosewood with faux ivory bands
\$650

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*All flutes can be made in the above woods,  
and in grenadilla, cocobolo and pau rosa,  
for the same price.*

*For flutes made of Boxwood or pink ivory wood, add \$150 .*

*Six and eight key flutes will be available later this year,  
as will flutes with sterling silver bands*

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