

Mel Bay Harmonicare Chart



Synopsis

A handy chart showing in considerable detail procedures for pinpointing and fixing common harmonica problems. An ideal publication for keeping your harmonica working properly and sounding clean and clear! Includes maintenance, repair, cleaning tips, reed alignment, reed adjustment, reed action and response, tuning, reed enhancement, wind saver care, and valve placement.

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Customer Reviews

Phil Duncan earned his Masters of Music Education degree in 1973 at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music. His thesis focused on the study of methods for teaching the beginning student of any musical instrument. He has taught piano, guitar, and harmonica since the age of 16, having been introduced to the harmonica by his grandfather at age 7. With a versatile educator's experience ranging from elementary school through university levels, Phil served for many years as the vocal and general music teacher at Lakeview Middle School in Kansas City, Missouri. He is currently teaching at Park University in the Music Department. He instructs choir and voice as well as a class in Kansas City Jazz Style and classes on Music Education for Elementary Teachers. As a clinician, Phil has conducted workshops at several harmonica conventions and at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the University of Arkansas, the Texas Music Educator's Conference, and has presented many other clinics throughout the Midwest. He is also active in community education, and has advised teachers in techniques to better instruct their students in the art of playing the harmonica. Phil's career as an author for Mel

Bay Publications began in 1979 with the publication of The Deluxe Harmonica Method. This work was the result of ten years of research and two years of diligent writing. Since this auspicious beginning, Phil has published over 20 books and videos with Mel Bay Publications on virtually every aspect of playing the harmonica, making a significant contribution to the repertoire for this instrument. He also has 8 published instructional videos and is a recording artist with 15 albums to his credit. He also performs on guitar and keyboard. Mel Bay has published his Learn to Play Rock/Blues Electronic Keyboard. Missouri Middle Schools's Journal published his article on teaching harmonica playing in the middle school. The Missouri Conservation Commission published several of his harmonica arrangements in its Songbook in 1982. He also is a contributor for the Society for the Preservation and Advancement's Harmonica Happenings news magazine.

Did I not review this already? Well, I think it's fine. The lamination of two simple pages keeps the price up and shipping costs may be more than trivial, but remember you'll keep this forever. Since "blues harp" harmonica technology hasn't appreciably changed in almost a hundred years, these solid tips on cleaning, repairing, and keeping your mouth organ in tune are worth keeping -- or passing on. Recommended.

It's great to have this kind of tutorial for Harmonica care!!! I really needed it!!! I have all kinds of harmonicas and it's too expensive to be discarding them every time they act up!!! Thankful for this pub!!!

Does what it was made for.

This was a Christmas gift for a friend. He has been happy since he received it.

Love my purchase.

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT TOOL TO ASSIST YOU WITH BASIC HARP REPAIRS

This is perfect, everything you need in one place. Easy to follow guide to fixing and cleaning your harp. Thumbs up!

Gives a good description of key parts of a chromatic harmonica with a summary of how to clean and

maintain it.

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