

Hold my instrument correctly



The right hand thumb should be put under the thumb rest on the back of the instrument. Try to be near to the thumb nail. Left hand thumb sits on the lower key at the back and then your fingers are in the correct position to sit over the front keys.



When playing the oboe, try to lift the end bell to about a 45 degree angle. It can feel heavy when you first start, but will become easier as you get used to it.