

PRACTICE JOY

We are thrilled that you decided to buy a **NUVO**Band FLUTE and if it's the beginning of your musical journey, we know it has the potential to change your life.

Music is a language. It connects us all and has the capacity to generate deep emotions. Love, joy, ecstasy or sorrow and everything in between. Just a few carefully chosen notes can induce intense emotions. There are, of course, other modes of universal human connection such as literature, film, food, and cultural traditions but music is perhaps the perfect accompaniment and conduit for all forms of connection.

Whether you are a complete beginner at the start of your journey or an accomplished musician, we hope you will enjoy the benefits of practicing often with your **NUVO**Band FLUTE. We designed it to make practicing easy and joyful. It's lightweight and durable so we encourage you to keep it out and practice often. Research shows that frequent short practices result in faster overall progress. You will be able to focus more intensely for short periods and you will likely practice more frequently if your instrument is out and ready to go whenever the mood grabs you!

We want to share in your journey so please feel free to reach out and show us what you have accomplished. It can get very dry working on the engineering aspect of our instruments so it fills us with joy to hear how people all over the world are making music with them.

Finally, we care about the impact of our products on our environment. Our instruments are designed to last forever and will take some knocks along the way. If you decide to move on from the **NUVO**Band family, please pass your instrument on to someone else who can enjoy the benefits. In the meantime, reach out to us if you ever need a spare part or some technical advice. You can register for your parts warranty which lasts for 5 years from the instrument's "birthday". After that, parts are readily available to purchase in most parts of the world and most problems can be easily fixed. See the "Repairs and Maintenance" page on our website.

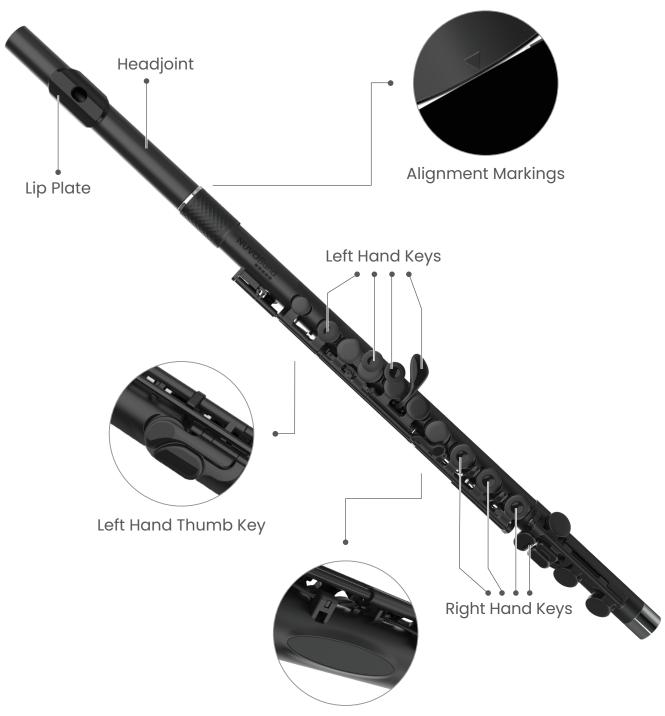
Thanks for joining the NUVOBand family and keep practicing...it will be worth it!



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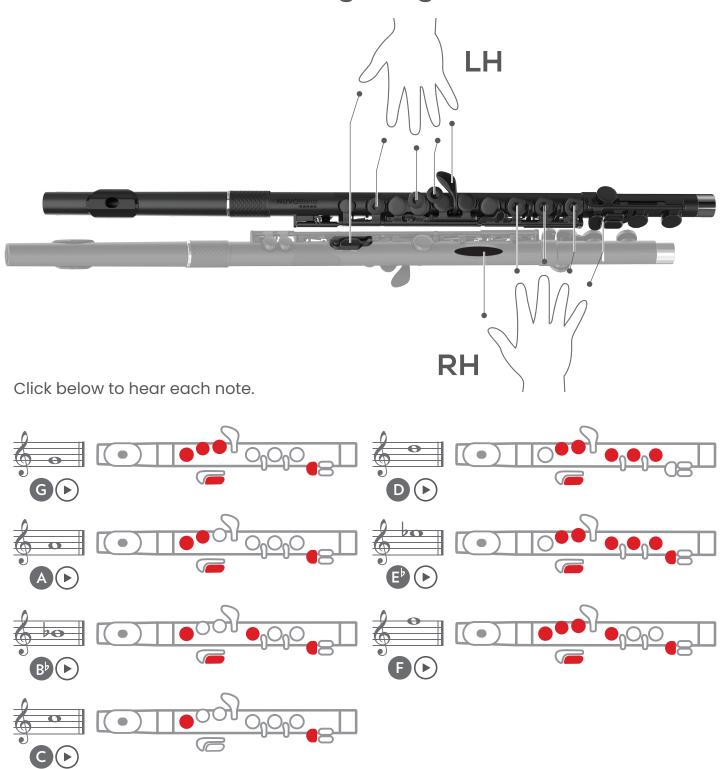
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Meet the FLUTE



Right Hand Thumb Support

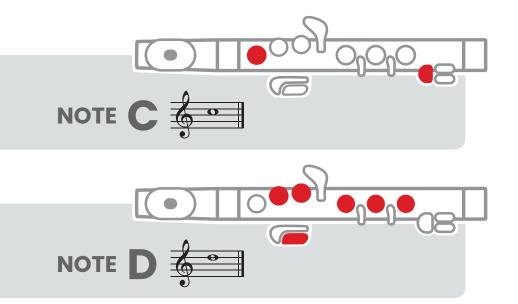
FLUTE Fingering Chart



The full fingering chart can be found on the **NUVO**Band website: <u>www.nuvoband.com</u>.

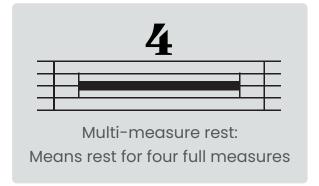
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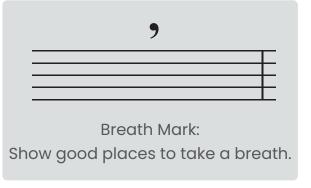
Remember, the fingering charts are from the perspective of the player!

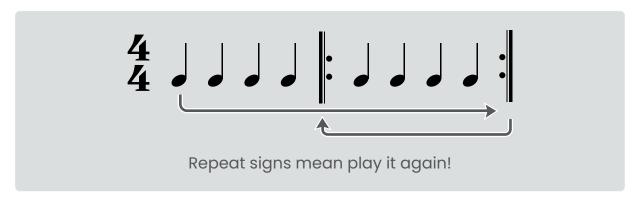




Notice that note C sits between two lines. We call this a "space". Note D is different and has a line through the middle of the note.





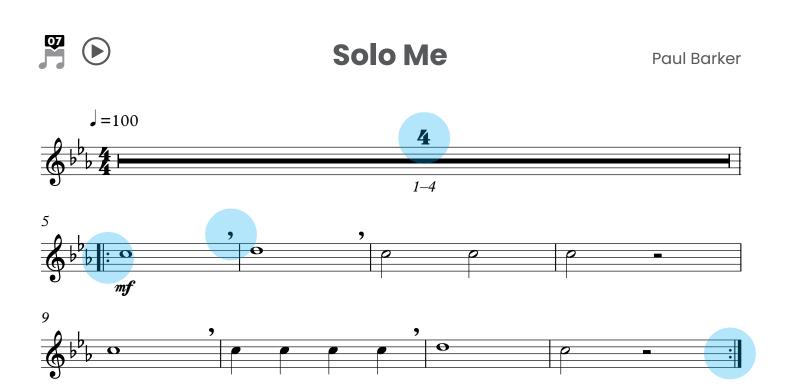


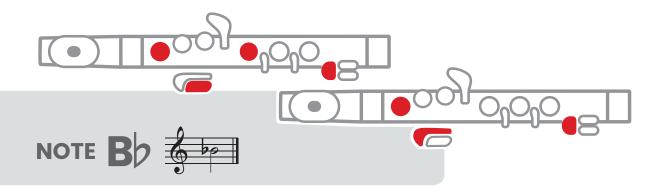
Let's Play Some Tunes

Now that you are comfortable with some notes, let's try some new and familiar tunes.



Listen to the track before playing this piece. Practice moving your fingers to the different notes while listening/singing along with the recording.







Try singing the melody before you play. You can sing on a neutral syllable like "bah".



Keep it out!



Explore the rest of the LET'S PLAY series.

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