

## Demonstration Speech Example

### I. Introduction

- A. Tell clarinet joke
- B. Today I would like to show you how to assemble and play a note on the clarinet.
- C. I will explain the process of playing the clarinet, some variations of it, and finally

how to put it up.

### II. Essentials

- A. Clarinet in good condition
- B. Reed

1. Appropriate strength
2. Soak it

### III. Process

- A. First put the clarinet together
  1. connect the bell to the lower joint
  2. connect the upper joint to the lower
    - a. be sure to hold side key up
    - b. twist and align
  3. connect barrell to upper joint
  4. connect mouthpiece WITHOUT ligature or reed
  5. place ligature on mouthpiece first then place reed behind and align
  6. tighten ligature
- B. Hold clarinet properly
  1. Right hand on bottom, left on top
    - a. position right thumb under thumbrest
    - b. left thumb at slight angle to able to hit the register key
  2. Sit up straight
    - a. don't cross feet
    - b. posture aids breathing
  3. Clarinet should rest at a slight angle
- C. Place clarinet mouthpiece in mouth
  1. Correct embrochure is essential
    - a. flat chin
    - b. lip slightly over the bottom teeth
  2. Top teeth rest on top of mouthpiece
  3. Tighten corners so no air escapes
- D. Take a good breath and blow air through the instrument
  1. Don't over blow or squeaks will happen
  2. Good solid open "G" is the easiest note

### IV. Results

- A. Good sound
- B. Add fingers and notes
- C. Play in an ensemble or solo

### V. Variations

- A. Other kinds of clarinet exists
  1. Bass clarinet
    - a. B-flat octave lower
    - b. Contra
  2. Alto clarinet
  3. E-flat soprano
  4. C clarinet used in orchestras
- B. Other similar instruments

### VI Clean-up

- A. Take off reed and place in case
- B. Take each piece off one at a time and place in case
  1. Be sure not to bend keys
  2. place in case correctly

C. Swab clarinet

- D. Store in a safe place
  1. Cold will crack
  2. Away from kids

### VII. Conclusion

- A. If you should have the desire to become a great clarinet player, you will need to have a good clarinet, good reeds and a dedication to practice.
- B. By following the steps I have shown you, you can start with a simple open "G" and eventually move on to becoming a superior clarinetist.
- C. One of my favorite sayings is "Music is the universal language of mankind." Music is the one thing that many of us have in common. Though we may not all appreciate the same 'styles', music lives, at least in a small way, in most of us. I found my niche by playing the clarinet and appreciating what music has to offer.

## Informative Speech Example

### I. Introduction

- A. Read a poem from my poetry book
- B. Today I want to share with you three items that mean the world to me.
- C. Three of my favorite things are my clarinet, my book of poems, and my marvin the martian.

### II. Body

- A. First, I'd like to show you my clarinet.
  1. It is a buffet B-flat clarinet that is made of wood.
    - a. has some signs of wear
    - b. had a crack in it that was repaired
  2. I got it in the 8th grade from my parents.
    - a. got it cheaper because of my uncle who was a music prof.
    - b.