



Playing the Oboe

Age Range:	Late Elementary, Middle School
About:	Students will be introduced to the oboe
Total Video Time:	1:21 (lesson only); 3:52 (with extension)

INTRODUCTION

Meet oboe player Sarah Boyle Carmack! She will tell you about her instrument and why she chose to play it.

[Click here](#) to play the video. (Video approx. 1.5 minutes)

FUN FACTS

- Oboes have a double reed and belong to the woodwind family.
- Eventually, most oboe players learn how to make their own reeds!
- Another name for the oboe is hautbois, which means “high wood” in French.

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