

## Reed Trouble-Shooting

If you feel you are not getting the sound you expect from your instrument, be sure to follow the trouble-shooting steps below. Chances are they will help get your instrument playing and sounding great in no time!

1. If the sound is not quite right, first check to see if the tip of the reed is even with the tip of the mouthpiece.
2. Flatten the tip of the reed (after soaking) on the table of the mouthpiece to even out any waves.
3. Experiment with different strengths to see which strength works best for you.
4. Store reeds in a protective reed case and then place them in a ReedVitalizer to enhance longevity.
5. Experiment with ligature placement for optimum sound and feel.

