

WHAT IS VIBRATO?

Vibrato is what happens when you use the air to make the sound vibrate.

Straight tone looks like this:



Tone with vibrato looks like this:



What instruments use vibrato? (circle)

Flute

Trumpet

Cello

Accordion

Snare Drum

Viola

Piano

Clarinet

Oboe

Xylophone

Vibrato is used to make the flute sound more like the human voice, which fluctuates when we sing and talk. Flutists use vibrato to make their sound more natural and expressive.

When the music gets very exciting, the vibrato looks like this:



When the music is sad and mellow, the vibrato looks like this:



How do you learn to do vibrato? Check out the next page...

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