## Instructions for MARTIN Tremolo trumpets

## When using MARTIN Tremolo trumpets, please note the following:

- 1. Carry the instrument such that the acoustic horn openings are facing down. This prevents the ingress of dust and dirt.
- 2. If you have blown the horn several times in succession, always remove any saliva that has accumulated. Ideally, spin the trumpet for the mouthpiece, namely a few times with the valve pressed and not pressed.
- 3. From time to time, remove the valve and wipe down the valve and valve spring and dry the valve casing. Please do not oil the valve, as this can make the parts sticky.
- 4. If a part does not respond or does not sound clear, blow the instrument and cover one acoustic horn after the other with your hand. This usually helps. If it doesn't, blow firmly through the relevant acoustic horn at the wide opening.
- 5. To clean the parts, you can also carefully remove the acoustic horns and feed a strip of paper under the tuning reed. Do not use a knife! When you insert the acoustic horns again, make sure not to damage the parts. Do not forget the retaining screws for the horn: They are very easy to screw in, if the holes in the ferrules are exactly on top of each other.

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