

NEY

Ney is an end-blown flute and belongs to the woodwind instruments family. Ney is one of the most ancient instruments of human civilization and Egyptians have been using it for about 4500-5000 years. Ney is played worldwide on 5 continents and sounds to act as a bridge for various nations and generations.

Ney components:

- **Body:** The body is usually made of cane or giant reed. The quality of the cane has a big effect on the quality and lifetime of Ney.
- **Holes:** There are usually 5 finger holes and one thumb hole on the opposite side.
- **Mouthpiece:** is to protect the body from damage and be able to clean it more regularly. Also it gives a better edge for blowing on. The mouthpiece is always made of a thick layer of brass or plastic.
- Hassan Kassaei (1928-2012) is the most well-known contemporary Ney maestros.
- Ney needs regular maintenance, such as daily cleaning and regular oil treatment. It helps a longer lifetime and better sound quality.
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