

Reed Descriptions				
<i>All of our reeds are hand-scraped and triple play checked to ensure the best possible reed! Here are some descriptions to help you find the best reed for your playing!</i>				
Student	Virtuoso	Encore	Pro	Custom
The DNReeds Student reed is perfect for the beginning oboist with a developing embouchure. This reed is made using synthetic cork staples which are easier to remove from the entry level oboe. The light resistance of these reeds helps the beginner achieve a good tone. The student reed is available only in a beginner strength.	The Virtuoso is our original reed. It is known for it's warm, focused tone and it's flexibility. The reeds are carefully balanced for optimal performance. Virtuoso reeds are made with a natural cork staple and are available in both intermediate and advanced strengths. You are sure to enjoy this free-blowing reed.	The Encore reed was introduced in 2019. This reed has a full, vibrant tone with a moderate tip opening and a medium/long tip length. Encore reeds are made with a natural cork staple and are available in intermediate and advanced strengths. This is also a great reed choice!	Our Pro reeds are scraped with the discriminating oboist in mind. They are made by the same oboist as our Virtuoso reed, so you will notice similar qualities. However, the Pro reed is further scrutinized for tone, flexibility, response, and consistency. These reeds are made with our finest cane and a natural cork staple.	Do you like our reeds, but prefer a different shape or staple? We can make your reeds on your choice of our fourteen staples, ten shapes and two cane diamters. You are also welcome to leave us notes regarding your playing level and type of oboe so we can match your reed to your needs.