

# The Howarth XM Oboe

## A new sound for Howarth

Howarth of London are proud to introduce the Howarth XM, a prestige oboe which fulfils the demands and expectations of the world's finest players.

Howarth oboes are renowned for their build quality, their reliability, and their comfortable mechanism. The Howarth XM continues the tradition of the acclaimed XL oboe, and offers a brand new sound and response developed in collaboration with top oboists.

Accuracy and fine tolerance during the manufacturing stage at our specialist workshops has resulted in another world class oboe. The response is smooth and even in all registers. Every note is centred with clean intonation, allowing the oboist to play with confidence.

The new timbre and response, more suited to a continental style, has been created by a radical re-design of the body, tone-hole structure and bore of the instrument. The Howarth XM is lighter in weight than the Howarth XL, and produces a rich and flexible sound capable of the good projection essential for solo and orchestral work.

The new Howarth XM oboe unites our traditional artisan skills with the finest materials and the latest technological advances, giving the modern professional player the freedom to express their musical imagination.

- Hand-crafted full Conservatory Plateau System
- Ergonomic, comfortable keywork comparable with the prestigious XL
- New tone and response, created by new lighter weight body
- Reconfigured tone hole structure and bore.
- Made in African Blackwood (Grenadilla)
- Supplied with professional protective hard case and cleaners including luxury case cover

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