

# Wind Instrument Repair Technician (Brass/Woodwind)

**Location:** Brighton Music Center – 2110 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15209

**Job Type:** Full-time/Part-time

**Salary:** Based on experience

## About Brighton Music Center:

Since 1958, Brighton Music Center (BMC) has been a trusted hub for musicians, offering instrument sales, rentals, repairs, and education. With locations in New Brighton and Pittsburgh, we are recognized as a NAMM Top 100 Dealer, also receiving the 2025 Dealer of the Year and Best Customer Service. Our expert repair shop is essential to our commitment to quality, providing top-tier service to students, educators, and professionals. We take pride in supporting music at every level, ensuring every instrument plays at its best while making music accessible to everyone.

## Job Summary:

We are seeking an experienced Wind Instrument Repair Technician specializing in brass and/or woodwind instruments. The ideal candidate will be responsible for diagnosing, repairing, and maintaining school and professional-level instruments, ensuring optimal playability for customers and school programs.

## What You'll Do:

- Evaluate, set up, and repair band instruments—customer-owned, warranty, and store inventory.
- Provide detailed repair estimates and follow up with customers.
- Complete repairs efficiently within established timelines.
- Play-test instruments to ensure quality before returning them to customers.
- Maintain accurate repair records and shop logs.
- Work closely with customers and sales associates to support instrument sales.
- Promote repair services within schools and music programs.
- Provide on-site repair services at school events, festivals, and competitions.
- Stay current on tools, techniques, and best practices in instrument repair.
- Maintain a clean, safe, and organized workspace.

## What We're Looking for:

- Certification in musical instrument repair from a college or technical school.
- Ability to play-test all repaired instruments.
- 3+ years of experience in woodwind or brass repair. (*preferred*)
- Strong problem-solving skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to work independently and manage repair deadlines.
- Strong understanding of orchestral instrument maintenance, troubleshooting, and restoration.
- Physical Requirements:
  - Frequent standing, walking, reaching, and handling tools.

- Occasionally lifting/moving up to 70 lbs.
- Vision requirements include close, distance, and adjusted focus.

## What Makes You a Great Fit:

Brighton Music Center is more than just a repair shop—it's a place where craftsmanship, creativity, and collaboration come together to support musicians at every level. If the following sounds like the environment where you'd thrive, we'd love to meet you.

- **Curiosity drives you.** Learning never stops, whether it's refining techniques, mastering new tools, or finding innovative ways to support musicians.
- **You're always looking to improve.** Every repair is an opportunity to grow, whether that means fine-tuning your skills or streamlining the shop's workflow.
- **You listen to understand.** Whether it's a musician describing an issue, a colleague sharing an idea, or a customer explaining their needs, you take the time to truly hear what's being said before jumping in with a solution.
- **You bring passion and energy to your work.** Every day is an opportunity to make a difference—because musicians rely on quality craftsmanship.
- **You believe work should be fun.** Music is about joy and creativity, and that spirit carries into the workshop every day.

## Benefits: *(if applicable)*

- Competitive salary based on experience
- 401(k) retirement plan with employer contributions (if applicable)
- Health benefits (medical, vision)
- Paid time off and holidays
- Employee discounts on instruments and accessories
- Opportunities for professional development and continuing education
- Supportive and collaborative work environment

## How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a **resume**, a **brief cover letter**, and **examples of past repair work (if available)** to [jobs@brightonmusic.com](mailto:jobs@brightonmusic.com)