

Recommended Instruments and Accessories

**PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE ANY INSTRUMENTS FROM
WAL-MART OR SAM'S CLUB!!!**

Flute

Recommended Brand: Yamaha - open hole, low b foot, solid silver head joint (also, solid silver body and foot, whenever possible)

Required Accessories:

Cleaning Rod

Cloth

Plugs for open holes

Cleaning rod (should come with flute.)

Silk cleaning cloth (about 2" by 12", soft and absorbent.)

Oboe

Recommended Brand: Fox Renard

Recommended Reeds: Must be hand made; see me.

Required Accessories:

Cork Grease

Swab

Reed Case

Water Case (35mm film canister)

Clarinet

Recommended Brand: Buffet R-13 or E-11, Yamaha YCL-64 or YCL-52

Recommended Mouthpiece: Vandoren B-45 or Vandoren 5RV Lyre with (Rovner H ligature)

Recommended Reeds: Student must have at least four Vandoren #2-1/2 to 4 strength

Required Accessories:

Cork Grease

Swab

Reed Saver

Mouthpiece Cap

Bass Clarinet

Recommended Brand: Vito, Buffet

Recommended Mouthpiece: Vandoren B-45 with step-up ligature (Rovner H ligature)

Recommended Reeds: Student must have at least four Vandoren #2-1/2 to 4 strength

Required Accessories:

Mouthpiece Cap

Cork grease

Swab

Reed Saver

Bassoon

Recommended Brand: Fox Renard, Heckle

Recommended Reed: Must be hand made; see me.

Required Accessories:

Seat Strap

Crutch

Swab

Paraffin or Cork Grease

Water Case (35mm film canister)

Sax

Recommended Brand: Selmer Mark VI, Yamaha

Recommended Mouthpiece: Selmer CHH with Rovner H. Ligature

Recommended Reeds: Student must have at least four Vandoren #2-1/2 to 4 strength

Required Accessories:

Neck Strap (not Neotech)

Cork Grease

Swab

Mouthpiece Cap

Reed Saver

Trumpet

Recommended Brand: Bach Stradivarius LR180S-37, many other Bach Stradivarius models, Yamaha

Recommended Mouthpiece: Bach 3C

Required Accessories:

Al Cass Valve Oil (brand specific)

Mouthpiece brush

Cleaning snake

Selmer tuning slide and cork grease or Schiike slide grease w/ lanolin (brand specific)

Cleaning cloth (soft, absorbent material.)

French Horn

Recommended Brand: Holton Farkas H179 or H180, Yamaha YHR-461D, YHR-567D, or YHR-667D

Recommended Mouthpiece: Holton MDC

Required Accessories:

Al Cass FAST Valve Oil (brand specific)

Mouthpiece brush

Cleaning Snake

Selmer Tuning slide and cork grease or Schiike slide grease w/ lanolin (brand specific)

Cleaning cloth (soft, absorbent material.)

Baritone/Euphonium

Recommended Brand: Yamaha YEP-642 or YEP-642S, Willson 2900DS, Yamaha YEP-312 (see me about this!)

Recommended Mouthpiece: Schilke 51D

Required Accessories:

Al Cass Valve Oil (brand specific)

Mouthpiece brush

Cleaning snake

Selmer tuning slide and cork grease or Schiike slide grease w/ lanolin (brand specific)

Cleaning cloth (soft, absorbent material.)

Trombone

Please note: I recommend getting a large bore professional trombone if you are considering a step-up instrument. Intermediate trombones are somewhat of a scam: they cost nearly the same as professional instruments and the student will have to consider upgrading again to a large-bore model in ninth or tenth grade anyway.

Recommended Brand: Bach 42TG ("Thayer-valve" with gold brass bell), Bach 42BG (standard rotor with gold brass bell), Conn 88-H, Yamaha YSL-682B

Recommended Mouthpiece: Bach 6-1/2 AL, Bach 5

Required Accessories:

Slide-0-Mix Kit (brand specific)

Small spray water bottle

Mouthpiece case and brush

Cleaning snake

Cleaning cloth (soft, absorbent material.)

Selmer tuning slide and cork grease or Schiike slide grease w/ lanolin (brand specific)

Tuba

Recommended Brand: Getzen CB-50, Canadian Brass CB-50, Yamaha YBB-621

Recommended Mouthpiece: Perantucci, Schilke 69C4, Schilke Hellenberg, Bach 22

Required Accessories:

Al Cass Valve Oil (brand specific)

Mouthpiece brush

Cleaning snake

Selmer tuning slide and cork grease or Schiike slide grease w/ lanolin (brand specific)

Cleaning cloth (soft, absorbent material.)