

Beginner Instruments Guide

ITEMS ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE:
Wire Music Stand
Metronome (Keeps time)
Tuner

BRASS

Trumpet

Brands: Yamaha - YTR 2335
Bach – TR200
Getzen - 390

Mouthpiece needed: Ask for a “7C” mouthpiece for trumpet (usually comes with the trumpet)

Essential Accessories: Valve Oil
Slide Grease
Mouthpiece Brush
Trumpet “Snake” (Used to clean trumpet)

Trombone (I have some school instruments available!)

Brands: Yamaha – YSL 354
Holton – TR 100
Bach – TB 200

Mouthpiece needed: Ask for a “11C” mouthpiece for trombone

Essential Accessories: “Slide O’ Mix” – 2 bottle set
Small spray bottle (for water to spray slide)
Mouthpiece Brush
Tuning Slide Grease (Not to be used on the larger slide)

Tuba and Baritone (Euphonium) – School instrument will be provided

Baritone Models: Yamaha YEP 201
Bach B1114
Blessing B350

Tuba (Borrow one from me!)

Essential Accessories: Valve Oil
Slide Grease
Mouthpiece Brush

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French Horn (Some school horns available!)

Brands: Yamaha YHR 314
Holton H602
Bach 1101

Mouthpiece needed: Bach 12 or an equivalent mouthpiece

Essential Accessories: Slide Grease
Rotary Valve Oil
Mouthpiece Brush

WOODWIND

Oboe

Brands: Yamaha YO B 241
Buffet 4011
Selmer 123FB

Size of reeds – Buy at least 3 Medium Soft Reeds

Essential Items: Oboe Swab
Cork Grease
Small Plastic Cup for soaking reeds

Clarinet

Brands: Yamaha YCL 250
Vito 7212, 7214 or 7242
Buffet B10 or B12

Size and brand of reeds: Size 1 ½ reeds, Rico, 1-2 Boxes

Essential Items: Clarinet Swab
Cork Grease
Reed Guards (At least 2)

Flute

Brands: Yamaha YFL 261, or comparable open-hole model
Gemienhart - Model 3

Essential Items: Flute Swab
Flute Stand
Small Screwdriver Set (For minor repairs)

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Alto and Tenor Saxophone

Alto Sax Brands: Yamaha YAS 23, or better yet, YAS475
Selmer AS 210

Tenor Sax Brands: Yamaha YTS 23, or better yet, YTS 475
Selmer TS 200

Size and brand of reeds: Size 1 ½ reeds, Rico, 1-2 Boxes

Essential Items: Neck Strap
Reed Guards
Cork Grease

PERCUSSION

Instruments needed for home practice:

Snare Drum and Stand

Set of Practice Bells

Practice Pad

The practice pad can be played when the noise level needs to be reduced.

Sticks:

- Snare Drum Sticks: Size – 5A, any brand (MUST BE SIZE 5A!)
- Mallet sticks – Should come with practice mallets

Percussionists must have a metronome to help them practice!!