

MUSIC GIFT IDEAS!

The following items can help improve your student's playing and make great gifts! We tried to list everything as user-friendly as possible, but please call if you have any questions.

ALL BAND STUDENTS:

- Folding stand
- Combination Metronome & Tuner ~ \$35
- One Year Subscription to "Smart Music" - \$25
- www.smartmusic.com Code: OPBAND08 when purchasing
- Optional SmartMusic Microphone - \$20 (from smartmusic.com)

FLUTE

- Silver polishing cloth
- Handkerchief to clean and swab out flute

OBOE & BASSOON

- Reed Holder (holds 2 or more reeds)
- Reeds: see you private teacher

CLARINET & SAXOPHONE

- Reed Holder (holds 2 - 4 reeds)
- Reeds: Legere, #2.5 (6th grade) #3 (7th/8th grade) - Remember to buy two and alternate every day
Vandoren #2.5 (6th grade) #3 (7th/8th grade) - Purchase by the box
- Silk or cotton/silk swab
- Rovner ligature ("Dark" - Clarinet)
- Upgraded mouthpiece: *VanDoren 5RV Lyre (Clarinets), VanDoren AL 3 (Saxophones)*

BRASS INSTRUMENTS

- Mouthpiece brush for specific instrument
- Cleaning snake for specific instrument
- Cleaning kit for specific instrument
- Valve oil (Rotor Oil for French Horn)
- Tuning slide cream (white cream)
- Cleaning cloth - used to wipe off slide cream

TRUMPET/CORNET

- Upgraded mouthpiece: *Bach 5C*

FRENCH HORN

- Upgraded mouthpiece: *Holton-Farkas, med. Cup*

TROMBONE

- Upgraded mouthpiece: *Bach 6.5 AL*
- Spray water bottle for slide

EUPHONIUM

- Upgraded mouthpiece: *Bach 6.5 AL*

TUBA

- Upgraded mouthpiece: *Conn Helleberg, standard size*

PERCUSSION

- Extra pairs of Snare Drum sticks, mallets...

Instrument Upgrades

Parents often plan to purchase an upgraded instrument as their child progresses through junior high school. ***Please consult your child's director or private teacher before making any purchase of this type.*** *A seemingly good buy may turn out to be a poor value.*

The most common upgrades include:

Professional Model **Trumpet** - (from Student Model Trumpet)

Double **French Horn** - (from Single French Horn)

Trombone with F attachment (from Trombone)

Professional Model **Saxophone** - (from student model Saxophone)

Student or Professional Wood **Clarinet** - (from plastic Clarinet)

Conservatory Model, Wood **Oboe** - (from student model plastic Oboe)

Open Hole **Flute** with silver head joint - (from student model closed hole Flute)

Snare Drum with stand - (from practice pad)

JAZZ STUDENTS:

Jazz CD and Book Sets:

- *Jamey Aebersold, Volume 1 - How to Play Jazz and Improvise*
- *Jamey Aebersold, Volume 2 - Nothin' But Blues*

Jazz Recordings!

Saxophone: Johnny Hodges, Charlie Parker, Cannonball Adderley, Harry Carney, Serge Chaloff, James Moody, Lester Young, Stan Getz, John Coltrane, Sonny Rollins, Branford Marsalis

Trumpet: Louis Armstrong, Clark Terry, Cootie Williams, Dizzy Gillespie, Clifford Brown, Chet Baker, Wynton Marsalis

Trombone: Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, JJ Johnson, Carl Fontana

Piano: Count Basie, Thelonious Monk, Tommy Flanagan, Red Garland, Horace Silver, Bill Evans, Herbie Hancock, Chick Corea

Bass: Slam Stuart, Oscar Pettiford, Paul Chambers, Art Davis, Ron Carter, Eddie Gomez

Drums: Gene Kruppa, Chick Webb, Max Roach, Buddy Rich, Kenny Clarke, Philly Joe Jones, Art Blakey, Louis Bellson

Big Bands: Count Basie, Louis Bellson, Duke Ellington, Gil Evans, Woody Herman, Thad Jones-Mel Lewis