

Gift Ideas!

The holidays are a great time to get your kids some of the equipment that they need going forward with respect to their instrumental music education. Below are some ideas of ways you can supplement their education through new things that they will enjoy testing out and using and other things they just may need!

Items that have an asterisk are pretty much necessities to successful maintenance and performance on that instrument. These are things every player should have. Other items are more optional in nature but they may enjoy having them to play with!

ALL INSTRUMENTS

- Korg TM-50 Combo Tuner Metronome*
- Musicians Gear Folding Music Stand*
- Musicians Gear Heavy Duty Folding Music Stand
- Any music books (popular or otherwise) that they would enjoy playing*

These are absolute necessities for any developing musician! I would strongly recommend a tuner/metronome. There are many on the market. This one is both and if they'll work with it and learn to use it the benefits are substantial.

FLUTES

- Flute Polishing Cloth
- Silk Flute Swab*
- Hercules Flute Stand

OBOES

- Fox Silk Oboe Swab*
- Protec Oboe Reed Case (8)*
 - Reeds*

CLARINETS

- Silk Clarinet Swab*
- K&M Clarinet In-Bell Stand
 - Vandoren Reeds*
- Vandoren M30 – Traditional Mouthpiece
 - Rovner Light Bb Clarinet Ligature

(when step-up instruments are too expensive sometimes an upgraded mouthpiece and ligature can make a huge difference – look into it!)

SAXES

- Saxophone Swab (for appropriate saxophone)*
 - Saxophone Polishing Cloth*
 - Hercules Saxophone Stand
 - Vandoren Reeds*
- Alto Sax – Selmer Paris S80 C* Mouthpiece
- Tenor Sax – Selmer Paris S80 C* Mouthpiece
 - Rovner Versa Alto Sax Ligature
 - Rovner Versa Tenor Sax Ligature

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TRUMPETS

- Blue Juice valve oil*
- Schilke Tuning Slide Grease*
- Polishing cloth – silver for silver, lacquer for lacquer
 - Hercules Trumpet Stand
 - Berp buzz Extension
 - Denis Wick DW5504 Series Straight Mute
 - Denis Wick DW5531 Series Cup Mute
- Yamaha Silent Brass System (practice system for quiet areas) – neat product!

FRENCH HORNS

- Hetman Rotor Lubricant – 12*
- Schilke Tuning Slide Grease*
- Polishing cloth – lacquer for lacquer
 - Hercules French Horn Stand
 - Berp buzz extension
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TROMBONES

- Schilke Tuning Slide Grease*
- Superslick Trombone Slide Cream*
- Superslick Trombone Spray Bottle*
 - Titan Folding Trombone Stand
- Jo-Ral 1A Tenor Trombone Straight Mute

BARITONES

- Schilke Tuning Slide Grease*
 - Blue Juice valve oil*

TUBAS

- Schilke Tuning Slide Grease*
 - Blue Juice valve oil*