

# Welcome to Band and Strings!

## Instrument and Supplies List for 2022-2023

### Local Music Stores for Instrument Purchase or Rental

Island Music at 403 Charles Street, La Plata, MD - 301-392-3960

Music and Arts at 3035 Festival Way, Waldorf, MD - 301-396-9336

We highly recommend that you buy or rent an instrument from a reputable business. We recommend the specific instrument brands below because they are known to be reliable and of a quality that will ensure a positive experience for the student.

### Alto Saxophone

Recommended Instrument Brands: Yamaha, Vito, Selmer, and Accent.

Recommended Reed Brands: Vandoren, Rico, Juno, and Mitchell Lurie.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, size 2 ½ reeds, pad guard or cleaning swab, cork grease, neck strap, pencil, and Habits Of A Successful Beginner Band Musician for Saxophone.

Saxophone reeds cost about \$30 per box of 10. Each and students should have 3 reeds in their instrument case and 3 reeds at home, although more may need to be purchased throughout the year. They are a consumable item, and you will need to replace them regularly.

### Baritone

Recommended Brands: Bach, Yamaha, Holton, Jupiter, Conn, and King.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush, valve oil, slide grease, pencil, and Habits Of A Successful Beginner Band Musician for Baritone.

### Cello

Recommended Brands: Eastman, Glasseil, Joseph Weiss, Knilling, Palatino, Patricio, Scheryl and Roth, and Yamaha.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, bow rosin, soft cloth, rock stop, and Essential Elements Book 1 for Cello. Cello strings are consumable items that wear over time and may need to be replaced. If a string breaks you will be responsible for purchasing a replacement string. \*\*\*Students must be measured at a music store to ensure they get the right size string instrument.

### Clarinet

Recommended Instrument Brands: Yamaha, Buffet, LeBlanc, and Selmer.

Recommended Reed Brands: Vandoren, Rico, Juno, and Mitchell Lurie.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, size 2 ½ reeds, pad guard or cleaning swab, cork grease, pencil, and Habits Of A Successful Beginner Band Musician for Clarinet.

Clarinet reeds cost about \$30 per box of 10. Each and students should have 3 reeds in their instrument case and 3 reeds at home, although more may need to be purchased throughout the year. They are a consumable item, and you will need to replace them regularly.

### Flute

Recommended Brands: Yamaha, Gemeinhardt, Armstrong, and Jupiter.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, cleaning rod, handkerchief, pencil, and Habits Of A Successful Beginner Band Musician for Flute.

### **Oboe**

Recommended Brands: Selmer, Yamaha, Buffet, and Fox

Recommended Reeds: Charles Student Oboe Reed and Forrest.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, film cup or cleaned prescription bottle for water, silk oboe swab, oboe reeds, cork grease, pencil, and Habits Of A Successful Beginner Band Musician for Oboe.

Oboe reeds vary in price. Each and students should have at least 3 reeds in their instrument case, although more may need to be purchased throughout the year. They are a consumable item, and you will need to replace them regularly.

### **Trombone**

Recommended Brands: Bach, Conn, Yamaha, Jupiter, and King.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, slide cream, mini water spray bottle, mouthpiece brush and cleaning snake, pencil, and Habits Of A Successful Beginner Band Musician for Trombone.

### **Trumpet**

Recommended Brands: Bach, Holton, Yamaha, Conn, and King.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush, valve oil, slide grease, pencil, and Habits Of A Successful Beginner Band Musician for Trombone for Trumpet.

### **Percussion**

Percussion kit which includes bells, mallets, sticks, practice drum pad, and bell/practice pad stand.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, pencil, and Habits Of A Successful Beginner Band Musician for Percussion

### **Viola**

Recommended Brands: Eastman, Glasseil, Joseph Weiss, Knilling, Palatino, Patricio, Scheryl and Roth, and Yamaha.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, bow rosin, chin rest, soft cloth, and Essential Elements Book 1 for Viola. Viola strings are consumable items that wear over time and may need to be replaced. If a string breaks you will be responsible for purchasing a replacement string. \*\*\*Students must be measured at a music store to ensure they get the right size string instrument.\*\*\*

### **Violin**

Recommended Brands: Eastman, Glasseil, Joseph Weiss, Knilling, Palatino, Patricio, Scheryl and Roth, and Yamaha.

Required Supplies: Folding music stand, bow rosin, chin rest, soft cloth, and Essential Elements Book 1 for Violin. Violin strings are consumable items that wear over time and may need to be replaced. If a string breaks you will be responsible for purchasing a replacement string. \*\*\*Students must be measured at a music store to ensure they get the right size string instrument.\*\*\*