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Bass Line



Bass Drum Mallet Requirements:

BD	Vic Firth Model	Description
Bass 1 -	MB0H	CORPSMASTER® BASS Mallet -- X-SMALL HEAD – HARD
Bass 2 -	MB1H	CORPSMASTER® BASS Mallet -- SMALL HEAD – HARD
Bass 3 -	MB2H	CORPSMASTER® BASS Mallet -- MEDIUM HEAD – HARD
Bass 4 -	MB2H	CORPSMASTER® BASS Mallet -- MEDIUM HEAD – HARD
Bass 5 -	MB3H	CORPSMASTER® BASS Mallet -- LARGE HEAD – HARD

Bass Drum Practice Pad Options:

Model	Description
HHPBASS	Vic Firth BASSPAD
AHCBDP	CHAVEZ MARCHING BASS DRUM PAD

My recommendation is to purchase two pairs of mallets. 1 pair for practice, 1 pair for performance. Carry these mallets in your stick bag. You will need to bring mallets to and from school. Do not share your mallets!

As an option, I can assign you a pair of old mallets from the school for rehearsal. They will be cleaned and assigned to you and only you. Please carry them in your stick bag.

Your stick bag is essential!! Not just for the concert season. Also, you should own sticks or mallets for instruments you want to play next year. You are welcome to come to practice early with your mallets and practice pads for coaching from me, leadership, or any clinician that may be attending.

Purchasing options: [Explorers Percussion](#), [Steve Weiss Music](#), [Lone Star Percussion](#). Remember, you can always resell practice pads, mallets etc. to students new to that instrument. However, if you are looking forward to a leadership position, keep your equipment. Leaders need to be able to demonstrate skills for multiple instruments.