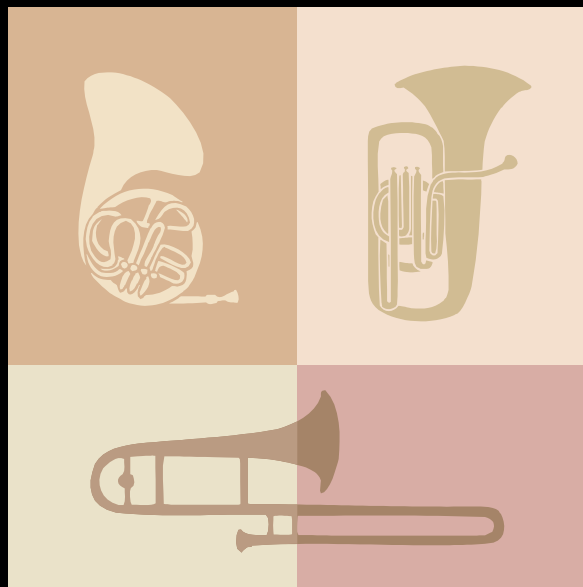


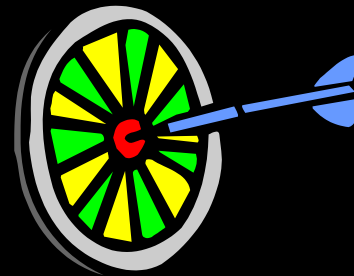
PROVIDING A QUALITY INSTRUMENT



Band Recruitment 2018-19

Target Instrumentation = 55

- Flute 10
- Oboe 2
- Clarinet 15
- Trumpet 8
- F Horn 4
- Trombone* 6
- Baritone* 4
- Tuba* 2
- Percussion* 4



school rental = \$75/year (buy dbl later)

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**Extra trombones, baritones, tubas and percussion instruments are kept at Franzen. This makes walking or riding the bus to Franzen easier.*

Quality Instruments

- Instruments Used By District 10 Students

- Flute – Yamaha YFL-221
- Oboe – Yamaha YOB-241
- Clarinet – Yamaha YCL-250 or YCL-255
- Trumpet – Yamaha YTR-2330 or YTR-2335
- French Horn – Holton (supplied by District 10 first year)
- Trombone – Yamaha YSL-354
- Baritone – Yamaha YEP-201 (supplied by District 10 first year)
- Tuba – Yamaha YBB-103 or DEG 845L (supplied by District 10)
- Snare Drum Kit – Yamaha SK-285R (best to buy outright)



- Common Name Brands

- Armstrong, Artley, Bach, Blessing, Bundy, Boosey & Hawkes, Benge, Buffet, Conn, DEG, Gemeinhardt, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Leblanc, Ludwig, Martin, Noblet, Normandy, Pearl, Selmer, Signet, UMI, Vito, Yanagasawa, Yamaha

Problems with Cheap Instruments

- Mechanical Problems
 - Inferior materials – keys bend, valves stick
 - Repair parts not available or repair work refused or not guaranteed
 - Limited warranty, some sellers have a “no exchanges” policy
- Artistic Problems
 - Poor tone quality – does not blend well with other instruments
 - Plays out of tune
 - Hard to blow
 - Awkward key layout
- Learning Problems
 - Instrument comes out of adjustment
 - Teacher uses lesson time to attempt an adjustment
 - Other students lose lesson time
 - Student becomes frustrated, embarrassed, and eventually quits

Local Music Dealership

- Music & Arts Itasca
 - Instrument sales and rentals
 - Rent to own program
 - No obligation to purchase
 - No penalty to return
 - 30% early-purchase discount (off remaining balance)
 - Full line of accessories and beginning method books
 - In house repair facility with certified repair staff
 - Weekly calls from an educational representative
 - Repair loaners with school pick-up, drop-off service
 - LDW – liability damage waiver (repairs, damage, theft)
 - Responsive to program needs
 - Free folders, free name tags, contest repair service, etc.

Be an Educated Consumer

- Questions To Ask When Renting An Instrument
 - Do you have a "rent to own" program?
 - Do you carry method books, lubricants, reeds, cleaning supplies, etc.
 - Do your instruments have a serial number?
 - Do you back your products, or must I go through the manufacturer?
 - Do you have an "in house" repair facility with certified staff?
 - Do you make weekly calls to the school?
 - Do you provide repair loaners with pick-up and drop-off service?
 - Do you offer coverage for repair, damage, theft?
 - How do you support our local band program?

Scheduled Maintenance – Music & Arts

Covered if LDW is purchased, LDW customer repairs receive priority

- Music & Arts LDW Features
 - Loss from fire or theft (some restrictions apply)
 - Repair (some restrictions apply)
- Woodwinds – at least once per year
 - Flute adjust and regulate (\$60.00)
 - Oboe adjust and regulate (\$70.00)
 - Clarinet adjust and regulate (\$60.00)
 - Saxophone adjust and regulate (\$80.00)
- Brass – at least once per year
 - Trumpet flush and clean (\$75.00)
 - F Horn flush and clean (covered by District 10 if renting school horn)
 - Trombone flush and clean (\$77.00)
 - Baritone flush and clean (\$105)
 - Tuba flush and clean (covered by District 10 if renting school tuba)

Next Step

- Register Tuesday, September 25, 5:00-8:00 pm
 - Takes about 15-20 minutes
 - Students are encouraged to attend
- Pay the \$50 Band Fee – Itasca School District 10
- Complete a Music & Arts contract
- Bring a credit or debit card for payment
- Thanks for supporting your child's education!

