

Mr. Mayo's Resources and Suggestions

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The Following materials are just recommendations per instrument. The only materials on this list that your child is required to have is their instrument, cleaning kit/maintenance supplies, and classroom method book. This list is intended to give parents or students ideas for gifts or further instruction on instruments.

All Instrument Recommendations

Berp (Brass Instruments)

Snark Tuner SN-2

Cleaning Kit Supplies (Music Have)

Metronome

Hercules Instrument Stands

Breathing Tube – One inch PVC Pipe with a Valve

The Breathing Gym Book/DVD

The Breathing Gym Daily Workouts

ChapSaver - Lip Balm that was designed for musicians

Recording Device

The Tuning C.D. or Tune-Up Band System (Intonation Study and drones)

Software

Notation Software – Finale, Sibelius, Notion, Garage Band, or Band in a Box, Photoscore Ultimate/Audioscore Ultimate

Music editing software –Audacity

Rhythm Tutor (PC)

Vocal Lab (Mac) – Intonation Software

Recommended Applications for Smartphones and Tablets

PDF Readers – forScore, Unreal Book, piaScore (free)

Notation Software – NotateMe, Notion, and SymphonyPro

SMART Notebook – Interactive Whiteboard

Music Theory – Theory Lessons, Tenuto, Music Theory for Beginners, Music Theory with Audio

Scales and Chords – ScaleHelper, Reverse Chord Finder

Rhythm and Sight Reading – Rhythm Sight Reading Trainer, DrumSense, Rhythm Cat HD, SightReader

Popular Music – Chromatik

Marching Band Drill – DrillBookNext, Pyware Viewer

Tuners – ClearTune, Tunable (Metronome too), insTuner (Sometimes free), TonalEnergy, iStobeSoft, RTTATuner, Bandmate Chromatic Tuner (FREE!!!)

Metronome – Tunable, FrozenApe Tempo

Ear Training –Tune Up, Ear Training Course, Tenuto, Interval Ear Training, Intonatio, Ear Tuning

Classroom – TeacherKit

Piano – Piano Maestro

Elementary – Treble Cat/Bass Cat, Learn the Orchestra, Musical Me

General Music - The Orchestra, VSB Music History

Music Editing – Hokusai Audio Editor, Garage Band, WavePad

Listening Recommendations for Ensembles

Brass Ensembles - Atlantic Brass Quintet, Canadian Brass, Dallas Brass, Mnozil Brass, All European Brass Bands

Percussion Ensembles - Kroumata, Nexus Percussion Ensemble, Maraca Two, So Percussion, Third Coast Percussion

Woodwind Ensembles - Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet, Eastman Saxophone Project, New York Woodwind Quintet, Prism Quartet, York Winds

Band/Wind Ensembles - North Texas Wind Symphony, Dallas Wind Symphony, Eastman Wind Ensemble, The Presidents Own, Most Military Bands

Jazz Ensembles - Airmen of Note, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, The Duke Ellington Orchestra, The One O’Clock Lab Band, Snarky Puppy, Stan Kenton Orchestra

Marching Ensembles - Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps, Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps, Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps, Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps, Most Bands of America or Drum Corps International Groups

Orchestras - Berlin Philharmonic, London Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Boston Pops Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic

Choral - Ambassadors of Harmony, Eric Whitacre Singers, Mormon Tabernacle Choir, The Choir of Trinity College, The Kings Singers, José Carreras, Plácido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti, Afro Poli, Colm Wilkinson, Cecilia Bartoli, Christina England Hale, Katherine Jenkins, Bernadette Peters, Dawn Upshot

Flute

Beginner Brands - Yamaha, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Pearl

Intermediate/Professional Brands – Yamaha, Gemeinhardt

Beginner Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Beginner Method, Suzuki Method for Flute by Takahashi, Developmental and Progressive Studies for the Flute by Cavally

Intermediate Method Books - - Rubank/Voxman Intermediate Method, Practice Book for the Flute No.1-5 by Wye, Supplementary Studies by Endersen,

Advanced Method Books - - Rubank/Voxman Advanced Method, Orchestral Excerpts for Flute, 24 Concert Studies by Southern Music Company, Book for the Flute No.1-5 by Wye, Book for the Flute No.6 by Wye

Beginner Solo Material - Easy Flute Solos by Arnold, A Beginner's Practice Book for Flute by Wye, Belwin Master Solos Easy by Snell, Flute Solos by Wye, Skassical Solos by Sparke

Intermediate Solo Material – Soloist Folio by Voxman, Concert and Contest, Classic Festival Solos by Lamb, Collection by Voxman, Belwin Master Solos for Flute Intermediate by Snell, Master Solos for Flute by Hal Leonard

Advanced Solo Material – Master Solos for Flute Advanced by Snell, Any Sonata, Suite, Concerto, or Partita for flute by Bach, Handel, Mozart, or Haydn

Recommended Accessories – Cleaning Kit (Must Have), Bo-Pep Finger Rest, Flute Hole Plugs, Flag Swab

Professionals for Listening - Jeanne Baxtresser, James Galway, Robert Langevin, Jean-Pierre Rampal, Alexa Still

Clarinet

Beginner Brands - Yamaha, Jupiter, Leblanc, Vito

Intermediate/Professional Brands – Yamaha, Leblanc

Beginner Method Books – Rubank/Voxman Elementary Method,

Intermediate Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Intermediate Method, Clarinet Studies on the Intermediate Level by Snively, Celebrated Method for the Clarinet by Klose, Complete Method by Baermann, 416 Progressive Studies by Kroepsch, Complete Method by Langenus, Selected Studies by Voxman, The Galper Clarinet Method

Advanced Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Advanced Method, Celebrated Method for the Clarinet by Klose, 40 Studies by Rose, Complete Method by Baermann, Complete Method by Langenus, Twenty-Four Studies by Stark, Advanced Studies for Clarinet by Polatchek

Beginner Solo Material - Belwin Master Solos for Clarinet Easy, Clarinet Solos by Alfred Publishing, Classic Festival Solos by Lamb, Festival Solos by Pearson and Elledge

Intermediate Solo Material - Rubank Book of Clarinet Solos Intermediate, Belwin Master Solos for Clarinet Intermediate, Concert and Contest Collection by Rubank, Master Solos for Clarinet by Hal Leonard

Advanced Solo Material – Weber Concerto, Goldsmith Advanced Clarinet Solos, Woolfenden Concerto, Reger Sonatas, Lefevre Sonatas, Copeland Concerto, Arnold Sonata

Mouthpieces – Vandoren, Backun, Rico

Ligatures – Vandoren, Rovner, Silverstein

Reeds – Rico 2 1/2(Beginner), Vandoren 2 ½ to 3 (Intermediate/Advanced), Rico Reserve 2 ½ to 3 (Intermediate/ Advanced)

Recommended Accessories – Cleaning Kit (Music Have), Rico Multi-Instrument Reed Storage Case with Humidity Control Pack, Mouthpiece Patches,

Professionals for Listening - Larry Combs, Martin Fröst, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Richard Stoltzman

Saxophone

Beginner Brands – Yamaha, Jupiter

Intermediate/Professional Brands – Yamaha

Beginner Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Elementary Method, Supplementary Studies by Endersen

Intermediate Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Intermediate Method, universal Method for Saxophone by SeBille, 25 Daily Exercises for Saxophone by Klose, The Art of Saxophone Playing by Teal

Advanced Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Advanced Method, 48 Studies for Saxophone by Ferling

Beginner Solo Material – Rubank book of Alto Saxophone Solos, Belwin Master Solos Easy by Snell, Alto Saxophone Solos by Belwin, Classic Festival Solos by Lamb

Intermediate Solo Material – Concert and Contest Collection by Voxman, Belwin Master Solos Intermediate by Snell, Classic Festival Solos by Lamb, Andante and Allegro by Voxman, Master Solos for Saxophone by Hal Leonard

Advanced Solo Material – Handel Sonata, Bozza Aria, Bourrel Sonata, Bonneau Suite, Glazunov Concerto, Telemann Sonata, Creston Sonata, Stein Sonata, Heiden Sonata, Music for Saxophone and Piano by Bassett

Mouthpieces – Vandoren, Rico, Selmer C-Star

Ligatures – Rovner, Vandoren

Reeds - Rico 2 1/2(Beginner), Vandoren 2 ½ to 3 (Intermediate/Advanced), Rico Reserve 2 ½ to 3 (Intermediate/ Advanced)

Recommended Accessories – Cleaning Kit (Must Have), Neck Strap (Required), Rico Multi-Instrument Reed Storage Case with Humidity Control Pack, Mouthpiece Patches,

Professionals for Listening - Greg Banaszak, Linda Bangs (Baritone Saxophone), John Coltrane, Otis Murphy, Charlie Parker

Trumpet

Beginner Brands - Yamaha, King, Jupiter, Bach, Bundy, Holton, King

Intermediate/Professional Brands – Yamaha, Bach

Beginner Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Elementary Method, Supplementary Studies by Enderesen

Intermediate Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Intermediate Method, Arban's, Complete Conservatory Method, Clarke Elementary Studies, Daily Drills and Technical Studies for Trumpet by Schlossberg, Endurance Drills for Performance Skills by Gekker, Warm-ups and Studies by Stamp, The Brass Gym by Sheridan and Pilafian

Advanced Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Advanced Method, Arban's Complete Conservatory Method, Clarke Technical Studies, 27 Groups of Exercises by Irons, Warm-ups and Studies by Stamp

Beginner Solo Material - Belwin Master Solos Easy by Snell, Canadian Brass Beginning Solos by Boyd, Canadian Brass Easy Solos by Boyd

Intermediate Solo Material – Canadian Brass Easy Solos by Boyd, Selected Studies by Voxman, 100 Studies by Sachse, Belwin Master Solos by Snell, Classic Festival Solos by Lamb, Canadian Brass Intermediate Solos, Master Solos for Trumpet by Hal Leonard

Advanced Solo Material – Handel Sonata, Haydn Concerto, Torelli Concerto, Handel Suite, Giannini Concerto, Ewazen Sonata, Vivaldi Concerto, Hindemith Sonata, Mozart Concerto

Mouthpieces – Bach 7C or Yamaha 11 (Beginning), Bach 3C or Yamaha 14 (Intermediate/Advanced), Hammond Design 2 (Intermediate/Professional – Some are Marching Band mouthpieces) – Recommended to have student try the mouthpieces at a music store with a store employee

Recommended Accessories – Cleaning Kit (Required), Strait Mute

Professionals for Listening - Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, David Guerrier, Tine Thing Helseth, Wynton Marsalis

Horn

Beginner Brands - Yamaha, King, Jupiter, Holton

Intermediate/Professional Brands – Yamaha, Holton, Conn (Professional Only)

Beginner Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Elementary Method, Supplementary Studies by Enderesen, Practical Studies for French Horn by Getchell, Method for French Horn by Howe, 140 Natural Horn Etudes for Beginners by Gabler

Intermediate Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Intermediate Method, The Art of French Horn Playing by Farkas, 60 Selected Studies for French Horn by Kopprasch, Lyrical Studies by Concone, Canadian Brass Intermediate Solos

Advanced Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Advanced Method, French Horn Passages by Pottag

Beginner Solo Material – Canadian Brass Beginning Solos by Ohanian, Canadian Brass Easy Solos by Boyd, Belwin Master Solos Easy by Snell

Intermediate Solo Material - Canadian Brass Easy Solos by Boyd, Selected Studies by Voxman, Classic Festival Solos by Lamb, Belwin Master Solos by Snell, The Brass Gym by Sheridan and Pilafian, Master Solos for Horn by Hal Leonard, Canadian Brass Intermediate Solos

Advanced Solo Material – Strauss Concerto, Mozart Concerto, Hamilton Aria, Damase Concerto

Mouthpieces – Yamaha 30C4 (Beginner), Schilke 30 (Beginner), Laskey 75G (Intermediate Advanced), Moosewood B-12 (Intermediate Advanced), Holton Farkas MDC (Intermediate Advanced), King H2 (Intermediate Advanced), Giardinelli C-8, C-10 or C-12 (Intermediate Advanced)

Recommended Accessories – Cleaning Kit (Required), Strait Mute

Professionals for Listening - Hermann Baumann, Dennis Brain, Peter Damm, Eric Ruske, Barry Tuckwell

Trombone

Beginner Brands - Yamaha, King, Jupiter, Bach

Intermediate/Professional Brands – Yamaha, Bach, Conn (Professional Only)

Beginner Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Elementary Method, Practical Studies for Trombone by Bordner

Intermediate Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Intermediate Method, Arban's Complete Conservatory Method, Melodious Etudes for Trombone by Rochut, Daily Routines for the Tenor Trombone by Vining, The Brass Gym by Sheridan and Pilafian, The Breathing Book by Vining, Selected Studies by Voxman, Forty Progressive Studies – Tyrell, Studies in Legato by Fink

Advanced Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Advanced Method, Arban's Complete, Melodious Etudes for Trombone by Rochut, Forty Progressive Studies by Tyrell, Studies in Legato by Fink

Conservatory Method

Beginner Solo Material – Canadian Brass Beginning Solos by Boyd, Canadian Brass Easy Solos by Boyd, Belwin Master Solos Easy by Snell

Intermediate Solo Material - Canadian Brass Easy Solos by Boyd, Selected Studies by Voxman, Classic Festival Solos by Lamb, Belwin Master Solos by Snell, The Brass Gym by Sheridan and Pilafian, Canadian Brass Intermediate Solos, Master Solos for Trombone by Hal Leonard

Advanced Solo Material – Rimsky-Korsakov Concerto, Andante and Allegro by Barat, Solos for the Trombone Player by Smith, Morceau Symphonique by Guilmant, Andante and Allegro by Roparts, Sonata #1 by Galliard

Mouthpieces (Check Shank Size before purchase) – 6 ½ AL (Beginning), Bach 7C (Beginning), Bach 5G (Intermediate/Advanced), Bach 4G (Intermediate/Advanced), Shilke 51D (Intermediate/Advanced), Wick 4AL (Intermediate/Advanced), Yamaha L48 (Intermediate/Advanced), Yamaha Peter Sullivan

Recommended Accessories – Cleaning Kit (Required), Strait Mute

Professionals for Listening - Joseph Alessi, Ian Bousfield, Christian Lindberg, Glenn Miller, Frank Rosolino

Baritone/Euphonium

Beginner Brands - Yamaha, King, Jupiter, Bach

Intermediate/Professional Brands – Yamaha, Bach, Jupiter, Conn (Professional Only)

Beginner Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Elementary Method, Practical Studies for Trombone by Bordner

Intermediate Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Intermediate Method, Arban's Complete Conservatory Method, The Brass Gym by Sheridan and Pilafian, Daily Routines for the Euphonium by Vining, Selected Studies by Voxman

Advanced Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Advanced Method, Arban's Complete Conservatory Method, Melodious Etudes for Trombone by Rochut

Beginner Solo Material – Canadian Brass Beginning Solos by Boyd, Canadian Brass Easy Solos by Boyd, Belwin Master Solos Easy by Snell

Intermediate Solo Material - Canadian Brass Easy Solos by Boyd, Selected Studies by Voxman, Classic Festival Solos by Lamb, Belwin Master Solos by Snell, The Brass Gym by Sheridan and Pilafian, Canadian Brass Intermediate Solos, Master Solos for Baritone by Hal Leonard

Advanced Solo Material – Rimsky-Korsakov Concerto, Andante and Allegro by Barat, Solos for the Trombone Player by Smith, Morceau Symphonique by Guilmant, Andante and Allegro by Roparts, Sonata #1 by Galliard, Fifty Concert Studies by Milde

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Recommended Accessories – Cleaning Kit (Required), Strait Mute

Professionals for Listening - Roger Behrend, Brian Bowman, Nicholas Childs, Steven Mead, Jukka Myllys

Tuba

Beginner Brands - Yamaha, King, Jupiter

Intermediate/Professional Brands – Yamaha, Jupiter, King

Beginner Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Elementary Method

Intermediate Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Intermediate Method, Arban's Complete Conservatory Method, The Brass Gym by Sheridan and Pilafian, The Breathing Book by Vining, 70 Studies for Bb Tuba by Blahevich, 40 Studies for Tuba by Tyrell, 60 Studies for Tuba by Kopprasch, Intermediate Studies for Developing Artists on the Tuba by Hillard

Advanced Method Books - Rubank/Voxman Advanced Method, Arban's Complete Conservatory Method, 70 Studies for Bb Tuba by Blahevich, 40 Studies for Tuba by Tyrell, 60 Studies for Tuba by Kopprasch

Beginner Solo Material – Canadian Brass Beginning Solos by Boyd, Canadian Brass Easy Solos by Boyd, Belwin Master Solos Easy by Snell

Intermediate Solo Material - Canadian Brass Easy Solos by Boyd, Selected Studies by Voxman, Classic Festival Solos by Lamb, Belwin Master Solos by Snell, The Brass Gym by Sheridan and Pilafian, Canadian Brass Intermediate Solos

Advanced Solo Material – Concerto for Tuba by Ewazen, Dopeland for Tuba, Sonata for Tuba by Hindemith, Tuba Suite by Jacob, Master Solos for Tuba by Hal Leonard

Mouthpieces – Bach 22 (Beginning) Conn Hellenberg 7B (Beginning), Bach 18 (Beginning), Bach 24AW (Intermediate/Advanced), Conn Hellenberg Standard or Deep (Intermediate/Advanced), Yamaha 67 (Intermediate/Advance)

Recommended Accessories – Cleaning Kit (Required), Strait Mute

Professionals for Listening - Sergio Carolino, Floyd Cooley, Walter Hilgers, Sam Pilafian, Patrick Sheridan

Percussion

Brands of Instruments - Yamaha, Vic Firth, Ludwig, Pearl, Innovative Percussion

Beginner Method Books – Modern School For Xylophone, Marimba, and Vibraphone (Mallets), Fundamental Method for Mallets by Peters, Fundamental Studies for Mallets, A Fresh Approach to Mallets by Wessels, Stick Control by Stone (Snare), Modern School for Snare Drum by Goldenberg, Fundamental Studies for Snare Drum by Peters, Modern Method for Timpani by Goodman, Fundamental Method for Timpani by Peters

Intermediate Method Books - Modern School For Xylophone, Marimba, and Vibraphone (Mallets), Instruction Course for Xylophone (Green), The Drummer's Rudimental Reference Book (Snare), Check Patterns by Hannum (Snare), Portraits in Rhythm by Cirone (Snare), 14 Modern Contest Solos by Pratt (Snare), Stick Control by Stone (Snare), Modern School for Snare Drum by Goldenberg, Fundamental Studies for Snare Drum by Peters, Modern Method for Timpani by Goodman, Exercises Etudes and Solos for Timpani by Carroll, Fundamental Method for Timpani by Peters

Advanced Method Books – Method of Movement by Stevens (4 Mallet Marimba), Portraits in Rhythm by Cirone (Snare), 14 Modern Contest Solos by Pratt (Snare), Exercises Etudes and Solos for Timpani by Carroll

Beginner Solo Material – Fundamental Solos for Mallets by Peters, Modern School For Xylophone, Marimba, and Vibraphone (Mallets), Modern School for Snare Drum by Goldenberg, Fundamental Studies for Snare Drum by Peters, Modern Method for Timpani by Goodman, Fundamental Method for Timpani by Peters

Intermediate Solo Material - Fundamental Solos for Mallets by Peters, Modern School For Xylophone, Marimba, and Vibraphone (Mallets), Masterworks for Mallets by Gottlieb, Marimba: Technique Through Music (4 Mallet Marimba), Portraits in Rhythm by Cirone (Snare), 14 Modern Contest Solos by Pratt (Snare), NARD Snare Drum Solos, Exercises Etudes and Solos for Timpani by Carroll, Whaley Audition Etudes (All Instruments)

Advanced Solo Material – Masterworks for Mallets by Gottlieb, Marimba: Technique Through Music (4 Mallet Marimba), Bach on Bars (Mallets), Any Ney Rosauero work (mallets), Any Delecluse method (Snare Drum), Portraits in Rhythm by Cirone (Snare), 14 Modern Contest Solos by Pratt (Snare), Exercises Etudes and Solos for Timpani by Carroll

Marching Percussion – Any Bill Bachman Book, Modern Multi-Tenor Technique Solos by Davila, Up Front Series by Casella, The Rudimental Cookbook by Freytag, The Drummer's Rudimental Reference Book, Check Patterns by Hannum

Recommended Accessories – Stick Bag, Practice Pad (Vic Firth, Vater, Innovative Percussion, RealFeel, Off World, or Xymox), Ear Protection

Professionals for Listening - Keiko Abe, Gary Burton, Steve Gad