

HBS Instrument Supply List

Take this list with you when visiting a music store😊



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= Strings Book: ***Orchestra Expressions, Book 1***

- Band Book: ***Tradition of Excellence, Book 1*** =
*Percussion – see below for method books



- Folding music stand (important for good posture)
- Name tag for instrument case

Violin and Viola

- **Rosin...** to help the bow grip the strings, is provided with the instruments
- **Soft cloth** or rag... should be kept in the case to keep the instrument clean.
- **Extra set of strings...** should be kept in the case.
- **Shoulder rest...** is highly recommended.

Cello/Double Bass

- **Rosin...** to help the bow grip the strings, is provided with the instruments.
- **Rock-stop or end-stop...** which keeps the instrument in place.

Flute

- **Cleaning rod...** (provided with the instruments)
- **Soft cloth...** (such as a handkerchief or a piece of an old T-shirt)

Clarinet and Alto Saxophone

- **Cork grease** (included in most rented or bought instruments)
- **Cleaning swab** (included in most rented or bought instruments)
- **Extra Reeds... Strength 2.5** by Rico or similar
- **Reed guard...** highly recommended.

Trumpet, Baritone Horn, French Horn

- **Valve oil** (included in most rented or bought instruments)
- **Tuning-slide grease** (included in most rented or bought instruments)
- **Mouthpiece brush** (optional, it is included with the cleaning kit)
- **Rotary oil** (French horn only)

Trombone

- **Slide grease** or cream (included in most rented or bought instruments)
- **Tuning-slide oil** (included in most rented or bought instruments)
- **Mouthpiece brush** (optional, it is included with the cleaning kit)
- **Small non-leaking spray bottle** that will fit in the trombone case.

Percussion

- **A Bell Kit...** which includes a Bell set, practice pad, drum sticks, and bell mallets.
- ***Method Books**
Mallets/Percussion: ***Tradition of Excellence, Book 1***