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Music Company Contact Information

Professional, in-person service for renting or purchasing an instrument:

Music and Arts Bell's Music Shop Music and Arts 536 B Keller Parkway 4301 Porter Creek Dr. 1428 West Pipeline Rd. Keller, TX 76248 Fort Worth, TX 76177 Hurst, TX 76053-4629 Phone: 817-337-7900 817-595-1511 817-306-4554 www.bellsmusicshop.com www.musicarts.com www.musicarts.com (On 1709; near KISD admin) (in Presidio shopping center) (by North East Mall)

Another good resource: To order band music/books:

Woodwind Brasswind <u>www.jwpepper.com</u> or <u>www.penders.com</u>

http://wwbw.com/

Oboe/Bassoon Reeds: Pe

www.bocalmajoritystore.com www.infinitireeds.com www.singindog.com **Percussion Equipment:** www.lonestarpercussion.com

Amazon.com: Great resource for equipment such as reeds, books, tuners/metronomes, cleaning supplies, music stands - we highly recommend the **exact** brand and models listed on our supply lists. These brands/models have withstood the test of time and are durable and long-lasting in the hands of middle school children!

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^{*}Tell them your child is a Vista Ridge student and they'll get you the exact supplies you need.

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Recommended instrument: Brand: Yamaha

Model: YFL 262 (open hole, offset G, with cleaning rod)

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Additional Required accessories:

- Flute Silk cleaning swab (for inside of flute)
- Flute Silver Polishing cloth (for outside of flute)
- Digital metronome/tuner- Korg TM60
- Peterson Microphone Pick-up TP2
- Essential Elements method book
- 1 and a ½ inch three-ring hard-back binder
- pencil pouch (with at least 2 pencils inside)

Other Recommended accessories:

Wire Music Stand: This helps ensure proper playing technique while practicing at home.

Flute Stand: to hold flute while you are not playing and helps prevent damage.

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CLARINET

Recommended Instrument: Buffet Model E11 *with Rico Reserve XO mouthpiece
Advanced Choice: Buffet Model R13

*** These are the ONLY Recommended models for the Vista Ridge Middle School Band ***
Clarinets are arguably the most difficult instruments to get to sound identical to each other in a band setting. Because of this major factor, it is essential that **ANY VARIATION** of instrument or mouthpiece must be approved by the band teachers BEFORE the rental or purchase of an instrument. Any variation approved must be made of wood or Grenadilla. Plastic clarinets simply cannot produce the correct sound for a child's success.

Required accessories: (Reeds will have to be purchased throughout the year.)

- BG Revelation ligature (holds reed on the mouthpiece)
- Clarinet reed guard (holds and protects 4 reeds to help them last longer)
- SILVER Box of Vandoren #3 strength reeds
- Mouthpiece teeth patch (to help with stability and comfort while playing)
- Thumb Eez brand thumb guard
- Silk clarinet drop swab (cleans the inside of the instrument after each use)
- Cork grease (needed for maintenance)
- Digital metronome/tuner- Korg TM60
- Peterson Microphone Pick-up TP2
- Essential Elements method book
- 1 and a ½ inch three-ring hard-back binder with pencil pouch and pencils

Other Recommended accessories:

BG C90LP "cool strap" Neck strap to help support instrument

Wire Music stand (This helps ensure proper playing technique while practicing at home)

Pack-A-Stand (clarinet stand to place clarinet on floor while not playing)

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OBOE KIT

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You will need to purchase the following from a music store.

Required accessories:

- Oboe silk swab (Jones or Hodges brand works well)
- Oboe reed case (holds 4 reeds)
- 4 Medium-Soft oboe reeds* Replace as needed

(Recommended reed brands are: Edmund Nielsen, Singin' Dog and Forrests Music)

- Thumb-Eez brand thumb guard
- Reed soaking cup with lid (Jones brand works well)
- Digital Metronome/Tuner-KORG TM60 and Peterson Microphone Pick-up TP2
- Essential Elements method book
- 1 and a ½ inch three-ring hard-back binder with pencil pouch and pencils.

Other Recommended accessories:

Wire Music stand (This helps ensure proper playing technique while practicing at home)

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Online Places to order Oboe Reeds:

Nielsen-Woodwinds.com/en/oboe-reeds Singindog.com Forrestsmusic.com/oboe reeds.htm

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BASSOON KIT

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You will need to purchase the following from a music store:

Required accessories:

- 4 medium-soft Bassoon Reeds* Replace as needed Recommended reed brands are: Bocal Majority beginner, Infiniti, or Forrests
- Bassoon silk bocal swab (Hodge style)
- Bassoon silk body swab (Hodge style)
- Bassoon reed case (that hold 4 reeds and is either ventilated/moisture-wicking)
- Reed soaking cup with lid and stand clip
- Metronome/Tuner-KORG TM60 and Peterson Microphone Pick-up TP2
- Essential Elements Book 1 for Bassoon
- 1 and ½ inch three-ring hard-back binder with pencil pouch and pencils

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Online Places to order Bassoon Reeds:

http://www.bocalmajoritystore.com http://www.infinitireeds.com forrestsmusic.com/bassoon-reeds.htm

Other Recommended accessories:

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ALTO SAXOPHONE

Recommended instrument:

Yamaha Model YAS23 (with Vandoren Optimum AL3 mouthpiece) Selmer Model AS600 (with Vandoren Optimum AL3 mouthpiece) Advanced option: Selmer Model 52 or Yamaha 62

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Required accessories:

(Additional reeds will need to be purchased throughout the year)

- BG Standard Alto Sax ligature with cap (holds reed on the mouthpiece)
- Mouthpiece patch (to help with stability and comfort while playing)
- Box of VanDoren #2 ½ strength reeds
- Reed guard (holds and protects 4 reeds)
- Neotech Neck strap
- Silk swab for Alto Sax (cleans inside of instrument after each use)
- Digital Metronome/Tuner-KORG TM60
- Peterson Microphone Pick-up TP2
- Essential Elements method book
- 1 and a ½ inch-three ring hard-back binder with pencil pouch and pencils

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TRUMPET

Recommended Trumpet: Yamaha Model YTR 2335 TH (with 5B mouthpiece) Eastman Model ETR 420 (with 5B mouthpiece)

Advanced option: Bach Stradivarius or Yamaha Xeno series (7th-12th grade)

Required accessories:

- Blue Juice valve oil
- Selmer tuning slide grease
- Cornet mouthpiece brush
- Digital Metronome/Tuner-KORG TM60 with Peterson Microphone Pick-up TP2
- Essential Elements method book
- 1 and a ½ inch three-ring hard-back binder with pencil pouch and pencils

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HORN KIT

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Required accessories:

- Holton MDC mouthpiece
- Mouthpiece brush
- Hetman Synthetic Rotary oil
- Selmer tuning slide grease
- Digital Metronome/Tuner-KORG TM60 with Peterson Microphone Pick-up TP2
- Essential Elements method book
- Silver Polishing Cloth
- 1 and a ½ inch three-ring hard-back binder with pencil pouch and pencils.

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TROMBONE

Recommended instruments:

Bach
Yamaha
TB300
(with Bach 6 ½ AL mpc)
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Advanced option: Eastman ETB 432 (recommended in 7th grade)

(As students mature, they will grow out of this instrument. Usually, in the 7th or 8th grade students will be ready to step-up to a more mature instrument model. Contact us for details.)

Required accessories:

- Slide-O-Mix All in one slide treatment
- Trombone spray bottle
- Selmer tuning slide grease
- Polishing cloth for lacquer
- Digital Metronome/Tuner-KORG TM60 with Peterson Microphone Pick-up TP2
- Essential Elements method book
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EUPHONIUM (BARITONE) KIT

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You will need to purchase the following from a music store.

Required accessories:

- Schilke 51D (small shank) mouthpiece
- Mouthpiece brush
- Blue juice valve oil
- Polishing cloth for SILVER
- Selmer tuning slide grease
- Digital Metronome/Tuner-KORG TM60
- Peterson Microphone Pick-up TP2
- Essential Elements method book
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You will need to purchase the following from a music store.

Required accessories:

- Accessories pouch
- Conn Helleburg 120S mouthpiece with case/pouch
- Mouthpiece brush
- Blue juice valve oil
- Lacquer polishing cloth
- Selmer tuning slide grease
- Digital Metronome/Tuner-KORG TM60
- Peterson Microphone Pick-up TP2
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PERCUSSION

Required equipment:

- *Pad: Offworld Percussion 12" Outlander #OLL
- *Pad stand: Ahead #ASST2
- *Stick Bag: Vic Firth #BSB
- *Sticks: Vic Firth General #SD1
- *Book: "The Packet-A Fundamentals-Based Percussion Curriculum" -Chapple
- *Metronome: Boss Dr. Beat #DB30
- *1 and a ½ inch three-ring hard-back binder with pencil pouch and pencils
- Mallets: Vic Firth Multi-Application #M171
- Mallets: Prodigy Medium Rubber #PX-10

We also highly recommend renting a practice marimba to use at home. Bell's Music offers a rent-to-own option for these instruments.

You are welcome to purchase the entire set of equpiment at once, or you may offset the cost by purchasing separate items throughout the year. The main items your child will to start the school year are listed with a star (*). The complete collection of equipment will last your child all the way through middle school, and even into high school band.

A good online resource is Lone Star Percussion (they are also located in Dallas)

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