

KLMS BAND PERCUSSION SUPPLIES

Student Name _____
First Last

- ❖ Welcome to Beginning Band!
- ❖ A musical instrument is a great investment!
- ❖ Options:
Online or Local Music Store. (Online is a little easier for percussion).
New or Used. (Does not matter as long as the instruments are in 'playing condition')

SNARE DRUM AND BELL KIT (any of these brands are acceptable)
Ludwig LE2483RBR
Yamaha SK-285R
Pearl PL900C
Vic Firth V7806

The kit should include the following: snare drum, black rubber or plastic practice pad, bell set, & snare drum/bell stand. (Rolling luggage carrier type case preferred).

The snare drum, stand, & case will be kept at school. The bell set & pad will remain at home for practice. (Students will use the larger school owned keyboard instruments during class).

- ❖ In addition to their own snare drum and bell kit, percussionists will be using instruments owned by Pflugerville ISD (bass drum, timpani, marimba, cymbals, chimes, etc.). A usage agreement form will be sent home in September. (There is a standard PISD 'usage' fee of \$30 per semester).
- ❖ Because of the wide variety of demands, percussion students are highly encouraged to take percussion lessons (starting in June). **Please contact Tim Jyring for more information** (jyringcycling@gmail.com).
- ❖ Each beginning band student will need to obtain the following accessories by the second day of school.

General Supplies

- Metronome: Seiko DM-71. This is a "pocket-size" metronome that will digitally subdivide rhythms and also emits a pitch for timpani tuning. **(\$35.00)**
- Folding Music Stand: these are used on trips and for home practice **(\$14.00)**

Percussion Only Supplies (Percussionists will NOT need to purchase the Essential Elements Class Book)

- 1. Band Book: A Fresh Approach to Snare Drum – Mark Wessels
- 2. Band Book: A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion – Mark Wessels
- 3. Stick Bag: large, well padded bag with name tag. (Example: Pro-Mark JSB6)
- 4. Sticks and Mallets: (1 pair of each except as noted)
 - Snare Drum Sticks: Vic Firth TG-15 (Tom Gauger)
 - Timpani Mallets: Clevelander Bamboo Timpani Mallets (CDB4) – Medium Classic Ball **or**
Innovative Percussion Bamboo Timpani Mallets (BT-4) – General
 - Medium Hard Poly Mallets: Malletech BB34 **or** Balter #91B
 - (2 pair) Medium Hard Marimba/Vibraphone Mallets: Encore NZ2B (preferred) **or** Malletech DS18

Online resources

www.lonestarpercussion.com

www.steveweissmusic.com

www.wwbw.com

Local Music Stores

Music and Arts

2541 S IH-35, Suite 750
Round Rock, TX
(512) 255-0558
musicarts.com

Strait Music Co

13945 U.S. 183
Austin, TX
(512) 918-3743
straitmusic.com