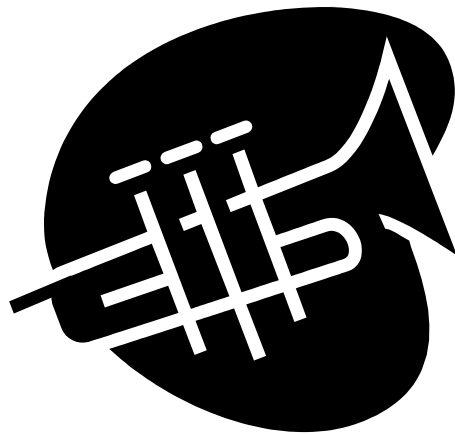


Welcome to the
Fontana Unified School District
Elementary Instrumental
Music Program



NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

These items are available at recommended music stores and should be obtained when you rent or buy an instrument.

BAND INSTRUMENTS

Band students should purchase a copy of the music book: Standard of Excellence, Book 1, from Kjos Publishing, Co. Percussionists should make sure that you get the book for “Drums and Mallet Percussion”, not “Timpani and Aux. Percussion”.

Flutes: cleaning rod, and book

Clarinets: cleaning swab, cork grease, five #2 clarinet reeds and book

Saxophones: cleaning swab, cork grease, five #2 alto saxophone reeds, and book

Trumpets: valve oil, slide grease, mouthpiece brush, and book

Trombones: slide oil, mouthpiece brush, and book

Percussion: Due to the nature of percussion instruments in the band, only a limited number of students at each school site can be accepted. Necessary equipment will include one of the following:

1. snare drum kit – includes the drum, drum sticks, and a drum stand
2. bells/drum pad kit – includes sticks, mallets, drum practice pad, and xylophone type bells.
3. “Remo” brand practice pad and size 2B or equivalent drum sticks

*Your child’s music teacher will circle which equipment above is required at his or her school.

STRINGED INSTRUMENTS

String students should purchase a copy of the music book: Champion Strings, by Pinkston and Moore, from Kjos Publishing Co.

Violins, Violas, and Cello: box of rosin, cloth, and shoulder rest (violin and viola)

Important note: Stringed instruments must be completely assembled and ready to play, with bridge, strings and four fine tuners installed. **Make sure that the size is correct!**

Your child needs a _____ size violin/viola/cello.

RECOMMENDED BRANDS

There are many available brands on band instruments on the market. The quality varies greatly from brand to brand. Students who have a good quality instrument will have a much better chance of progressing in their endeavor. Some of the brands that we have had success with are listed below.

Band Instruments – Armstrong, Artley, Bach, Blessing, Buffet, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Holton, Jupiter, King, Pearl, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

Stringed Instruments – Any model of Becker, Glaesel, Gliga, Lewis, Meisel, Scherl & Roth, Schroetter, Suzuki

The following brands are not recommended because we have had problems with quality and durability:

Avalon, Borg, Century, DeViller, Lark, Skylark, Star

If you see a brand that is not listed, feel free to contact your child's music teacher for advise.

Although we cannot recommend specific stores, many parents have been happy with the instruments and service at the stores listed below. Other stores and pawn shops have less expensive instruments, but they are often low-quality, and are not a good value.

Ontario Music 215 West G Street, Ontario	(909) 983-3551
Cucamonga Music Co. 9375 Archibald Ave., Suite 501, Rancho Cucamonga	(909) 980-5958
Pedrini Music 24716 Redland Blvd., Loma Linda	(909) 824-5347
Sam Ashe Music 4449 Mills Circle (Ontario Mills)	(909) 484-3550
Alta Loma Music 8615 Baseline Rd. Rancho Cucamonga www.altalomamusic.com	(909) 989-5757
Colton Music Center 1090 E. Washington St., # C, Colton	(909) 824-5525

Jam It Music
11837 Foothill Blvd., Unit C
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

(909)481-1515

Nick Rail Music
1770 Orange Tree Ln.
Redland, CA

(909)798-9998

High Line Music
7900 Haven Ave., Suite 26, Rancho Cucamonga

(909) 941-9451
(909) 941-1648

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

We hope that this packet has answered most of your questions, but if you have any further questions or concerns, now or at any time during the year please don't hesitate to contact us.

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