

Instrument Rental Meeting

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

4:30pm – 6:30pm

SIGN-UP GENIUS LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445AFA82FA5F85-instrument>

Your student will need an instrument for band class, and it is important that everyone start on a quality instrument. For your convenience, representatives from Edmond Music Company will be at the Middle School band room on Wednesday, September 1st from 4:30pm - 6:30pm, with all of the recommended, school-approved instruments necessary for students. Please use the above link to sign up for a 10 minute time slot.

The instruments may be “rented” on a rental-purchase plan (rent to own). This plan makes it possible for you to give your student a chance to enter the band program without a large cash outlay and no commitment to buy.

TO CLEAR UP ANY POTENTIAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

1. Parents and students do not need to stay for the entire time. Simply come and go.
2. We have a large number of beginning students/parents that will need to complete the rental contract (to be filled out and signed that day). Please be prepared to wait patiently as the store representatives will work through the line as quickly as they can. You may terminate the contract at any time, with no obligation to buy, although rent will apply toward the purchase price if you continue the rental process to the end of the contract.
3. On the meeting date, the down payment (listed below) is due. Please make checks payable to Edmond Music. You will also be responsible for the maintenance fees, supplies, book, and taxes that evening.
4. We HIGHLY recommend purchasing the maintenance agreement. If the instrument is damaged or stolen, they will replace or repair it at no extra cost to you.
5. They will also have all necessary supplies (books, music stand, reeds, valve oil, maintenance kit, etc.) that your student will require.

INSTRUMENT DOWN

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Flute	\$29.95
Clarinet	\$33.95
Trumpet	\$34.95
Trombone	\$34.95
Percussion	\$35.95

Each instrument has a different number of months for pay-off.

SUPPLIES

Music Stand (all students)	\$15.00 (RECOMMENDED)
Clarinet Reeds (clarinets only)	\$29.00 (REQUIRED)
Reed Guard (clarinets only)	\$7.99 (REQUIRED)
Silk Swab (clarinets only)	\$14.99 (REQUIRED)
Valve/Slide Oil (brass only)	\$5.00 (REQUIRED)
Slide Gel (brass only)	\$7.95 (REQUIRED)
Woodwind and Brass Books	\$11.00 (REQUIRED)
Percussion Books	\$18.00 (REQUIRED)

You will receive a 25% discount if you purchase the instrument that evening. At any given time, if you pay the instrument off early, you will receive a 20% discount on the remaining balance.

Dear Parents,

We would like to caution and deliver a word of warning to parent(s)/guardian(s) regarding the purchase of any musical instrument. First, we highly recommend that a beginning student rent his/her instrument, rather than purchase. Most music merchants will apply the rental payments towards the purchase of the instruments. They will also provide instrument repair for their customers.

Second, we recommend parents NOT BUY an instrument from vendors who are not specifically music merchants. These non-music stores are vendors such as department store catalogs, discount membership warehouses, online purchases, and private party sales (unless we inspect the instrument). Below are several problems that can exist with these types of purchases.

1. The quality of these instruments is generally poor and will cause playing problems for your student.
2. Music stores usually will not repair these poor-quality instruments.
3. When these instruments need repair, the repair can be difficult and more costly than the cost of a quality instrument.

Below, you will find suggested brands to look for when purchasing an instrument. If you find a brand that is not listed, please contact us and let us look into it.

Recommended Brands:

Flute: Gemeinhardt, Yamaha

Clarinet: Buffet, Yamaha, Selmer Signet, Vito, Artley, Noblet,

Trumpet: Bach, Getzen, Yamaha, King

Trombone: Bach, Getzen, Conn, Yamaha, King

Percussion: Ludwig Musser Xylophone Kit

Copied on the back is a document further explaining the details of the instrument rental meeting with Edmond Music Company on Wednesday, September 1st.

Best Regards,

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