



TOPPENISH MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

BEGINNING BAND: INVESTING IN A QUALITY INSTRUMENT

Welcome to the TMS Band! When purchasing an instrument, there are multiple options. We understand that this can be a bit overwhelming financially. **WE WILL WORK WITH YOU TO MAKE THIS COMFORTABLE!** This will help serve as a guide and if you have any questions or concerns, you are always welcome to contact me. I will be happy to check out an instrument or help in any way to make sure your student can participate in our class. **We prefer local music stores because they provide you with personalized service, professional information, and quality repairs.** If you decide to look online, we have included a few places to start.

LOCAL MUSIC STORES

Ted Brown Music

Tani Fullerton, manager
2612 W Nob Hill Blvd
Yakima, WA 98908
(509) 248-6015

Taylor Music

Gary Taylor, owner
10 N 6th Ave
Yakima, WA 98902
(509) 453-7194

ONLINE RETAILERS

musiciansfriend.com

wwbw.com

craigslist.com

shopgoodwill.com

It is important to choose the best manufacturer for your instrument. It's just like buying a car - a quality manufacturer makes a more reliable product. **Choosing what may seem like the cheapest option can result in more money spent on repairs and even having to buy another instrument.** Listed below are quality brands of instruments that will last for years if taken care of:

QUALITY INSTRUMENT BRAND NAMES

<u>Flute:</u>	<u>Clarinet:</u>	<u>Saxophone:</u>	<u>Trumpet:</u>	<u>Trombone:</u>	<u>Percussion:</u>
Yamaha	Yamaha	Yamaha	Yamaha	Yamaha	Pearl
Selmer	Buffet	Selmer	Bach	Bach	Yamaha
Jupiter	Leblanc	P. Mauriat	Selmer	Selmer	Ludwig
Geminhardt	Selmer	Jupiter	Jupiter	Jupiter	Mapex
Artley	Jupiter	Keilwerth	Getzen	Conn	Innovative Perc.
Armstrong	Armstrong	Vito	King	King	Vic Firth
Prelude	Vito	Yanigasawa	Conn	Holton	Adams
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