Band Instruments

Music Education Services provides an extremely competitive rent-to-own program for band instruments. Following are some of the features of our program:

- All rental money paid can be applied towards the purchase of an instrument.
- Monthly insurance covers basic repairs and loaner instruments at no additional charge. A small deductible does apply if instruments are lost or stolen.
- We only use quality named brand instruments including Gemeinhardt Flutes, Selmer Saxophones, Vito Clarinets, Jupiter Trumpets and Trombones, and Mapex Percussion. All rental instruments will be brand new.
- We will deliver or pick-up instruments directly to/from your home or school.
- You can switch to a different instrument at any time and all your equity can be transferred to your new instrument.
- We recommend renting an instrument until your child determines their long term interest. If your child decides they want to continue, you can buyout your instrument at any time. You can receive a 30% discount off your outstanding balance if you buyout the instrument before the end of the year. If you would prefer to just buy the instrument now without renting, we can give you a 40% discount.
- There is a 3 month minimum rental on all instruments.

**Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Trombones & Percussion Kits:**

- $31.00 Rent + $5.00 Insurance = Total $36.00 per month

**Alto Saxophones:**

- $46.00 Rent + $5.00 Insurance = Total $51.00 per month

Renting an instrument is easy:


or give call us at: (847) 805-1800.

We will deliver and pick up instruments directly to and from your school. Please feel free to contact us if you should have any questions.
This fall, your child has the opportunity to join the school band. Band is being offered through **Music Education Services** and classes are being formed right now. A few days ago students attended a concert introducing them to the family of instruments. Earlier today your child took part in a hands-on exploration of their interests, and had the opportunity to play a few instruments. These instrument trials were done under the supervision of a state certified band instructor.

Based on **your child's** playing experience, we would suggest the instruments circled below. The instrument choices reflect a number of factors including your child’s preference, physical characteristics, and the instruments on which he or she experienced the **most success**.

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Beginning classes consist of students with **no prior band experience**! Most of the beginners will have had no other experience making music. A child who learns to play a musical instrument not only learns discipline and cooperation, but also enriches his or her creativity and self-esteem. Playing an instrument places your child in a worthwhile activity and provides something interesting and artistic to do during leisure time. Moreover, recent university research has demonstrated that playing an instrument is directly linked to improved test scores.

More detailed information appears on the other side of the letter. This is an excellent chance for your child to participate in a **truly worthwhile**, broadening musical experience. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity.

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