**Santiago Instrumental Music: Necessary Materials & Supplies**

The program provides students with all music and books needed.   Each student is provided a folder and expected to keep their music book and all sheet music, practice logs, and handouts organized in it. The folder is meant to protect your music…***your music is your “Text Book.”***

Below is a list of necessary materials recommended for each specific family of instruments. Many items are disposable, such as **reeds**, and need to be replenished regularly. Most things can be purchased at a local music store such as Music & Arts, sometimes Guitar Center, Bertrand’s Music, or you can buy them online!

**ALL BAND STUDENTS:** Students were provided these in their initial school instrument check-out. Disposable items need to be replenished!!

**FLUTES:**
            Swab/cloth
            Plastic, metal, or wood swab/tuning rod

**CLARINETS:**
            Swab/cloth
            Cork grease
            ***REEDS:*** **Always have 2-3 reeds available in your case. Leave box at home!**
              Beginner- Rico (orange box) or Rico Royale (blue and better quality) Size 2.5
              Intermediate/Advanced- Rico Size 2.5-3.0. Vandoren Brand, Size 2-2.5.

**SAXOPHONES:** (alto, tenor, baritone sax)
            Neck strap

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            Cork Grease
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**BRASS PLAYERS:** (trumpet, baritone/euphonium, trombone, tuba)
            Valve Oil (put your name on it)
            Tuning Slide Grease
            Slide oil/cream (trombones only)

**​PERCUSSION:**
            Concert Drum Sticks – Vic Firth Brand, Size 5A or comparable brand/size

8” practice drum pad (Remo)

***\*ORCHESTRA (SEE BACK)\****

**ALL ORCHESTRA STUDENTS:** Students were provided these in their initial school instrument check-out. Disposable items need to be replenished, such as strings and rosin! They break or wear out.

**VIOLIN / VIOLA:**
       Rosin (light)
       Shoulder Rest or Sponge (with or without rubber band)
       Extra Strings (*Appropriate Size)*: Sometimes available at school. Be prepared to buy individually or as a set with breakage.

**CELLO / BASS:**
            Rosin (dark)
            Rock Stop/end pin stop (some available at school…best to provide)
            Extra Strings (*Appropriate Size)*: Sometimes available at school. Be prepared to buy individually or as a set with breakage.