

ASU Trumpet Studio Required Equipment

Professional Quality Instrument – Trumpet majors need to have a professional model trumpet for use in applied lessons and for recital performances. Recommended brands/models include the following:

Bach Stradivarius ML180-37 model in silverplate

Bach Stradivarius ML180-43 model in silverplate

Bach Stradivarius ML180-72 model in silverplate

Check with your local music store for available instruments and equipment, or check the following internet sites for listings on new & slightly used instruments and equipment:

www.wwbw.com

www.horntrader.com

www.ebay.com

It is a good idea to have an older, student model trumpet for use during Marching Band. The physical performance demands of marching season results in much wear and tear on instruments, and it is not advisable to use professional model instruments for Marching Band, as dents and popped braces can occur.

Instrument Lockers: Lockers in the music building will be available during the fall semester, and can be checked out from Dr. Johnson at the beginning of the semester. It is advisable for students to store their “good” trumpets that they use in applied lessons and Wind Ensemble in these secure lockers to prevent damages or possible theft. Students will need to provide their own combination lock for use on school lockers.

Instrument Repairs & Cleaning: Plan to do any needed repairs over the summer before school starts. This includes acid baths (should be done on an annual basis, to remove calcium deposits from the interior of the instrument), replacing broken spit-valve springs, removing stuck slides, and replacing missing valve caps or 3rd valve slide rings.

Mouthpiece: Required mouthpiece for all applied lessons and Wind Ensemble is a Vincent Bach 3C or a Vincent Bach 1.5C, unless otherwise approved by instructor.

Tuner/Metronome: All music majors are expected to have a tuner and metronome for use during applied lessons. Reasonably priced models can be found at music stores (\$25-30)

Mutes: All trumpet majors need to have a straight mute and cup mute for use during applied lessons and concert ensembles. Check at area music stores or search online at www.ebay.com

Required Books: All trumpeters will need the following two method books to use in applied lessons:

- Arban: Complete Conservatory Method for Trumpet
- Clarke: Technical Studies for Cornet/Trumpet