

# Introducing the Instruments of the Band



The **flute** is one of the higher pitched instruments of the woodwind family. It has a beautiful sound that can be light and happy or quiet and calm.



The **clarinet** is a popular woodwind instrument. It can play both high and low notes and plays a wide range of music from classical to jazz. A band generally has more clarinets than any other instrument.



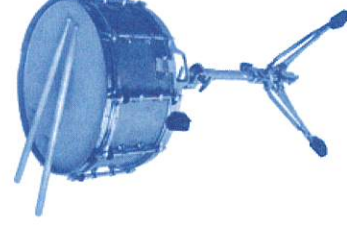
The **trumpet** plays high brassy notes. An optional mute can make the trumpet sound completely different. Many great jazz artists have been trumpet players.



The **trombone** has the greatest note range out of all the brass because of its slide. The 'bone is an essential part of any big band group.



The **saxophone** can sound mellow or strong. It does everything from pop to big band to jazz but also has its place in classical music.



**Percussionists** don't just play the drums. There are many kinds of percussion instruments, including the cymbals, snare drum, triangle and bass drum—and you will learn to play them all!

## We're Interested!

### Contact Information

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I will be at the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ No I will not be at the meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

*I'd like to learn to play the...*

 Flute Clarinet Alto Saxophone Trumpet Trombone Percussion

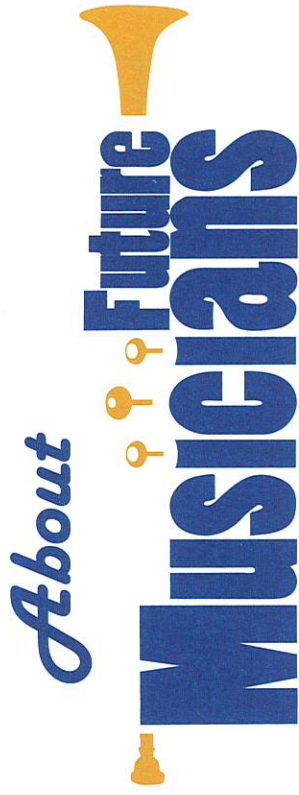
Do you already have a band instrument?

 Yes No

(please send rental information)

*Detach this form and  
Return it to school tomorrow!*





*Education. Convenience. Satisfaction.*

*All at your child's fingertips.*

Our program is designed to fit your needs, your schedule and your budget. Future Musicians will provide your child with educationally sound, sequential instrumental music instruction in the most convenient location – your own school. And best of all, the lessons take place in a small group setting **during the course of the regular school day and the fee is very affordable.**

We invite you to find out more about this wonderful opportunity to enhance your child's life through music. Getting started is easy--**simply send the tear-off form to school with your child tomorrow** and we will see that you receive more information.

## *Come and Meet Your Teacher*

- We're having a an Evening Meeting at your school

Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_

- We'll be at your school on Back-to-School night \_\_\_\_\_

- No meeting is scheduled. An informational packet will be sent home with your child.



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