

# Percussion

- ❖ In addition to their own snare drum and bell kit, percussionists will be using instruments owned by Pflugerville ISD (bass drum, timpani, marimba, cymbals, chimes, etc.). A usage agreement form will be sent home in September. (There is a standard PISD 'usage' fee of \$30 per semester).
- ❖ Because of the wide variety of demands, percussion students are highly encouraged to take percussion lessons (starting in June). **Please contact Tim Jyring for more information** ( [jyringcycling@suddenlink.net](mailto:jyringcycling@suddenlink.net) ).
- ❖ Each beginning band student will need to obtain the following accessories by the second day of school.
- ❖ Feel free to check either locally or online for best prices on the accessories listed below. Be sure that you have the correct model numbers when comparing prices.

## PERCUSSION SUPPLIES:

1. Band Book: A Fresh Approach to Snare Drum – Mark Wessels
2. Band Book: A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion – Mark Wessels
3. Snare Drum/Bell Kit (all of these brands/models are acceptable)
  - Ludwig 2482R
  - Pearl PL800CH
  - Rogers RPK1002
  - Vic Firth V7806
  - Yamaha SCK-275R
  - SKC-300

The kit should include the following: snare drum, black rubber or plastic practice pad, bell set, & snare drum/bell stand. (Rolling luggage carrier type case preferred).

The snare drum and the bell set & pad and stands will remain at home for practice. (Students will use the larger school owned keyboards during class).

4. Metronome: Seiko DM-70 or Korg MA-30. We recommend a "pocket-size" metronome that will digitally subdivide rhythms and also has a tuner for timpani.
5. Folding Music Stand: these are used on trips and for home practice.
6. Stick Bag: large, well padded bag with name tag. (Example: Pro-Mark JSB6)
7. Sticks and Mallets: (1 pair of each except as noted)

Snare Drum Sticks: Vic Firth TG-15 (Tom Gauger)

Medium Soft Timpani Mallets: Grover TMB1 (*w/ bamboo handles*)

Medium Hard Poly Mallets: Malletech BB34 or Balter #91B

(2 pair) Medium Hard Marimba/Vibraphone Mallets: Encore 42AYB or Malletech DS18

**Online resources:** [www.lonestarpercussion.com](http://www.lonestarpercussion.com) [www.steveweissmusic.com](http://www.steveweissmusic.com) [www.wbw.com](http://www.wbw.com)