

TROMBONE INFORMATION

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Important Phone Numbers

Eric Swanson-Fort Worth-817-654-4225 (specialized repair)

TAP Music Sales-800-554-7628 (CD's)

Hickey's Music-800-442-5397-www.hickeys.com

The Woodwind and Brasswind-800-348-5003

Robert King Music Co.-508-238-2571

Local 72-147-American Federation of Musicians-800-635-0072

Kalmus-407-241-6340-(orchestral parts)

Houser Mouthpiece Works-610-584-8939 (specialized mouthpiece work)

Wichita Band Instrument Co.-800-835-3006 (used instruments)

Summit Records-800-543-5156

Equipment

Edwards Trombones by the Getzen Company-these are "Build Your Own" Trombones. You need some professional help in picking out the correct components. The trombone specialist at the Getzen Company can help with this!

Trombone-Bach 42B is accepted professional model. Preferably with a regular weight slide.

Yellow brass or gold brass bell. Open wrap preferred. Other top line is Edwards. Most student line trombones are OK.

Mouthpiece-Bach5G or 5GS for mature players. 61/2AL of 7C for beginners. Other brands include Denis Wick, Doug Elliott. Comes in silver or gold. Screw rim or regular

Cleaning Rod

Mouthpiece Brush

Slide lubricants-Trombotine, Slide O Mix.

Cleaning Rags-Cheese cloth is best-should be torn or cut into 4X10 inch strips. Thicker material may need to be in smaller pieces.

Silver Polish-Keeps mouthpiece slick.

Date book/Phone Book

Mirror/Name Stamp

Music Dictionary

Tuner/Metronome-make sure it is loud enough to hear it when you play.

Trombone Stand

Tape Recorder (for recording your playing and lessons)

Shilke Slide Cream (for tuning slides)/Rotor Oil (for oiling f-attachment)/ Slide Oil-for beginners

Breathing Devices

Mutes

Straight-Joral, Bach Stradavarius, Denis Wick

Cup-Denis Wick, Stone Lined

Harmon-Joral

Practice Mute-Denis Wick. Plunger-visit a hardware store or plumbing supply.

Practice

Schedule

Outline Practice-so many minutes on daily routine, so many minutes on Rochut, etc. Keep a log.

Keeping notes---Taping Lessons

Trombone Text Books

The Art of Brass Playing by Phillip Farkas (800-638-0005) Warner Brothers Publishing-product #0058

Trombone Technique by Denis Wick

Trombonist Handbook by Reginald H. Fink

The Modern Trombone by Stewart Dempster

The Art of Trombone Playing by Edward Klienhammer-Published by Warner Brothers Publishing-(800-638-0005)

Tenor Trombone Method Books

Beeler-Method for Trombone-Book 1 and 2 (Beginners)

Fink Series (includes books on legato, tenor clef, alto clef, F-Attachment etc. Good for young players)

Rochut- Melodius Etudes (3 Volumes)

Arban- Complete Method for Trombone or Baritone

Blazevich- Clef Studies for Trombone (not the Fink Edition)

Voxman- Selected Studies for Trombone

Kopprasch-Sixty Studies for Trombone -Book 1 and 2

Marstellar Daily Routines for Trombone

Bass Trombone Method Books

Blazevich-70 Studies for Tuba

Bordogni- 43 Bel Canto Studies for Tuba or Bass Trombone

Tyrell-Advanced Studies for B-Flat Bass

Grigoriev-24 Studies for Bass Trombone or Tuba

Gillis-20 Etudes for Bass Trombone

Fink-Studies in Legato for Bass Trombone (for young players)

Teaching Methods

Assembling the Trombone

Mouthpiece placement/Embouchure

Warm Up Sheet

Articulation

International Trombone Association

You will receive the **ITA Journal** 4 times a year. It is full of interesting information. You will also receive a directory of member's addresses from all over the world.

<http://www.ita-web.org>