



The Beat

*A Quarterly Update on What's Happening at
Western ReserveMusic*

**Time to Rent Band and Orchestra Instruments
for the Year**



Are instrument rentals on your student's school supply list? Our flexible "Rent to Own" band instrument rental program makes it easy to get started without a large upfront cost. We also offer routine service and maintenance onsite and carry a wide range of accessories.

For more details, visit our website at <https://westernreservemusic.com>.

Back to School Accessories for Band and Orchestra



Do you have everything your student needs to shine in band or orchestra? Don't overlook the essential accessories that will help them sound their best! Whether they play a string instrument or a brass instrument, there are some must-have accessories every new musician needs. Here are a few of the essentials.

- **Method Books:** Your child might need a new method book each school year or even more often. Make sure they have the latest one tailored for their specific instrument.
- **Tuner:** Playing in tune is crucial! While not every instrument requires one, check with your teacher before buying.
- **Metronome:** Keeping time is a necessary skill for any musician. If you need a tuner too, consider a metronome/tuner combo.
- **Music Stand:** A sturdy music stand is essential for practicing at home, keeping music at eye level, and preventing sore necks.

These are just the basics, but each type of instrument has its own unique accessories and needed items for maintenance. Learn what else to stock up on for a perfect performance school year.

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In the Shop

Ready to Level Up Your Drum Kit?



We've got high-quality drum sets available that deliver serious tone, stunning finishes, and rock-solid durability—perfect whether you're just getting started or ready to take the stage. These drums are built by people who think like musicians, with thoughtful details that let your playing shine. Check out our [website](#) or give us a call to learn more and find your perfect match behind the kit!

Why Music Matters in Elementary School



As the school year begins, it's the perfect time to think about music lessons. If your child is in elementary school, chances are they've already started exploring their interests—sports, dance, maybe piano. While most school music programs don't officially begin until 4th or 5th grade, learning an instrument earlier can set them up for long-term success.

Private lessons give younger children the chance to build musical skills at their own pace. That early exposure helps them walk into band or orchestra with confidence when the time comes—and gives them an academic and emotional boost along the way. [Read the rest](#)

Why Your Teen Should Join a School Music Program



Music does wonders for the mind, body, and soul—countless studies show that participating in music programs like band, orchestra, or choir can boost mental, cognitive, and emotional well-being. But beyond these well-known benefits, there are some practical, everyday perks that can make a big difference in the lives of tweens and teens.

With so many extracurricular options out there, it can be tough to decide which activities fit best into your busy schedule. Joining a school music program—like band or orchestra—could be the perfect choice for your growing child.

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