## **Required Percussion Equipment**

## BY GRADE LEVEL

The Lewisville Independent School District has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars of percussion instruments which students are able to use throughout their percussion careers for a nominal fee. The individual student requirements regard the equipment necessary to practice, play, and maintain these wonderful instruments.

The items required to be a member of the percussion program are listed below and students without the necessary materials may not be able to continue in the percussion program. Students must have all required items at every rehearsal in order to be successful. It is imperative that we have all students start class right away with the right equipment.

The items are listed by grade level and are cumulative, meaning  $7^{th}$  grade students must retain their equipment from their  $6^{th}$  grade year. Students are also responsible for the replacement of lost, worn, or broken materials. These requirements may be in addition to other fees associated with membership in the band program.

6th Grade: supply purchase: \$254.95 not including tax/shipping

Stick/Mallet Pack 1428188 (\$72.99)
Concert Height Snare Stand 1426532 (\$109.99)
Off World Practice Pad 0149845 (\$43.97)
Percussion Method Book 0063262 (\$28)
Pearl Bell Kit w/ wheels Rent through Music & Arts

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: est. cost: \$102.97 or \$124.97 w/ timpani mallets

One pair of vibraphone mallets 1402664 (\$34.99)
One Pair of marimba mallets 1402762 (\$32.99)
One pair of bell mallets 1402669 (\$26.99)
One pair of hard timpani mallets (if you don't have it)
EGT30 (\$22)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: est. cost: \$127.96 (start learning 4 mallet technique)

One pair matching marimba mallets 1402762 (\$32.99)
One pair of vibraphone mallets 1402664 (\$34.99)
One pair of xylophone mallets 0048950 (\$34.99)
Advance snare sticks 1485037 (\$24.99)

All equipment and supplies can be purchased/rented at Music and Arts (<a href="www.musicarts.com">www.musicarts.com</a>) and should be purchased by the first day of school. I would encourage everyone to rent and purchase items as soon as possible because some items might be on back order and can take some time to get in. During their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year they should have all of the above in their stick bags and will be prepared for high school percussion.

If you have any questions regarding supplies please e-mail Mr. Hopkins (hopkinsj@lisd.net)