

EAST TEXAS A&M TRUMPET STUDIO REQUIRED MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

ALL trumpet students are required to own the following:

- ☐ Arban Method (Carl Fischer)
- ☐ Irons *27 Groups of Exercises* (Southern) or another flexibility book (Walter Smith, Bai Lin, etc.)
- ☐ Clarke *Technical Studies* (Carl Fischer)
- ☐ Stamp *Warm-Ups and Studies* (Editions BIM)
- ☐ Concone *Lyrical Studies* (Brass Press/ed. Sawyer; Lorenz/ed. Shoemaker; or Balquhuidder/ed. Korak)
- ☐ A “pocket-sized” comprehensive music terms dictionary (Fischer, Schirmer, Alfred, Hal Leonard, etc.)

- ☐ USB flash drive (8GB or larger) for lesson recordings
- ☐ Metronome
- ☐ Tuner
- ☐ Ear buds to use with metronome & tuner (1/8” plug; ear buds or similar work great)
- ☐ METAL straight mute (Jo-Ral, Denis Wick, Yamaha, Bach “Stradivarius,” or Tom Crown recommended)
- ☐ Cup mute (Denis Wick aluminum or Humes & Berg “Stonelined” recommended)
- ☐ Portable music stand for use in practice rooms and sectionals (K&M 101 recommended)

Most of these items are listed on my studio page at Hickey’s Music for easy shopping. Click on the “Studio Pages” link at www.hickeys.com.

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You will also need a full compliment of cleaning and maintenance supplies. You can find most of these items in a pre-packaged trumpet cleaning kit and the rest at your local supermarket.

- ☐ mouthpiece brush
- ☐ valve casing brush
- ☐ cleaning “snake”
- ☐ chemically-treated polishing cloth
- ☐ valve oil
- ☐ slide grease (or petroleum jelly)
- ☐ a small brush for hard-to-reach exterior crevices (an old toothbrush works well)
- ☐ small, *non-metallic* scouring pad
- ☐ grease-cutting liquid dish soap that does NOT contain bleach (Joy, Dawn, etc.)
- ☐ polish:
 - Silver-plate: a liquid/cream polish that is safe for *silver-plated surfaces*, such as Twinkle or Hagerty’s
 - Lacquer: clean with a mild detergent, rinse thoroughly and buff with a polishing cloth treated for lacquered finishes

Be sure all slides move easily and all parts (slide stop nuts, water key springs/corks, valve caps, etc) are on the horn. The summer is a great time to have your horn professionally flushed and chemically cleaned, all worn or missing parts replaced, and all significant dents removed. Your repair shop can also replace missing mute corks at little cost.