

# GLENDORA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Instrumental Music Department

Student \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Only the instruments with an \* are available through the school district's loan program for an annual cost of \$90. All other instruments must be rented through a music store or otherwise provided by the student.

### STRING INSTRUMENTS

### WIND INSTRUMENTS

Violin	Viola	Cello	Woodwind	Brass
1/4 size Violin	11" Viola or ¼ size Violin restrung as a Viola	1/2 size Cello*	Flute	Trumpet
1/2 size Violin	12" Viola or ½ size Violin restrung as a Viola	3/4 size Cello*	Clarinet	Trombone*
3/4 size Violin	13" Viola or ¾ size Violin restrung as a Viola	4/4 size Cello*	Alto Saxophone	Baritone*
Full size Violin	14" Viola or full size Violin restrung as a Viola			

### MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS

**Instrument:** Good quality, student model instrument (checked by a teacher or music store).

**Music book:** Beginning Strings: **Sound Innovations for String Orchestra, Book 1**  
Advanced Strings: **Sound Innovations for String Orchestra, Book 1**  
Winds: **Accent on Achievement, Book 1**

**Name tag:** (label with name and school)

**Pencil:** (standard or mechanical)

**Music stand:** (recommended for home use)

### ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUMENTS

#### Violin/Viola

Shoulder rest (Everest preferred)  
Shoulder rest pouch with clip (recommended)  
4 fine tuners (should come with instrument)  
Rosin

#### Cello

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#### Flute

Cleaning rod (should come with flute)

#### Clarinet

Cleaning swab  
Cork grease (may come with clarinet)  
4 cane clarinet reeds, size 2

#### Alto Sax

Cleaning swab  
Cork grease (may come with sax)  
4 cane saxophone reeds, size 2  
Padded neck strap

#### Trumpet

Valve oil (may come with trumpet)

#### Trombone

Slide oil

#### Baritone

Valve oil

## **WHEN ACQUIRING AN INSTRUMENT ~ BEWARE!**

We **highly recommend renting** rather than purchasing an instrument for an elementary student. A student may outgrow their instrument or later decide against it. There are a number of reputable music stores in the Glendora area that rent student instruments at reasonable rates (see list below). Most are willing to apply a few month's rent toward the purchase price of an instrument - should you later decide to buy it. **(Reputable brands preferred)**

We **strongly discourage** purchasing an instrument from a vendor other than a music merchant, such as a discount warehouse, pawnshop, private party, or some online sites. Examples of problems that we have found with such purchases are:

- The quality of the instrument is poor, causing playing problems for the student.  
(For example; **colored instruments are highly discouraged** for this reason)
- Local music stores often cannot or will not repair a poor quality instrument.
- If repair is possible, it is often more costly than it would be with a higher quality instrument.

**NOTE:** A student who is frustrated with an instrument that does not work properly, or whose instrument is in constant repair, will not likely achieve success.

### **MUSIC STORES**

The following is a list of some local music stores which offer rental plans for musical instruments. Prices vary, but a rental instrument usually costs \$18-\$45 per month. Because of high demand, it is advisable to act promptly.

Music & Arts  
(formerly Gard's Music)  
848 S. Grand Avenue  
Glendora  
(626) 963-0263

Brushstroke Music  
(formerly San Dimas Music)  
572 W. Arrow Highway  
San Dimas  
(909) 592-2600

Singer Music  
1217 N. Hacienda Blvd.  
La Puente  
(626) 917-9300

Music & Arts  
842 W. Arrow Highway  
San Dimas  
(909) 599-0325

Bertrand's Old Town Music  
145 Vista Avenue  
Pasadena  
(626) 793-4730

JMIR  
137 E. Arrow Highway  
San Dimas  
(818) 389-5864  
(specializes in repairs/accessories)

#### **Online Sources:**

[www.sharmusic.com/rentals](http://www.sharmusic.com/rentals)  
[www.theinstrumentplace.com](http://www.theinstrumentplace.com)

**This is a sample list for your convenience and is not intended to constitute the district's endorsement or recommendation of any person or business.**