

BEGINNING BAND FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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Visit the Cheyenne Bands website

- [Cheyenne Band Website](#)
- Click on the “calendar” link to view, download and print, and/or subscribe
- Click on “6th Grade Band” under class handouts to view this document, and review the [Cheyenne Band Handbook](#)
- Parent/Student Signature pages-return to band class
- Watch 6th grade band video (emailed)

6th Grade Band Notebooks

- 1” hard-sided 3-ring binder and page protectors,
- Pencil pouch ((or Ziploc baggie) with at least 2 useable pencils
- Plastic sheet protectors (about 10)
- Band Book

Instrument Rental

We partner with two local music stores, [Edmond Music](#) (3400 S. Broadway in Edmond) and [Palen Music](#) (7701 Broadway Ext. in OKC) that offer Director-approved Instruments (see below) and outstanding customer service. While there are other options for obtaining a quality instrument, we do ask that you adhere closely to our approved instrument list or request approval for instrument models not listed below. When you shop with Edmond Music and Palen Music:

- Shop online or in person
- Everything you need for Beginning Band will be available for rent/purchase (except notebook items).
- You can pay in cash, check (in person), or debit/credit card (online and in person).

You can obtain your child’s instrument at any time, either online or in person.

***There are other options for obtaining an instrument. However, one of the principal causes of student failure is an inferior instrument, so please allow a Cheyenne band teacher to approve an instrument that you already own or are looking to purchase, so that you are getting a quality instrument and a good deal.

- Previously used instrument from a private seller (personal friend/family, Craigslist, etc.)
- Horn Trader Co. (S. Western & Reno in downtown OKC)
- We do not want band to be cost-prohibitive and will work to help you and your child find an instrument that will fit your needs or will help provide an instrument at little to no cost.

Recommended Instruments (Director Approved Instruments)

Flute – Yamaha YFL-261/262 (open hole with offset G) microfiber or silk flute swab, tuning rod

Clarinet – Yamaha YCL-200AD, D’Addario XO mouthpiece, Rovner Dark Bb Clarinet Ligature, D’Addario Reserve or Vandoren Strength 2½ reeds, silk cleaning swab, **4 slot reed case**, cork grease

Trumpet – Yamaha YTR-2335 (silver, if available) w/Bach 5C or 3C mouthpiece, instrument care kit

Trombone – Eastman ETB428 Intermediate Trombone w/Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece, instrument care kit

Percussion –Ludwig LUD-LMXYLO 2.5 Octave Xylophone Kit, Mike Balter Model 5 mallets, IP-LD Lalo Davila Hickory Concert Snare Drumsticks, Innovative Percussion fundamental stick bag

ALL STUDENTS – *Tradition of Excellence, Book 1 (instrument specific)*

PERCUSSION – *Simple Steps to Successful Beginning Snare Drumming by Kennan Wylie*

STUDENTS SHOULD ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO:

- Music stand for at-home practice.
- Metronome/Chromatic Tuner (Available at Edmond Music/Palen or on smart phones/iPods – Tonal Energy App)



→ We will start using our instruments in class on **Wednesday, Aug 27, 2025**



BEGINNING BAND INSTRUMENT RENTAL

www.edmondmusic.com

LEASE-TO-OWN program

- ☐ Best pricing!
- ☐ Payments apply to purchase
- ☐ Priority Repair Warranty
- ☐ 20% Discount if balance paid in full



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Select your student's district, school, and instrument to view full pricing and lease details.

Lease online at www.edmondmusic.com

Three Convenient Metro Locations

Edmond Music

3400 S. Broadway
Edmond, OK
(405)348-0004

Gilliam Music

2280 W. Main St.
Norman, OK
(405)321-0080

Larsen Music

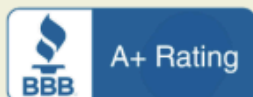
4001 NW 63rd
OKC, OK
(405)843-1573

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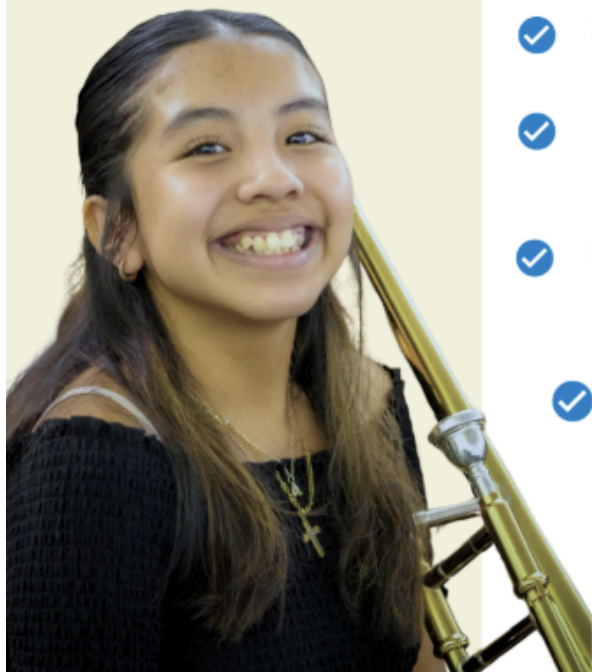
*Prices subject to change



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For over 30 years



SEQUOYAH / CHEYENNE MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS

RENT YOUR INSTRUMENT ONLINE!

Use the QR code below to rent your instrument and supplies.

We'll deliver everything directly to your school's band room.

Our school is proud to partner with local, family-owned and operated Palen Music Center to provide the exact brands, models and accessories needed. Palen Music Center sends a representative to our campus every week to provide support and pick up or deliver items with free shipping.

WHY PALEN MUSIC CENTER?

- ✓ **ZERO INTEREST, FULL OWNERSHIP.** Your monthly payments contribute toward owning the instrument.
- ✓ **NO RED TAPE CONTRACTS.** Switch instruments, or **return anytime**. No deposits, no long-term commitments, and no awkward breakup conversations.
- ✓ **25% EARLY PAYOFF DISCOUNT.** Pay off your instrument early and instantly reduce your payoff balance by 25%.
- ✓ **EASY RETURNS & EXCHANGES.** Discover your perfect musical match with our easy exchange program.
- ✓ **LOCAL, FAMILY-OWNED & OPERATED.** We support our local community partners!



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UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING?

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