

CORRECT MARCHING BAND LYRES AND FLIP FOLDERS TO ORDER

Hello Marching Banders,

Here's a list of the best lyres/flip folders for each instrument at the best prices that I could find. These are **required** for each member to pass inspection; including percussion! You need to get this equipment well ahead of the start of band camp in July. This is a great way to be prepared for the season (newbies: you only buy this once, and you'll have it for all of your years with the group).

Robert M. Sides is a local option to purchase lyres/flip folders. If you'd like to shop there to support a local business, they can be a fine option. However, you do need to make sure that what they sell you fits your instrument correctly. They may also try to sell you equipment that is different than the equipment listed in my preferences below. While that equipment may function, I prefer the options listed based upon years of trial and error. Finally, again, make sure you have your lyres/flip folders well ahead of "Day 1". You can't walk into Robert M. Sides on the day before band camp and expect them to have your particular lyre/flip folder in stock - they will not have it.

Definitions:

Lyre. It's a metal connector between the flip folder and your instrument (instrument specific)

Flip Folder. It's a black plastic rectangle with clear plastic windows. Music is inserted into the windows and the whole flip folder is then able to be connected to your instrument-specific lyre. Each flip folder comes with 10 windows included (can hold 10 pieces of music). They are reversible to be seen from the front or back to show 20 pieces of music (unless used in an all-in-one...those ones are not reversible).

Extra Windows. You can buy more windows to connect to your flip folder. You'll need extra windows...we'll play around 30 pieces of music. Some show songs have more than one page of music and need more than one window.

All-in-one. A newer kind of system that incorporates lyre and flip folder together. Not reversible. So a usual system includes two pieces (lyre and flip folder), but an all-in-one is...all.....in one. Only one piece.

****Flute**

Get the Flutist's Friend (all in one) - \$12.75

<https://www.melhart.com/p-2642-dynasty-cross-flutists-friend-marching-flute-piccolo-lyre-deghc225.aspx>

(or on amazon @ \$16.73

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Get 15 (or 30) Extra Windows - \$5.11 (x2)

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****Clarinet** (you need TWO THINGS (correct lyre, and also a flip folder)

Yamaha Lyre - \$11.99 (different diameter)

<https://www.musicarts.com/yamaha-bb-clarinet-lyre-main0023011?variantid=0047808&source=LPPC8CFA>

Lyre for all other non-yamaha clarinets - \$11.95

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Flip Folder - \$11.99

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Get 12 (or 24) Extra Windows - \$9.55 (x2)

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****Saxophones** (you need TWO THINGS (correct lyre, and also a flip folder)

Yamaha Sax Lyre (thicker post) - \$10.99

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Lyre for most other alto saxophones (thinner post) - \$7.93

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Flip Folder - \$11.99

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****Mellophone** (we will take care of the lyres, you only need the flip folder)

Flip Folder - \$11.99

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****Trumpeters Friend (all in one) - \$13.99**

<https://www.amazon.com/DEG-DEGHC26o-Trumpet-Marching-Lyre/dp/Booo2F7IXA>

Get 12 (or 24) Extra Windows - \$9.55 (x2)

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****Trombonists Friend (all in one) - \$14.99**

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****Euphonium (we will take care of the lyres, you only need the flip folder)**

Flip Folder - \$11.99

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****Sousaphone (just a flip folder that you hold in hand)**

Flip Folder - \$11.99

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****Snare Drum / Quads / Mallet Percussion (must have this attachable lyre)**

Get this "Drummer's Delight " (all in one) combination lyre and flip \$14.99

<https://www.amazon.com/DEG-Snare-Drum-Marching-Lyre/dp/Booo2F7IXo>

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****Bass Drum (must have this attachable lyre)**

DEG Marching Bass Drum Lyre and Flip (all in one) \$20.30

<https://www.amazon.com/DEG-Marching-Bass-Drum-Lyre/dp/B01oTWFH24>

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****Cymbals**

Must get this “Friend” (all in one lyre and flip) \$16.73

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Captain Nelson