



Mrs. Grant's CLARINET ESSENTIALS

BEGINNER

- Clarinets: music store rental clarinet; Buffet Premium or Prodigie; Yamaha 255
- Mouthpieces: Pyne PolyCrystal; Hite Premiere; Clark Forbes Debut
- Reeds: D'Addario; Juno; Rico
- Miscellaneous: reed guard (D'Addario or Rico); metronome/tuner (Korg TM-60; TonalEnergy App for iOS, Amazon apps, Google play); music stand; cork grease; silk or faux silk swab; mouthpiece patches; thin rubber thumb cushion; mouthpiece cap

INTERMEDIATE

- Clarinets: Buffet E12 F; Yamaha 450, Duet+, 650
- Mouthpieces: Pyne PolyCrystal; Vandoren BD5, M13 Lyre, M15 Lyre *13 series all Vandoren
- Reeds: Vandoren Traditional, V21, V12; D'Addario
- Miscellaneous: Ligature (Bonade or Vandoren M/O); ReedGeek; 600 grit wet/dry sandpaper; bastard file; reed plaque; BG pad dryer; clarinet stand

ADVANCED

- Clarinets: Buffet R13, Festival, Tosca; Yamaha CSV, CSGII, CSGIII; Backun F, MoBa
- Mouthpieces: Vandoren BD5, M13 Lyre, M30, M15 Lyre, B40 (13 series all Vandoren)
- Reeds: Vandoren Traditional, V21, V12; hand hewn
- Miscellaneous: clarinet case (Altieri, Bam or Protec); Rigotti bevel edge reed knife; Cordier reed trimmer; reed case

*Clarinet equipment is neither an exact science nor one-size-fits-all. Check with your student's private teacher for specific recommendations. If you're hoping to surprise your clarinetist with a gift, consider upgrading or adding equipment from these lists.