



Mrs. Grant's CLARINET ESSENTIALS

BEGINNER

Clarinets: music store rental clarinet; Buffet Premium: Yamaha 255

Mouthpieces: Pyne PolyCrystal; Hite Premiere; Clark Forbes Debut

Reeds: Juno; Rico

Miscellaneous: folding music stand; Korg or Boss metronome/tuner (apps: TonalEnergy or practice+); cork grease; silk or faux silk swab, mouthpiece patches; thin rubber thumb rest cover; Vandoren, RICO or Juno reed case

INTERMEDIATE

Clarinets: Buffet E12 F; Yamaha 450, Duet+, 650

Mouthpieces: Pyne PolyCrystal; Vandoren BD5, M13 Lyre, 5RV Lyre (13 series all Vandoren)

Reeds: Rico Reserve; Vandoren Traditional, V21, V12

Miscellaneous: Manhasset music stand; Boss Dr Beat metronome; 600 grit wet/dry sandpaper; ReedGeek; Bonade or Vandoren M/O ligature; BG pad dryer; clarinet stand

ADVANCED

Clarinets: Buffet R13, Festival, Tosca; Yamaha CSV, CSGII, CSGIII; Backun F, MoBa

Mouthpieces: Vandoren BD5, M13 Lyre, 5RV Lyre, M30, M15, B40 (13 series all Vandoren)

Reeds: Vandoren Traditional, V21, V12; hand hewn

Miscellaneous: Altieri, Bam or Protec clarinet case; Rigotti bevel edge reed knife; Cordier reed trimmer

*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.