

Dear Percussionists and Parents,

Welcome to the world of mallet and stick collecting. It is very important that every percussionist have their own supply of sticks and mallets, just like a painter should have a variety of brushes and paints to work with, or a carpenter has a variety of tools to work with. I have compiled this list of recommended sticks and mallets to give you a point of reference. The choices are almost endless. There is always someone coming out with another excellent product. In fact, there are so many outstanding products available, that it is often times impossible to keep up with them all. I have listed many different makes and models under each category so as to give you a choice when choosing sticks and mallets. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Happy Collecting,

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DEAN LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH RECOMMENDED
STICKS AND MALLETS
2017-2018

STICK AND Mallet BAGS

- Salyers Percussion Standard Mallet Bag or
Lone Star Percussion Jumbo Stick Bag

SNARE DRUM STICKS

- ProMark SD1 General Snare Drum Sticks (Hickory)
Vic Firth SD1 General Snare Drum Sticks
Innovative IP-LD (Lalo Davila) Snare Drum Sticks
Salyers PCS1FF Snare Drum Sticks

BELL MALLETS

- Mike Balter Model 10A (with birch handles) or
ProMark Model PSXR30R (white plastic)
ProMark DFP600 (black plastic with rattan handles)
Salyers Model PCX4

XYLOPHONE MALLETS

- Mike Balter Model 5 or Salyers PCX42
- ProMark PSXR20R (beige ball) or Salyers PCX25
Malletech BB34 (Bob Becker – blue poly ball)
Innovative IP904 (James Ross Series)

MARIMBA MALLETS

- ProMark PSM30 Medium Hard Yarn Mallets
Innovative IP275 or IP240 Medium Hard Yarn Mallets
Salyers PCM40 or PCM30 Yarn Mallets

VIBRAPHONE MALLETS

- ProMark DV6R Diversity Series Vibraphone Mallets
Malletech DS18 Dave Samuels Vibraphone Mallets
Encore DW12 Doug Walter Vibraphone Mallets
Salyers E40 or PCV 30 Vibraphone Mallets

TIMPANI MALLETS

- ProMark JH1 Ultra Staccato Timpani Mallets (green felt)
or ProMark JH2 Staccato Timpani Mallets (red felt)
- ProMark JH4 General Purpose Timpani Mallets
- Quinlan Percussion WC5A Timpani Mallets (small green felt)
- Quinlan Percussion WC3 Timpani Mallets (white felt – general purpose)
Quinlan Mallets are available only at the Percussion Center in Houston.

ACCESSORIES

- Kratt Pitchpipe F – F for tuning timpani.
- Digital metronome for “at home” practice.
- Folding Music stand for “at home” practice.
- Black Hand Towel (for use as a stick tray).

These mallets and accessories do not have to be purchased all at once. They may be purchased for birthdays, Christmas gifts or other times throughout the year. This list is meant as a guideline to help you make the appropriate choice for yourself. Some recommended suppliers are on the reverse side.

RECOMMENDED MUSIC DEALERS

Percussion Center
1313 Campbell Road, Suite F
Houston, TX. 77055
(713)468-9100
percussiononline.com

H&H Music Company
17420 West Grand Parkway South
Sugar Land, TX. 77479
(281)239-3718
www.hhmusic.com

Columbus Percussion
5052 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43214
(800)775-7372
www.columbuspercussion.com

KD Music and Arts
351 S. Mason Road
Katy, TX.
(281)828-1500

The Percussion Source
Coralville, IA 52241
(866)849 – 4387
www.percussionsource.com

Lone Star Percussion
10611 Control Place
Dallas, TX. 75238
(214) 340-0835
www.lonestarpercussion.com

Steve Weiss Music
2324 Wyandotte Road
Willow Grove, PA.
(215) 659-0100
www.steveweissmusic.com

Percussion Specialist
41 E 400 N. #153
Logan, UT. 84321
(800)341-7004
www.percussionspecialist.com

Music and Arts Centers
8600 Jameel, Suite 100
Houston, TX. 77040
(713) 996-7993

Collins Music Center
1301 FM 2218, Suite 500
Richmond, TX. 77406
(281)342-7878
www.collinsmusiccenter.com