Instrument upgrade recommendations

**TRYOUT ALL FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL FIT**

Flute – Yamaha open-hole flutes

Clarinet – use Rico Royal or Vandoren reeds, ligatures can be Rovner or rubber ligature (not metal!), try mouthpieces for best vibration and execution, Van Doren M15 mouthpiece, Optimum series ligature, Buffet clarinets recommended for indoor, plastic for outdoor.

Saxophones – use Rico Royal or Vandoren reeds, Van Doren Optimum series #3 facing, Optimum Ligature , Yamaha Custom saxes recommended.

Trumpets – Bach 3C or 5C mouthpiece. The smaller the number, the larger the cup. Bach and Yamaha are recommended trumpets.

Horn – Conn 8D or Holton 179/279 are preferred Horns for college. Hans Hoyer and Alexander are also a pro horns. Mouthpiece – Holton Farkas or Stork or Moosewood.

Trombones / Euphonium – Getzen or Conn trombones, King Euphoniums, Bach 5C or larger & Shilke 51D or larger mouthpieces

Tubas – mouthpieces Perantucci or Denis Wick

Percussion – Vic Firth sticks/mallets, Dr. Beat or similar metronome, drum pads