TROMBONE INFORMATION

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Important Phone Numbers
Eric Swanson-Fort Worth-817-654-4225 (specialized repair)
TAP Music Sales-800-554-7628 (CD’s)
Hickey’s Music-800-442-5397-www.hickeys.com
The Woodwind and Brasswind-800-348-5003
Robert King Music Co.-508-238-2571
Local 72-147-American Federation of Musicians-800-635-0072
Kalmus-407-241-6340-(orchestral parts)
Houser Mouthpiece Works-610-584-8939 (specialized mouthpiece work)
Wichita Band Instrument Co.-800-835-3006 (used instruments)
Summit Records-800-543-5156

Equipment
Edwards Trombones by the Getzen Company-these are “Build Your Own” Trombones. You need some professional help in picking out the correct components. The trombone specialist at the Getzen Company can help with this!
Trombone-Bach 42B is accepted professional model. Preferably with a regular weight slide. Yellow brass or gold brass bell. Open wrap preferred. Other top line is Edwards. Most student line trombones are OK.
Mouthpiece-Bach5G or 5GS for mature players. 61/2AL of 7C for beginners. Other brands include Denis Wick, Doug Elliott. Comes in silver or gold. Screw rim or regular
Cleaning Rod
Mouthpiece Brush
Slide lubricants-Trombotine, Slide O Mix.
Cleaning Rags-Cheese cloth is best-should be torn or cut into 4X10 inch strips. Thicker material may need to be in smaller pieces.
Silver Polish-Keeps mouthpiece slick.
Date book/Phone Book
Mirror/Name Stamp
Music Dictionary
Tuner/Metronome-make sure it is loud enough to hear it when you play.
Trombone Stand
Tape Recorder (for recording your playing and lessons)
Shilke Slide Cream (for tuning slides)/Rotor Oil (for oiling f-attachment)/ Slide Oil-for beginners
Breathing Devices
Mutes
Straight-Joral, Bach Stradavarius, Denis Wick
Cup-Denis Wick, Stone Lined
Harmon-Joral
Practice Mute-Denis Wick. Plunger-visit a hardware store or plumbing supply.

Practice
Schedule
Outline Practice-so many minutes on daily routine, so many minutes on Rochut, etc. Keep a log.
Keeping notes---Taping Lessons

Trombone Text Books
The Art of Brass Playing by Phillip Farkas (800-638-0005) Warner Brothers Publishing-product #0058
Trombone Technique by Denis Wick
Trombonist Handbook by Reginald H. Fink
The Modern Trombone by Stewart Dempster
The Art of Trombone Playing by Edward Klienhammer-Published by Warner Brothers Publishing-(800-638-0005)

Tenor Trombone Method Books
Beeler-Method for Trombone-Book 1 and 2 (Beginners)
Fink Series (includes books on legato, tenor clef, alto clef, F-Attachment etc. Good for young players)
Rochut- Melodius Etudes (3 Volumes)
Arban- Complete Method for Trombone or Baritone
Blazevich- Clef Studies for Trombone (not the Fink Edition)
Voxman- Selected Studies for Trombone
Kopprasch-Sixty Studies for Trombone -Book 1 and 2
Marstellar-Daily Routines for Trombone

Bass Trombone Method Books
Blazevich-70 Studies for Tuba
Bordogni- 43 Bel Canto Studies for Tuba or Bass Trombone
Tyrell-Advanced Studies for B-Flat Bass
Grigoriev-24 Studies for Bass Trombone or Tuba
Gillis-20 Etudes for Bass Trombone
Fink-Studies in Legato for Bass Trombone (for young players)

Teaching Methods
Assembling the Trombone
Mouthpiece placement/Embouchure
Warm Up Sheet
Articulation

International Trombone Association
You will receive the ITA Journal 4 times a year. It is full of interesting information. You will also receive a directory of member’s addresses from all over the world.

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