

# REQUIRED EQUIPMENT LIST

## CCHS PERCUSSION

Each percussionist is required to have the following:

- 1 pair xylophone mallets
- 2 pair medium or medium hard yarn marimba mallets
- 1 pair drum sticks
- 1 pair timpani mallets
- 1 drum pad with stand
- 1 stick bag

You can buy prepackaged sets that will have most of what you need. Some will need to be augmented to reach the required number of mallets.

### **Recommended sets are:**

- Innovative Percussion FP3 College Primer Mallet Pack (~\$200)
- Vic Firth EP2 (~\$100) need to also buy an extra set of Vic Firth M3 Yarn mallets (~\$30)
- Innovative Percussion FP2 Intermediate Pack (~\$75) need additional pair of F2 Mallets (~\$30)

### **You can piece together sets as well. Look at the list below for al a carte ideas:**

Xylophone Mallets:

- Yamaha ME 102 Xylophone Mallets
- Mallettech OR39R (1 1/8" plastic ball)
- Encore 92R (1 1/8" plastic ball)

Marimba Mallets:

- Vic Firth M3 Yarn mallets
- Marimba One "Double Helix" (these are pricier but are extremely good mallets.)

Snare Drum Sticks:

- Vic Firth SD1 sticks

Timpani:

- Vic Firth T1

### **Optional Equipment:**

Vibraphone Mallets:

- Mallettech DS18 (hard) or Mallettech DS11 (soft)

Players wanting a step up in quality can piece together a kit with the help of a private teacher.

Good places to purchase equipment:

[www.steveweissmusic.com](http://www.steveweissmusic.com), local music store, Amazon.