

## Percussion Stick Order

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This email is for parents of percussion students. Please delete if this doesn't apply to you.

Parents and Students:

We are going to do a group stick order for our percussion students here at Olathe East. I am an Education Artist for Vic Firth sticks and mallets. My contract with them allows me to do one group order every year where my students can receive a 50% discount off of MSRP. We will be only doing this order in the spring so the rest of the year they would need to purchase their sticks or mallets from a vendor for full price. I will collect the money and then make one big order and cover the shipping. The link to order is below and I would like students to fill out their order on this google form by Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and bring in a check to the office made out to Olathe East Band Boosters.

<https://forms.gle/W9jCkEN66LWaiSEYA>

### **Freshman Percussion Class students (freshmen not in marching band)**

- One pair of Vic Firth Tim Genis General snare sticks
- Two pair (a total of four mallets) of M114 Robert Van Sice Keyboard mallets so that we can learn to play four mallets

### **Marching Band Students**

- For snare drummers- SCM Colin McNutt
- For tenors- SBBTS Bill Bachman Billy Club
- For Bass Drummers one pair- Drums 1 and 2: MB1H Drum 3: MB2H Drum 4 and 5: MB3H
- For marimbas in the pit- Two pair (a total of four mallets) of M114 Robert Van Sice Keyboard mallets so that we can play four mallets as needed
- For vibes in the pit- two sets (a total of four mallets) of M267 Corpmaster Ian Grom Medium Hard

### **Advanced Percussion Class**

Most students will already have some of these mallets or sticks from middle school. If they are not in good shape they should be replaced as needed (when they get assigned a part that calls for those mallets). There are many more mallets and sticks I would suggest for students that are planning on playing in college. Please email me if you have additional questions. A great way to avoid a huge expense is to purchase a few pairs a year instead of all at once.

- One pair of Vic Firth Tim Genis General snare sticks One pair
- Two pair (a total of four mallets) of M114 Robert Van Sice Keyboard mallets so that we can learn to play four mallets
- Timpani Mallets- T1- American Custom General One pair
- Bell Mallets- M135 Orchestral Series Keyboard Hard PVC One pair
- Xylophone mallets- M132 Orchestral Series Keyboard Medium Rubber One pair

Obviously, even with the discount this can add up pretty quickly. This is no way required, just a service I am offering our students.

Thanks,  
Mr. Smikahl

