Lamar Middle School Fine Arts Academy

Oboe

Students interested in the oboe will need to be tested and will need to be selected by the director. If selected, this instrument is issued through our band program only.

DO NOT PURCHASE ONLINE OR USED INSTRUMENTS WITHOUT SPEAKING TO A BAND DIRECTOR FIRST!



Instrument Provided by Lamar Band

Required

- ☐ Folding music stand (some call this a "wire" stand).☐ Silk oboe swab (it has a string attached to it, can be bought from the music store).
- 2 good-quality American-scrape oboe reeds, either from your private teacher or the Lesher brand (medium & medium hard)
- Small water container (empty pill containers or small/short spice containers)
- Cork grease, luggage tag for instrument case.
- ☐ Korg TM-60 or anything comparable to it with mic.
- **Book:** Standard of Excellence Book 1 for oboe.
- Classroom supplies: Mechanical pencil, three-ring binder (1-inch, your favorite color), ruled notebook paper.

General Information

Because oboes are rather expensive, the school will provide you with an instrument. Parents of oboists are strongly encouraged to obtain private lessons for their children.

Please be sure to complete the AISD instrument check out form and return it to the Lamar Band. In addition, it is highly recommended that you obtain insurance to cover the school-owned instrument (see reverse).

Please address any concerns acquiring the necessary supplies to Luis Corpus at luis.corpus@austinisd.org or Chris Murphy at christopher.d.murphy@austinisd.org
For more information please visit: www.scottieband.org

Students will <u>not</u> be denied participation in the band program due to financial difficulties. Every student has the privilege to fully participate in our program, regardless of financial situations.

INSURANCE: Because instruments are costly to replace, we recommend purchasing insurance to all our students and parents. We strongly encourage insurance for school-owned instruments. Here's a suggestion:

https://www.nationwide.co m/musical-instrument-insur ance.isp

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