**Loveland High School Band Gift Ideas**

Happy Holidays LHS Band Families -

I wanted to provide you with some great ideas for gifts and stocking stuffers for band students. There is a wide price range that fits every budget. You can feel good about getting your students something they will use all throughout high school and beyond. I have included some “go-to” brands (with direct links), but please contact me if you want my input on the product for your student.

**Gifts for All Students:**

* Tuner/Metronome - Dedicated device or just an app (Recommended Apps: [Tonal Energy](http://tonalenergy.com/) or Cleartune as a tuner and [Frozen Ape Tempo](http://www.frozenape.com/tempo-metronome.html) as metronome)
* Sheet music to play their favorites.
* Music Stand - Create a quality home practice space ([Hamilton](http://www.wwbw.com/Hamilton-KB95-E-Music-Stand-with-Clutch-450244-i1141951.wwbw) or [Manhasset](http://www.wwbw.com/Manhasset-M48-Symphony-Music-Stand-450172-i1141920.wwbw))
* **PRIVATE LESSONS! - This give will just keep on giving. Taking weekly or bi-weekly lessons can be a game changer for students at ANY level. I have included contact info for lesson teachers** [**here**](https://www.lovelandband.org/about/loveland-high-school-bands-faculty-and-staff/) **and in another attachment.**

**Woodwinds -** [**http://www.wwbw.com**](http://www.wwbw.com)

* Mini Screwdriver Set - Every woodwind player should have one in the case and you can buy them at any hardware store.
* Reeds - All students must have 3 good reeds in class. ([Vandoren](http://www.wwbw.com/Vandoren%2CReeds-Woodwind-Accessories.wwbw?esid=vandoren%20reeds), [Rico Reserve](http://www.wwbw.com/WWBW---NEW-D-Addario-Woodwinds-g5477t1.wwbw?esid=rico%20reserve%20reeds), [Jones Double Reeds](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=jones%20reeds))
* Mouthpiece - Students who play a school instrument need their own due to health safety and everyone can benefit from moving to a better mouthpiece. ([Vandoren](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=vandoren%20mouthpiece), [Selmer](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=selmer%20mouthpiece), [Fobes](http://www.clarkwfobes.com/)) Contact me for a specific model recommendation.
* Ligature - Another vital part of the set up. ([Rovner](http://www.wwbw.com/Rovner%2CLigatures---Caps-Woodwind-Accessories.wwbw?esid=rovner%20ligature), [BG](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=bg%20ligature), [Rico](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=rico%20ligature))
* Neck Strap/Seat Strap ([Neotech](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=neotech), [BG](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=bg%20strap), [Pro-Tech](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=pro-tech%20strap))
* Reed Case ([Pro-Tec](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=protec%20reed%20case), [D'Addario](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=daddario%20reed%20case))
* “Gig Bag”/Case - make it easier to get the case back and forth to practice ([Pro-Tec](http://www.wwbw.com/Woodwind-Cases---Gig-Bags-Cases--Gig-Bags---Covers.wwbw?src=protec&ipp=25), [Gator](http://www.wwbw.com/Woodwind-Cases---Gig-Bags-Cases--Gig-Bags---Covers.wwbw?src=gator&ipp=25), [Bam](http://www.wwbw.com/Woodwind-Cases---Gig-Bags-Cases--Gig-Bags---Covers.wwbw?src=bam+case&ipp=25))
* [Cleaning Kit](http://www.wwbw.com/Woodwinds.wwbw?src=cleaning+kit&ipp=25) Instrument Stand ([K&M](http://www.wwbw.com/Woodwind-Instrument-Stands-Stands---Racks.wwbw?src=K&ipp=25), [Hercules](http://www.wwbw.com/Hercules-Stands.wwbw))
* [Cork Grease](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=Cork%20grease)

**Brass -** [**www.wwbw.com**](http://www.wwbw.com)

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* Mutes - A full set of mutes is a great investment. Buy in the following order for most versatility. Straight, Cup, Harmon ,and plunger. ([Dennis Wick](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=dennis%20wick%20mute), [Tom Crown](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=tom%20crown), [Humes and Berg](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=humes%20and%20berg))
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* Instrument Stand ([K&M](http://www.wwbw.com/Brass-Instrument-Stands-Stands---Racks.wwbw?src=K&ipp=25), [Hercules](http://www.wwbw.com/Hercules-Stands.wwbw))
* [Valve, Rotor, or Slide Oil](http://www.wwbw.com/Search/Default.aspx?src=oil)
* [Cleaning Kit](http://www.wwbw.com/Brass-Instruments.wwbw?src=cleaning+kit&ipp=25)

**Percussion -** [**www.lonestarpercussion.com**](http://www.lonestarpercussion.com) **or** [**www.steveweissmusic.com/**](http://www.steveweissmusic.com/)

Most of our equipment is provided, but we are requiring students to own a stick bag with proper implements. Now would be a good time to purchase since we need them by 2nd semester at the latest. The following are other things we can add to their bag/other practice tools.

* Timpani Mallets (hard felt would be a complement to the pair in the bag)
* Snare sticks (swizzle sticks, 5B for Drum Set)
* [Practice pad](http://www.lonestarpercussion.com/#/~search/keywords/practice+pad/page/1) (all students must have one, get full size)
* [Drum Key](http://www.lonestarpercussion.com/#/~search/page/1/view/listView/keywords/drum+key)
* [Tuning Fork](http://www.lonestarpercussion.com/Practice-Classroom/Tuning-Forks/Planet-Waves-PWTFA.html) (for timpani by an “A”)
* Black hand towels muting, effects, for holding mallets on stand (get at walmart)

You can look for gifts at your local music store or at websites listed above

\*\*Contact Mr. Freesen or lesson teacher to get information on specific products\*\*