

## 7<sup>th</sup> grade Percussion Needs:

Please note that prices are a good average price and may vary at stores (more or less expensive)

### Stick/Mallet Bag:

Standard bag- Holds 12 pair: \$15-\$20

\*\*Or- Stick/Mallet Bag- Holds 24 pair: around \$45 (recommended)

*It would be better to get a bag that is big enough to put their music in!*

Timpani Mallets: Vic Firth T3 Staccato: \$25-\$30  
(Or a Medium hard felt)

Chromatic Tuner (a.k.a. "Pitch Pipe"): \$14-\$17  
(C or F tuner- does not matter)

### Yarn Marimba Mallets:

Vic Firth Van Sice M115: \$35-\$39  
(Med. Hard)

Handkerchief: Cotton (Not nylon) Less than \$7 at Wal-Mart  
(Used to dampen concert snare drum)

All mallets are my recommendations (there are other mallets out there. If you wish to go cheaper then get the same hardness)

### Option:

If you wish to upgrade to a different pair of drum sticks I have a few suggestions:

### **Mr. B's Favorites:**

Vic Firth "Buddy Rich" Sticks

Vic Firth 5A (smaller)

Vic Firth 7A (even smaller)

### More Expensive:

Cooperman 1 Graham C. Johns series \$20-\$30