

ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE!

Looking for a creative gift idea for your child for a birthday or holiday event? How about something orchestra-related? Check out these gift ideas below. I've tried to include website ideas - check local when possible!

SHEET MUSIC

Is your child wanting more to play? You can give them sheet music - titles are available from modern rock, pop, and musical artists, along with favorites like Disney, movies and Broadway musicals. Search Google, Amazon or www.jwpepper.com for more. -->

TIPS FOR SEARCHING MUSIC

As you search for music, use keywords like *easy*, *beginning*, *solo*, and the name of your child's instrument. If searching on Google, you can also include *free*.

QUALITY MUSIC STAND

Every musician knows how horrible those folding stands can be. Why not get your student a nice music stand? You can find them on Amazon and other stores. Try Wenger or Manhasset - they come in fun colors!

FUN ROSIN OR SHOULDER REST

The standard cake of rosin and black shoulder rest or sponge is fine, but what about rosin with a cool design, or a colorful shoulder rest? Places like Shar Music, Southwest Strings, or Amazon will have great options!

MUSIC- THEMED CLOTHES...

Your student can show off their inner "Orch Dork" ;-) with a themed t-shirt, hoodie, socks, and more! Places like Etsy and Redbubble are great for music-related clothes. A Google search will produce tons of ideas!

...OR ACCESSORIES

Stickers (everyone loves stickers!), tote bags, folders, water bottles, cookie cutters, figurines, case straps...you name it, they make it!

GIVE THE GIFT OF LESSONS!

If your student is craving more orchestra in their life, private lessons are THE best way to go. Nothing can replace the one-on-one instruction that lessons can provide. Students will improve faster, learn more music, and have even more fun! For a list of private teachers, reach out to me directly!