

# SAVE THE MUSIC

Highland Park Band



Highland Park  
middle school



Our band instruments are in DIRE need of maintenance. Maintenance is cost-effective and necessary. Make your tax-deductible donation today and take care of an instrument before it's beyond repair.

## Woodwind Section

45 Instruments

\$13,400 estimated

\$298 average per instrument

## Brass Section

62 Instruments

\$7705 estimate

\$125 average per instrument

## Adopt an Instrument

Trumpet: \$75

Horn: \$150

Flute: \$200

Clarinet: \$250

Sax: \$525



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Regular cleaning and maintenance is essential for any instrument! The constant passage of warm, wet air through an instrument's bore means that regular cleaning is a must, else corrosion and rot become inevitable. Unless you brush your teeth before playing, sugar and food particles also get inside the horn, creating a sticky, unhealthy buildup. Over the course of weeks and months, the scum inside of an instrument will eat away at the metal of brass and flutes. A basic adjustment on a woodwind instrument is equivalent to an oil change for your car. Taking proper care of an instrument keeps it in playing condition. Sometimes a basic adjustment or a re-pad can make a world of difference to a student player.

We have so many instruments, **our annual budget from the school does not cover yearly maintenance on even 15% of our inventory**. Because of this, we have instruments that do not make it into the shop for years at a time, and fall into disrepair. Please consider sponsoring an instrument or if you are borrowing a school instrument, it is important to do the regular cleaning and maintenance while it is in your student's care, in accordance with the loan agreement.

In addition to giving out instruments at no cost to families who could not otherwise afford them, we also lend out school instruments when a student's personal instrument is in the shop, when they are doubling in a second ensemble, or when a piece of music calls for a more esoteric instrument that a student could not rent.

Please help us continue to provide quality equipment for students at Highland Park by sponsoring an instrument today! Partial sponsorships are equally appreciated! Any checks should be made out to "HPBB" and your donation is tax deductible. You can also donate online, via Paypal: [www.HighlandParkBand.org](http://www.HighlandParkBand.org)

Thank you for your support,



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