

**Brandon Middle School**  
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**Web Sites for Information and Instruction**

**Music Theory**

This is a great site for all students to work on their music theory skills.

[www.musictheory.net](http://www.musictheory.net)

**Music software programs**

Free downloadable music and music writing software are available here. The free software program has limited features.

[www.sibelius.com](http://www.sibelius.com)

This website provides the program Scorch that allows play, transposition, instrument change, save and print options. Scorch works with the Sibelius music products. Scorch is free. Amazing!!!

[www.sibeliusmusic.com](http://www.sibeliusmusic.com)

**Instrument Care**

Caring for your band instrument: articles on the professional band instrument technicians' website:

[www.napbirt.org/instrument\\_care.htm](http://www.napbirt.org/instrument_care.htm)

**The Standard of Excellence Band Method Book**

[www.kjos.com](http://www.kjos.com)

**Sheet Music**

J.W. Pepper is the world's largest sheet music retailer. This site has solo sheet music and much more. Service is extremely fast and reliable.

[www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com)

**Music Retailers**

The following sites can help you with local and national retailers. Check out rental prices, supplies, instruments, etc.

Music and Arts Centers

[www.musicarts.com](http://www.musicarts.com)

Brook Mays Music (The Flute Tooter is associated with Brook Mays)

[www.brookmays.com](http://www.brookmays.com)

**The Woodwind Brasswind**

[www.wwandbw.com](http://www.wwandbw.com)

**Washington Music Center**

[www.wmcworld.com](http://www.wmcworld.com)

### **Educational Sites**

**A guide to Symphony Orchestra Instruments**

[www.mathcs.duq.edu/~iben/home.htm](http://www.mathcs.duq.edu/~iben/home.htm)

**The New York Philharmonic Kidzone, includes an Instrument Laboratory, Games and much, much more.**

[www.nyphilkids.org/main.phtml?](http://www.nyphilkids.org/main.phtml?)

### **Links for specific instruments**

#### **Brass**

[www.conn-selmer.com/](http://www.conn-selmer.com/)

[www.music.indiana.edu/musicref/brassint.htm](http://www.music.indiana.edu/musicref/brassint.htm)

#### **Woodwinds**

**This company makes many brands of reeds including the La Voz reeds recommended by Mr. B.**

[www.ricoreeds.com](http://www.ricoreeds.com)

[www.woodwind.org/clarinet/](http://www.woodwind.org/clarinet/)

#### **Percussion**

[www.pearldrums.com](http://www.pearldrums.com)

[www.groverpro.com](http://www.groverpro.com)

[www.vicfirth.com](http://www.vicfirth.com)

#### **Ear Training**

<http://www.ossmann.com/bigears/>

<http://www.good-ear.com/>

#### **Online Drum Machine/Metronome online**

<http://www.artpod.se/groovelab/>

<http://www.metronomeonline.com/>

