

Trombone/Baritones

Supplies Needed:

- soft, clean cloth
- slide/valve oil
- tuning slide grease
- pencil
- Measures of Success Book #1
- music stand



Where do I get supplies?

1. Schmitt Music
 - a. 1020 East 41st Street Sioux Falls, SD 57105
 - b. (605) 339-6030
2. K&M Music
 - a. 1119 West 41st Street Sioux Falls, SD 57105
 - b. (605) 336-6332

Care of the Instrument

- Always open with case on the *floor* .
- Assemble in the manner shown by your teacher to avoid damage.
- The slide of the trombone is very fragile, take care not to damage it.
- The most common causes of dents in the slide are from the bell hitting it during assembly.
- Put the mouthpiece in with a slight twist. Untwist to remove.
- DO NOT pound on the top of the mouthpiece, it will get stuck.
- Do not try to remove a stuck mouthpiece, you teacher has a special tool for this purpose.
- Clean only in the manner described by your teacher.
- Keep the slide oiled in manner prescribed by your teacher.
- Do not disassemble the slide unless instructed to do so by your teacher.
- Keep your practice area clear of obstacles, you don't want to bang your slide.
- Do not keep anything in your case on top of your trombone, it may damage it.
- Do not force your case closed, it should close easily if the instrument is inserted properly.
- To keep it working properly, it must be played each day.
- Keep the tuning slide lubricated only with tuning slide grease, do not use petroleum jelly.
- Use only a polishing cloth that is made for your particular model of trombone.
- Do not use any kind of metal polish.

- Do not try to repair your instrument without contacting your teacher or the music store
- ***DO NOT put your instrument together until your music teacher shows you how!!!***