

# MEET THE BRASS INSTRUMENTS!

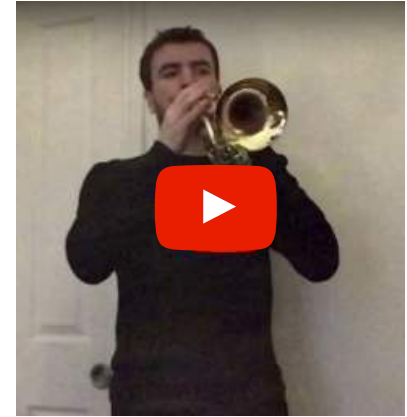
## Cornet



## Find out more

The cornet has been around since the 1830s and features predominantly in brass bands where normally nine play together, however there are other opportunities to play the cornet such as in concert bands. Lots of students double up and also play the trumpet, or play trumpet parts in other groups such as jazz bands. You will learn how to hold the instrument, good technique, and how to control your breathing and your tongue. Learning the cornet can improve your memory and concentration. The strength and skill required for this instrument will help to develop coordination. You can learn a whole range of musical styles. Plus, playing brass instruments improves breathing technique and can give players lungs as efficient as athletes.

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## Trumpet



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The trumpet originated in around 1500 BC and would have originally been used in hunting and battles. The modern trumpet features in orchestras, jazz bands, wind bands, pop, soul and much, much more. It has a cutting sound and often sits at the top of the musical pyramid. You will learn how to hold the instrument, good technique, and how to control your breathing and your tongue. Learning the trumpet can improve your memory and concentration. The strength and skill required for this instrument will help to develop coordination. You can learn a whole range of musical styles. Plus, playing brass instruments improves breathing technique and can give players lungs as efficient as athletes.

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## French Horn



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The French horn has been around for hundreds of years but after the addition of valves to this instrument it became a solo instrument as well. The modern French horn had valves added to it in the 19th century and features heavily in orchestras and wind bands. This instrument can play high and low and when combined in a team of four can produce a magnificent sound. You will learn how to hold the instrument, good technique, and how to control your breathing and your tongue. Learning the French horn can improve your memory and concentration. The strength and skill required for this instrument will help to develop coordination. You can learn a whole range of musical styles. Plus, playing brass instruments improves breathing technique and can give players lungs as efficient as athletes.

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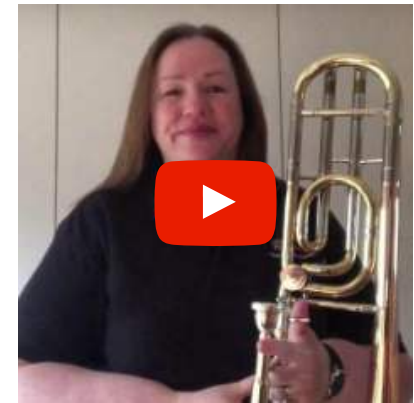
## Trombone



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The trombone has been around since about 1478 and uses a slide to lengthen the instrument to change pitch. The trombone is the most versatile of the brass instruments and will play in all major ensembles from brass bands to pop to orchestral. Trombones can play very loudly so they are usually used in groups of three or four. They can create the most wonderful wall of sound when used together. You will learn how to hold the instrument, good technique, and how to control your breathing and your tongue. Learning the trombone can improve your memory and concentration. The strength and skill required for this instrument will help to develop coordination. You can learn a whole range of musical styles. Plus, playing brass instruments improves breathing technique and can give players lungs as efficient as athletes.

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## Tenor Horn



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The tenor horn has been around since the 1840s and was made by Adolphe Sax. It features predominantly in a brass band where it fills the gap between the high instruments and the low instruments. Due to the deep mouthpiece and the conical bore of the instrument it produces a mellow round tone. You will learn how to hold the instrument, good technique, and how to control your breathing and your tongue. Learning the tenor horn can improve your memory and concentration. The strength and skill required for this instrument will help to develop coordination. You can learn a whole range of musical styles. Plus, playing brass instruments improves breathing technique and can give players lungs as efficient as athletes.

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## Euphonium and Baritone



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The word euphonium in Greek is Euponos, meaning "well sounding" or "sweet voiced". The baritone is similar to the euphonium but with a cylindrical bore rather than a conical bore. They are still the same length and similar size. These tenor instruments play an important role in brass bands and wind bands. They are relatively new instruments but lots of repertoire is being written for them. You will learn how to hold the instrument, good technique, and how to control your breathing and your tongue. Learning the euphonium or baritone can improve your memory and concentration. They both require strength and skill which instrument will help to develop coordination. You can learn a whole range of musical styles. Plus, playing brass instruments improves breathing technique and can give players lungs as efficient as athletes.

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## Tuba



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The tuba is the largest and the deepest sounding brass instrument. It adds a depth to every ensemble that no other brass instrument can. Good tuba players are always in demand. Like the other brass instruments, when combined with other instruments the sound that is produced is quite magical! You will learn how to hold the instrument, good technique, and how to control your breathing and your tongue. Learning the tuba requires strength and skill which will help to develop coordination. It can improve your memory and concentration. You can learn a whole range of musical styles. Plus, playing brass instruments improves breathing technique and can give players lungs as efficient as athletes.

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