

## **Trumpet Accessory and Maintenance Guide**

Hello Parents and Students!

I have put together this brief informational packet information for your reference including my recommendations for local repair shops, as well as a trumpet accessories and maintenance guide.

I hope this information will help answer some questions for you about what products to buy and how to maintain your trumpet in good working order. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to help!

Thank you for the privilege of working with you as your trumpet instructor!

Best,

Nicholas Ciulla

## Recommended Local Music and Repair Shops

Art's Music Shop, Inc  
4647 US-280, Birmingham, AL 35242  
205-995-8376  
[artsmusicshop.com](http://artsmusicshop.com)

Gadsden Music  
4524 Southlake Pkwy, Hoover, AL 35244  
205-982-3004  
[gadsdenmusic.com](http://gadsdenmusic.com)

Custom Brass (Repairs Only)  
James Baker - 205-540-5468  
[CustomBrass@gmail.com](mailto:CustomBrass@gmail.com)

## Recommended Online Stores

Woodwind Brasswind: [wwbw.com](http://wwbw.com)

Hickeys Music Center: [hickeys.com](http://hickeys.com)

Dillion Music: [dillonmusic.com](http://dillonmusic.com)

Thompson Music: [thompsonmusic.com](http://thompsonmusic.com)

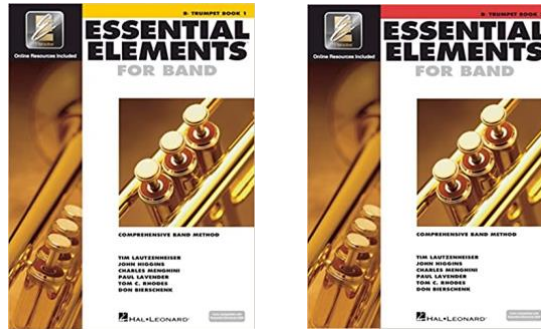
### \*\*\*A note about Amazon\*\*\*

I have personally successfully purchased music and supplies thru Amazon. However, in addition to having many of the recommended products in this packet, there is an awful lot of low-quality options in the store. Its best to avoid brands that are not recommended here or otherwise known to be of good quality. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to reach out to me prior to making a purchase.

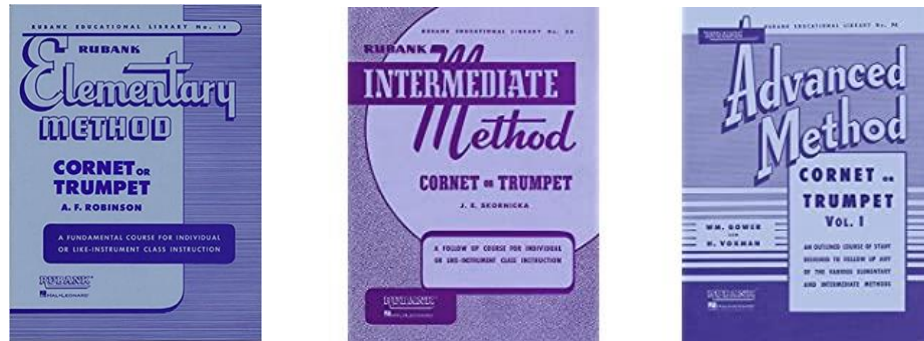
## Frequently Used Materials

Below is a list of method books that I regularly assign to students. **\*NOTE\*** This is only a list of possible materials. Students will **need only a few** of these books based on their individual level. Please only purchase the **assigned** books.

### Essential Elements for Band: Bb Trumpet (Book 1 OR Book 2)



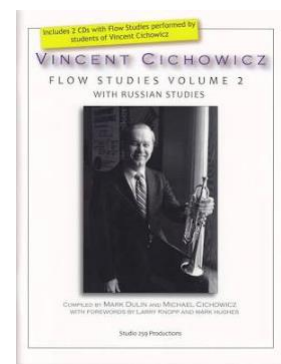
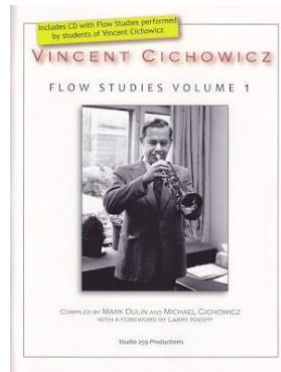
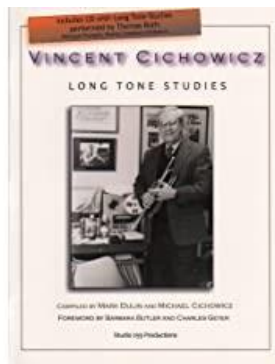
### Rubank Method for Trumpet (Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced vol. 1)



### Robert W. Getchell: First/Second Book of Practical Studies For Trumpet



## Vincent Cichowicz Long Tone Studies, Flow Studies Vol. 1 & 2



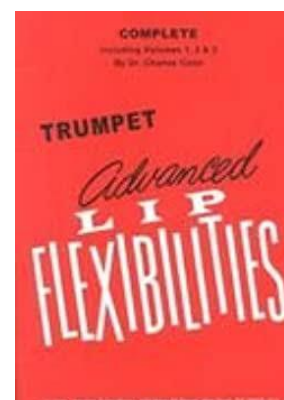
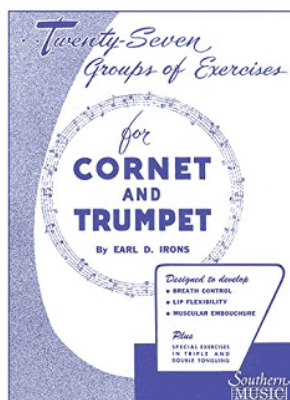
H. L. Clarke: Technical Studies for Cornet.

Max Schlossberg: Daily Drills and Technical Studies for Trumpet

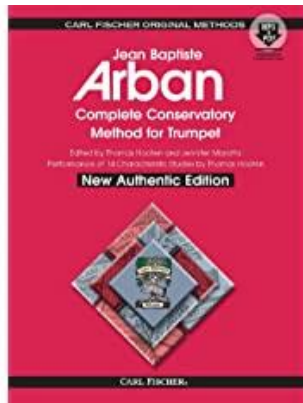


Earl D. Irons Twenty-Seven Groups of Exercises

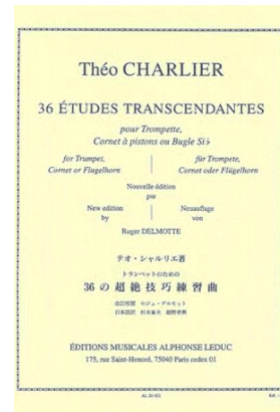
Dr. Charles Colin Advanced Lip Flexibilities (Complete)



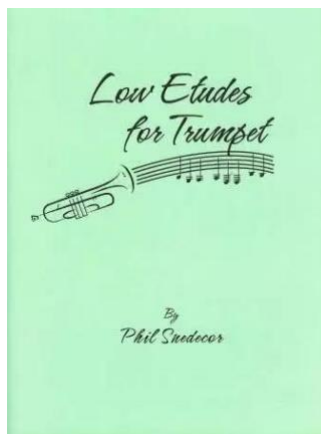
J. B. Arban: Complete Conservatory Method for Trumpet (Hooten/Marotta ed.)



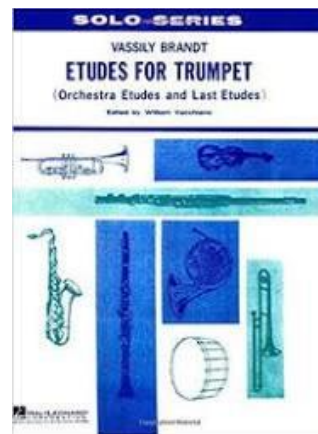
Theo Charlier 36 Transcendental Etudes for Trumpet



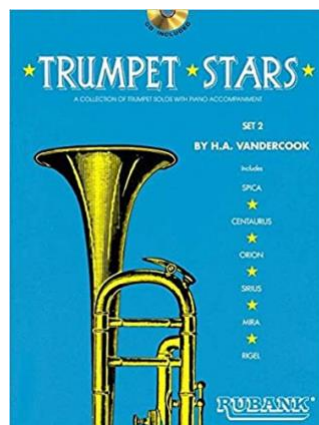
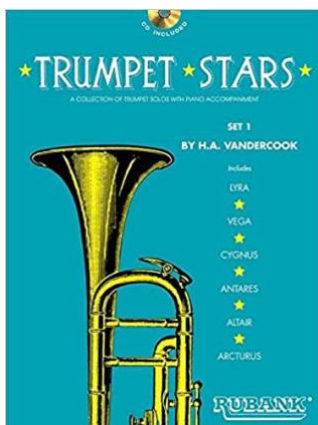
Phil Snedecor: Low Etudes For Trumpet



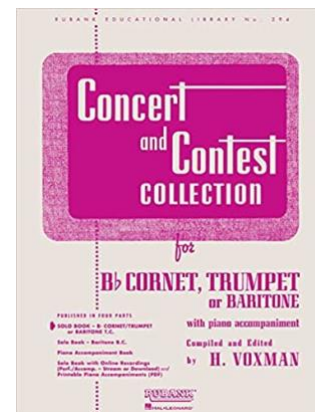
Vassily Brandt: Etudes for Trumpet



H.A. Vandercook: Trumpet Stars Set 1 and Set 2



Concert and Contest Collection **Solo Book Only** - Bb Trumpet



## Commonly Needed Mutes

### Metal Strait Mute

**\*\*\*DO NOT BUY ANY MUTE THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS ONE ON AMAZON\*\*\*  
They are \$10-\$15 and are NOT the proper size for the Bb Trumpet**



(Size Comparison with Correct Mute)

Dennis Wick Trumpet Straight Mute, Silver

Jo-Ral Trumpet Straight Mute, Silver



Tom Crown Trumpet Straight Mute, Silver

Pro-Tec Liberty Straight Mute



Trumpet Cup Mutes

Dennis Wick Adjustable Cup Mute



Humes & Berg Stonelined Trumpet Cup Mute



Trumpet Harmon Mutes

Harmon B Model Aluminum Wow-Wow Mute



Jo-Ral "Bubble" Mute, Silver



Trumpet Plunger Mutes

Mutec Rubber Trumpet Plunger Mute



Humes & Berg Trumpet Plunger Mute



## Trumpet Practice Mutes

Sshhmute Trumpet Practice Mute



Best Brass Trumpet Warmup Mute



Dennis Wick Trumpet Practice Mute



Pro-Tec Compact Practice Mute



Yamaha Silent Brass System for Trumpet





## Trumpet Accessories and Maintenance (Recommended Products and Videos)

### Valve Oil

Here is a video link showing how to properly oil your trumpet valves:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKwfJzqLrNk>

Hetman Synthetic Piston Valve Oil Lubricant 2



Monster Premium Valve Oil, Original



Ultra-Pure Professional Valve Oil



Blue Juice Valve Oil



### Slide Oil (For 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Slides Only)

Hetman No. 5 Tuning Slide Oil



Monster Tuning Slide Oil



## Tuning Slide Grease (For MAIN tuning slide ONLY)

Bach



SuperSlick



Monster



Hetman no.8



## Trumpet Cleaning Kits and Video

It is important to keep your instrument in proper working order, by cleaning **AT LEAST** every 3 months and having a professional clean it every few years. Here is a link to a great trumpet cleaning video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AyPIfb13hQ>

There are a lot of cleaning kits sold in stores and online, most are fine to use. However, it's important that they have a mouthpiece brush, valve brush, and pipe snake. I have included a few kits that I know are complete.

Monster Trumpet Care Kit



Yamaha Trumpet Maintenance Kit



Superslick Trumpet Care Kit



Ultra-Pure Deluxe Trumpet Care Kit

