

EVERYTHING A BEGINNER CLARINETIST NEEDS



"Choosing a clarinet and accessories can be overwhelming. These are my recommendations to get you started."

-Amy Chambers

- **Clarinet:** Rent or purchase a beginner clarinet from your local music store. New or previously owned, Jupiter student model clarinets are a solid choice.
- **Mouthpiece:** Vandoren 5RV Lyre, M30 Lyre, or BD5.
- **Mouthpiece cushion:** The thick, black patches are my favorite.
- **Reeds:** box of 10 Vandoren Traditional, strength 2.5
- **Reed guard:** An inexpensive plastic reed guard that fits 4 reeds.
- **Silk cleaning swab:** Silk swabs get stuck less than the felt swabs that come with most cleaning kits.
- **Cork grease**
- **Music stand:** I recommend Manhasset.
- **Method book:** Ask your teacher

