



Applying for a Low Cost Rental of a Pre-Owned Instrument from MusicAlliance Instruction Page

MusicAlliance has a limited inventory of pre-owned band instruments that may be rented for \$90 for the full school year, or for 2 payments of \$50 each (1 payment per semester). This is **not** a rent-to-own program.

To rent a MusicAlliance-owned instrument, families must meet at least one of the following qualifications:

- families whose child(ren) qualify for the federal free lunch or reduced lunch program
- those who have lost their job (including layoffs) or have major medical expenses
- those families that have more than one child in a MusicAlliance program
- those families that have multiple children enrolled in tuition-based schools

MusicAlliance has a limited number of flutes, clarinets, alto saxophones, trumpets, trombones, french horns, baritones, bells, and snare drums. To be considered, please fill out the instrument rental application form completely. Applications are considered based on financial need. For those selected to rent a MusicAlliance instrument, the student must remain in good standing in the MusicAlliance program.

If you are approved for the rental of a MusicAlliance-owned instrument, arrangements will be made for you to pick up the instrument if we are not able to deliver it to the school, and you must pay rental fee online by no later than the day before the scheduled pick up/delivery day.

In addition to completing the form included with this letter, please explain (on a separate piece of paper or on the back of the application) the financial circumstances of why you are applying for a low cost instrument rental (if you are in one of the situations of financial need listed above). Describe in as much detail as you feel comfortable (please type this information if possible). *Send supporting documents with the application and **be sure to black out/remove Social Security numbers and banking numbers.*** If you qualify for the free or reduced lunch program, please specify whether free or reduced and attach a copy of your letter of qualification.

Please complete and return the form that accompanies this letter, along with any supporting documents, **as soon as possible** to the MusicAlliance Office by emailing it to office@musicallianceinc.org or by faxing it to 440-205-0114.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR INSTRUMENT RENTAL MATERIALS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATION!

Application and Agreement Terms & Conditions for Rental of a MusicAlliance-Owned Instrument

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ Instrument Needed _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ School _____

Method of Payment: (Select One Option)

___ \$50 per semester charged to the same account used for payment of the band program tuition

___ \$90 payment for the school year charged to the same account used for payment of the band program tuition.

MusicAlliance-owned Band Instrument Rental Authorization/Agreement:

If I am approved for the rental of a MusicAlliance-owned instrument, I understand that special instructions will be emailed to me on how to go online to my MusicAlliance account and pay the 1st semester or full school year instrument rental fee (depending on which payment option that I select), and once this is done, MusicAlliance will make arrangements for me to pick up the instrument, and that online payment of the instrument rental fee must be made by the day before the scheduled pick up. I understand that the instrument rental fee(s) will be charge to the credit card or bank account that I use to pay the tuition for the instrument lesson program. I understand and agree that if I select the \$50 per semester payment option, and I am approved for the rental of a MusicAlliance-owned instrument, the 2nd Semester instrument rental fee of \$50 will be charged to my account on February 2nd, 2024.

I represent and warrant to MusicAlliance Inc that I have full legal authority to authorize this instrument rental payment agreement, and that I have full authority to make use of the credit or debit card or checking account to which the band instrument rental fees will be charged. I understand that if I am approved for the rental of a MusicAlliance-owned instrument, the rental fee will be charged to the account used for payment of the MusicAlliance Band Instrument Instructional Program tuition, therefore I will need to first complete the registration for the 2023-24 MusicAlliance Band Instrument Instructional Program (hereinafter also referred to as "program") so that there is a payment account set-up and available for the instrument rental fees to be charged to.

I understand that if within 30 days of my child receiving the rental instrument, I decide that the instrument is not needed (i.e. due to getting an instrument from another source), and the instrument is promptly returned to MusicAlliance in good condition, the rental fee that I have paid will be refunded minus a \$10 restocking fee. I understand and agree that the instrument must be returned to MusicAlliance in the event that the child discontinues participating in the program, fails to care for the instrument properly, or for any reason that is deemed necessary by the MusicAlliance teacher and/or MusicAlliance.

I understand and agree that a \$25 late fee will be charged to my account in addition to the rental fee if the processing of the instrument rental fee payment fails to go through and I have failed to make other payment arrangements with the MusicAlliance office within 30 days of the above-listed due dates. **I also understand and agree that damage to the instrument, or loss of/failure to return the instrument to MusicAlliance, will result in the billing of the undersigned for the cost of the repair or replacement of the instrument (*replacement values for instruments are listed below), and will be charged to the credit card or bank account used to pay the tuition for the MusicAlliance program.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

*Instrument Replacement Values:

Flute: \$300

Oboe: \$500

Clarinet: \$300

Bass Clarinet: \$800

Alto Saxophone: \$500

Tenor Saxophone: \$800

Baritone Saxophone: \$1,500

French Horn: \$300

Cornet: \$300

Trumpet: \$300

Trombone: \$300

Baritone/Euphonium: \$500

Tuba: \$1,500

Bell & Drum Pad Kit: \$250

Bells: \$200

Snare Drum: \$250

REMINDER: Please explain the financial circumstances, in as much detail as you feel comfortable, of why you are applying for the low cost instrument rental program. Use the back of this form or a separate sheet of paper (typed if possible). Please send supporting documents with this application and **remove personal data such as Social Security numbers**. If you qualify for the free or reduced lunch program, please specify whether free or reduced & attach a copy of your letter of qualification.

Below this line is for MusicAlliance office use only _____

Application: ___ Approved ___ Not Approved Date _____

Instrument Brand/Type: _____ Serial Number: _____