



SILENT NIGHTS

The next-generation Silent Brass system (SB7x) makes playing when and where you like possible. It includes a smaller, lighter, even more playable pick-up mute, which combines a high-performance mute with an internal microphone to pick up sound that works with the new Personal Studio module, featuring exclusive 'Brass Resonance Modeling' to recreate the sound of non-muted brass instruments.

The Mute delivers excellent intonation over a wide pitch range and natural playability, and the resulting sound is so realistic that it's virtually indistinguishable from the unmuted tone. You'll feel and hear the natural acoustic tone and response of non-muted playing without disturbing friends and family! The Pick-up Mute is also significantly smaller and lighter than previous versions, allowing you to transport it in the bell of your instrument, inside your case. You will, however, need to check the bell diameter and shape before purchasing.

Offering even more enjoyment, you can connect the output from an audio player, smartphone, et. al. to the AUX IN jack on the Personal Studio and enjoy playing your favorite recordings or 'minus one' practice aids. The headphone output can also be used as an output jack for recording and stage use.

Price: £182.00

www.ev-entz.com



Yamaha Silent Brass SB7x

THE GIFT OF MUSIC FOR LIFE...

From the British makers of the award-winning pBone and pTrumpet, the fun, lightweight pBuzz is the easy way for a child to get into brass playing with their first 'buzz'. Durable, lightweight and offering the truly authentic experience of a proper mouthpiece, pBuzz has a detachable mouthpiece and will fit any small shank trombone mouthpiece, as well as a range of six notes through its moveable slide. The slide positions are outlined by colour, note name (i.e. F, G, A, B, Bb, C) and also slide positions from one to six. Children can learn many things with pBuzz including note, slide position and colour to aid the understanding of pitch and varying length.

Suitable for children of all ages, but especially from as young as three or four as part of their Early Years Foundation Stage education because the pBuzz is the perfect addition in the classroom to recorders, chime bars and hand percussion. The price point is perfect for stocking fillers too! **£19.99**



IF YOU REALLY LOVE THEM...

... then you won't stint and need the Besson limited edition famous Sovereign celebrating the brand's 180th birthday this year!

The anniversary series has a classy frosted/satin silver-plate body, plus bright silver-plate tuning slides, finishing parts and inner bell. Only 180 units were produced, split between cornet/tenor horn/baritone/euphonium/EEb and BBb tuba, as follows: 70 Bb cornets, 50 Bb euphoniums, 20 Eb tenor horns, 20 Bb baritones, ten EEb tubas and ten BBb tubas. All have a special serial number, from 001 – 180 and the finish on the series was part of Besson's '70s and '80s brand image. The renewed Besson London brand logo is also engraved on the bells.

pBuzz and Besson Limited Edition from Band Supplies Leeds or Glasgow. Leeds: 0113 245 3097 Glasgow: 0141 339 9400
www.bandsupplies.co.uk



BAG IT NOW!



Majestic Pro Mallet Stick Percussion Bag

Be the envy of other percussion players with the Majestic Mallet Pro Bag, which holds and protects mallets, sticks and other small equipment, which has wide pockets to fit in everything you need, to transport with ease. The roll-up style bag with a barrel cover will also hook up to your keyboard for easy access.

Price: £69.00 www.ev-entz.com

FULL-BODIED GIFT

The signature mouthpiece of leading cornet player and conductor, Ian Porthouse, produces a warm, full-bodied sound, yet also provides the ability to explore the outer limits of performance with security and freedom.

Price: £70.00

www.ev-entz.com



STAND ON HERCULES

The Hercules BS118BB Super EZ (EZ stands for easy) Glide Music Stand can be erected in one easy action. Height adjustment and opening the desk also happen with a smooth, one-handed action.

This is the music stand chosen by the British National Champion, Brighouse and Rastrick, along with a raft of other elite bands that demand total reliance from their equipment! Instantly adjust the desk angle with your hands and, if needed, turn the side screw to adjust rubber friction. With a heavy-duty construction, the even better news is that although the desk size is a generous 21 x 11.5", it can be folded to just 19.7" x 4.1" and only weighs in at 3.5lbs. It comes with a smart carry bag too - what's not to be impressed with?

RRP: £35.49 - From your local retailer.

Or from: www.herculesstands.com



The BS118BB Super EZ Glide

BRIGHT SPARK

Find it hard to read your music on dimly lit stages?

The BBright BL10 Rechargeable Music Conductor Stand Light, 10-LED with a powerful 250 lumens, is the answer. With

up to eight-hours of bright light from a single charge, you can use it on stages where there's no power supply and can now lob those pesky batteries at the bin! Simply clip onto your music stand and viola - there shall be light!

Able to plug into a socket? Then the 18-LED, with a super-bright 400 lumens and mains-powered version, is the one for you.

RRP BBright BL10: £54.95

RRP: BBright 400 lumen mains: £49.95

Available from all good music shops.

