

## **Instrument Brands NOT TO BUY**

These products are very inferior and will only damage musical progress instead of promoting it. With major purchases occurring on holidays and birthdays, we thought we'd send this list to you all to be more informed. Here is the current list of brands NOT to buy:

ROSETTI  
MAESTRO  
BORG (sold at Sam's Club)  
FIRST ACT (sold at Wal-Mart)  
HARMONY (sold at Meijer)  
MONIQUE  
SOUL  
AMATI  
SKY  
BETH  
MONARCH-LYONS  
LAR BAR  
PALATINO  
LAFAYETTE (sold at J.C.Penny)  
HEIMER (sold at Sears and Roebuck)  
SAXOPHONE.COM  
OVERSTOCK.COM  
WURLITZER  
MANUM  
BELCREST  
PEKING  
MARK II  
LUXOR  
MIRAGE  
VESPRO  
WEXLER  
LAVAL  
BESTLER  
LARK  
MORELL  
SOLO  
JEAN BAPTISE  
ZEUS  
JUPITER  
BLESSING  
GETZEN  
SCHILL

Many of these instruments are foreign made and there is poor quality control and many are made to be disposable. They also have bad intonation and workmanship and will cause physical bad habits to try to play these instruments in tune.

Please, always consult Mr. Whitlock, Mrs. Boerma, Jonathan Ovalle, or your private lesson teacher before making a major purchase of a musical instrument. We hope this list will be helpful to you. Sincerely, The Band Staff