

2020-21 CMS Required Materials – **ORCHESTRA**

All Students –

“Sound Innovations” – Book 2

- Make sure you select the book that matches your student’s instrument.
- Make sure you purchase Book 2, not Book 1. Book 2 is **RED**.
- You can find this book on Music and Arts website, or Amazon.

Example – If I were a violin player I would need the following book:

<https://www.musicarts.com/alfred-sound-innovations-for-string-orchestra-book-2-violin-book-cddvd-main0137065>

Violin/Viola/Cello Students

Spare Set of Strings

- I recommend Dominant/Pirastro/Helicore brands for the best sound on intermediate or advanced student instruments. By all means, other brands work great too! Do not break the bank on a spare set of strings. I will likely replace ones that break in class with my CMS stash at first – but string players should ALWAYS have a spare set.

Rosin

- Please try to buy DARK rosin. It will hold up much better in our dry climate.

Mute

- Tourte 2-hole style preferred. Ex:

<https://www.musicarts.com/tourte-two-hole-violin-viola-mute-main0026399>

Shoulder Rest (VLN/VLA Only)

- Kun is a great starter brand! If you do not have a shoulder rest, I recommend taking your instrument to Music and Arts and trying out several brands until your student is comfortable. Adjustable shoulder rests are important.

End-pin Anchor (CELLO ONLY)

- I recommend this brand:

<https://www.musicarts.com/xeros-cello-endpin-anchor-main0025808>