

Percussion Material Guide

This is only a general guide for sticks specifically for the classroom. If you would like more information for more advanced sticks or mallets, please let me know.

Recommended Drumsticks

5A Vic Firth American Classic – The “standard” drumstick

7A Vic Firth American Classic Hickory – Thin, ideal for Jazz

Optional Drumsticks

8D Vic Firth American Classic Hickory – Same as 7A but a bit longer

3A – Vic Firth American Classic Hickory – Slightly longer and thicker than 5A

5B – Vic Firth American Classic Black Hickory – Shorter but thicker than 3A

2B Vic Firth American Classic Hickory – The Thickest of all, ideal for rock/metal and practicing

Recommended Mallet

Innovative IP240 Medium Birch Marimba Mallets

Optional Mallets

Innovative James Ross IP902 Med Soft Xylo/Bell Mallets

Innovative James Ross IP 903 Dark Xylo/Ball Mallets

Innovative Concert Series CT3 Medium General Timpani Mallets

Innovative Concert Series CT4 Medium Hard Timpani Mallets