

# HIGHTY-TIGHTY INSTRUMENT INITIATIVE

Outfitting a 150-plus musical organization with instruments is both costly and continuous. As instruments get tired and old, replacement becomes necessary. Due to age and years of outdoor performances, as well as an influx in performers, the band is in need of many new instruments. In order to alleviate some of the cost, the *HT Instrument Initiative* is being introduced to help supplement our supply. Alumni interested in helping can participate in two ways.

**First**, one can purchase a new instrument from our needs list, which is continually being updated as donations are received. These include piccolos, saxophones, trumpets, marching baritones, and sousaphones. It is important to note that only instruments from the list may be sponsored. If you choose to purchase an instrument from our list, your name will be engraved on that instrument as a testament to your donation.

**Secondly**, if you own a musical instrument that is collecting dust, you can donate a gently used band instrument. In order to be cost effective, only instruments in good repair can be accepted. For example, brass instruments should be free of noticeable dents, and woodwind instruments should have workable pads. Additionally, trumpets and trombones must be silver-plated. Your contribution of an instrument can be claimed as a tax deduction. If you have any questions or are interested in participating in the HT Instrument Initiative, please contact Senior Chief James Bean at [jbean88@vt.edu](mailto:jbean88@vt.edu) or 540-231-3296. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## HIGHTY-TIGHTY NEW INSTRUMENT SPONSORSHIPS

Instrument Needs  
Listed by Priority  
Prices as of Apr 2016

Instrument	COST
Sousaphone	\$ 7,600.00
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Marching Baritone	\$ 2,700.00
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Piccolo	\$ 750.00
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Instrument	COST
Piccolo	\$ 750.00
Alto Sax	\$ 2,100.00
Tenor Sax	\$ 3,000.00
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Clarinet	\$ 500.00
Trombone	\$ 1,600.00
Trumpet	\$ 2,800.00