



Studio Tour & Equipment Recommendations

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French Horn

Space

- Find a room to create a nice personal space with limited distractions
- A room with a door works best

Metronome and Tuner

- Use a tuner that has a drone function also

Favorites:

-[BOSS DB-30](#)

-[TonalEnergy Tuner App](#): includes a metronome and tuner that can be used simultaneously for iOS and Android

Notepad

- Keep track of both daily and long term goals
- Take notes on achievements and learned material or concepts

Music Basket

- Keep your music organized and at the ready while practicing

Spittoon

- Used for brass players
- Newspaper or a towel work also

Computer and Microphone

- Used to record and listen back immediately
- Both PC or Mac computers work great
- Voice Memo on a phone or the [TonalEnergy Tuner App](#) will record also

Favorites:

Recording software for the computer

-[Audacity](#): FREE!

-[Adobe Audition](#)

Microphones

-[Audio-Technica AT2020](#)

-[MXL 770](#)

Stereo System

- Use the stereo for music study, inspiration, or casual listening
- Be sure to get one with an FM/AM dial and listen to WNED Classical 94.5

Favorites:

-[Jensen JBS200-B](#)

-[WNED Classical](#)

Instrument Tools

- Keep all instrument repair tools and maintenance items in a bin
- Also keep a [Music Dictionary](#) handy
- Brass players can use a [Practice Mute](#) to play quietly with late or early practice sessions

Happy Practicing!