Equipment, Books, Music, and More!
"Must-Have" Lists for Horn Players

Books

Methods
- *The Art of French Horn Playing*, Philip Farkas
- *Collected Thoughts on Teaching and Learning, Creativity and Horn Performance*, Douglas Hill
- *Thoughts on Playing the Horn...Well*, Frøydis Ree Wekre

History
- *The Cambridge Companion to Brass Instruments*, Trevor Herbert and John Wallace
- *Brass Instruments, Their History and Development*, Anthony Baines

Other
- *The Art of Musicianship*, Philip Farkas
- *The Inner Game of Tennis*, W. Timothy Gallwey

Sheet Music

Warm-ups/Routines
- *Warm Ups and Maintenance Sessions for the Horn Player*, Douglas Hill
- *Daily Routines for the Student Horn Player*, Marian Hesse (http://hornroutines.com/)
- For more routines, see http://hornworld.me/2010/10/26/more-warm-ups-and-routines-for-horn/

Etudes
- *Sixty Selected Studies for Horn*, Kopprasch (http://cornopub.com/)
- *Two Hundred Melodic and Progressive Studies for Horn*, Maxime-Alphonse (6 books)
- *Ultimate Horn Technique*, ed. John Ericson (http://www.hornnotes.com/)

Solos
- Concerto No. 1 in D, K. 412; Concerto No. 2 in E-flat, K. 417; Concerto No. 3 in E-flat, K 447; Concerto No. 4 in E-flat, K. 495; Concert Rondo; Quintet for horn and strings, K. 407, W.A. Mozart [purchase in original keys, NOT transposed for Horn in F]
- Concerto No. 1, Op. 11; Concerto No. 2, Richard Strauss
- *First Solos for the Horn Player and Solos for the Horn Player*, ed. Mason Jones
- The Horn Collection, G. Schirmer (3 volumes, with accomp. CD)

Excerpts
- *Horn Player’s Audition Handbook*, ed. Arthur LaBar
- *The Orchestral Audition Repertoire For Horn: Comprehensive and Unabridged*, ed. David Thompson

Equipment

Horns (a few recommendations)
- Yamaha 667, 667V, 668, 668V
- Conn 10D, 11D, 8D, V8D
- Hans Hoyer G-10, 6802, 7802
- Handmade Custom Horns ($$$) include: Rauch, Berg, Sorley, Englebert Schmid, Patterson, Hatch, Medlin, Hill, Lewis, Lewis-Duerk, and more...
Mouthpieces
- Laskey, Houser, Moosewood, Stork, Schilke

Mutes
- Straight Mutes: Balu, Trumcor, Moosic, Marcus Bonna
- Stop Mutes: Balu, Alexander, Tom Crown
- Practice Mutes: Balu, Wallace, Best Brass, Faxx

Cases
- Marcus Bonna, Thompson Edition, Protec, BAGS

Other
- Hetman Lubricants
- Leather Specialties (left hand guards)
- Alexander and Engbert Schmid (left hand supports)

Websites

General
- Hormatters.com
- Horninsights.com
- www.uiowa.edu/~somhorn/
- hornplayer.net
- hornsociety.org
- hornworld.me

Instruments
- poperepair.com
- hornplayer.net
- www.houghtoncustomhorns.com
- osmun.com
- www.wichitaband.com

Sheet Music
- www.hickeys.com
- www.eble.com
- www.sheetmusicplus.com
- poperepair.com
- www.editions-bim.com
- www.reift.ch

Videos
- www.youtube.com/hornsolos
- www.youtube.com/FrankLloydHorn
- www.youtube.com/jboldin

Recordings
- The London Horn Sound and The London Horn Sound, Give it One
- Vienna Horns and Vienna Horns, Director’s Cut
- Hermann Baumann Collection (7 CD set)
- Dennis Brain, The Horn Player (4 CD set)