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The Rockcreek Steel Drum Ensemble

Rockcreek Steel Drums offers a four member steel drum ensemble whose note layouts are all based on the same pattern. This makes it very easy to have ensemble members switch from instrument to instrument as they learn to play the steel drums. The ensemble's tonal range is three octaves starting at the C below middle C.



Tenor Guitars

The tenor guitars' two octave range starting on middle C covers the entire treble clef. In the ensemble the tenor guitars main job is that of melody and soloing. The tenor guitars have a bright tone to help the melody be heard in the ensemble. \$795 includes mallets and stands.



The Single Guitar

The single guitar has a 13 note range starting at D above middle C. At The Rockcreek Steel Drum School we start all beginners off learning the single guitar pan. Once you learn this pattern it is easy to switch around to playing the other members of the ensemble because their notes are arranged in a similar way. The single guitar pan is used to strum chords and to play melody within its range. \$495 including mallets and stands.



The Double Guitars

The double guitars have an 18 note range starting at the G below middle C (same low note as a violin). They provide mid-range tonal support to the ensemble and are used to strum chords and to play lower register melody lines. \$895 including mallets and stands



The Bass Guitars

The Bass guitars have a 28 note range starting at the C below middle C. They are used to provide the bass line in the ensemble. The Bass Guitars can also be used as a large range solo instrument for advanced players. \$1,595 including mallets and stands