

French Horn Essentials

Recommended Accessories (Approximate Prices)

Mouthpieces

Holton Farkas MC - \$49.39

Holton Farkas MDC - \$49.11

Schilke 31B - \$54.99

Laskey 70F - \$74.99

Laskey 70G - \$74.99

Mutes

Jo-Ral FR-1A Non-Transposing Aluminum French Horn Mute - \$80.00

Accessories

Giardinelli Rotor Oil - \$5.00

Selmer Tuning Slide Grease - \$2.50

Yamaha Brass Mouthpiece Brush - \$1.99

Recommended Studies/Etudes

Lyrical Studies - Giuseppe Concone /ed. John F. Sawyer

60 Selected Studies for Horn - C. Kopprasch

40 Characteristic Etudes - Kling/Sansone

200 New Studies for Horn in Six Books - Maxime Alphonse

The Art of French Horn Playing - Philip Farkas

335 Selected Melodious Progressive and Technical Studies for French Horn - ed. Pottag & Andraud

Practical Studies for French Horn (Book 1&2) - Getchell

Recommended Solos

Concerto #1, Op. 11 - Richard Strauss - Carl Fischer

Concerto #2 from "Four Horn Concertos and Concert Rondo" - W.A. Mozart - Schirmer/HL

Concerto – 2nd mvt. - Goedeke - Cundy-Bett.

En Irlande - Bozza - Leduc

Abendlied - Schumann - Fischer

Concerto, Op. 8 - Franz Strauss - Carl Fischer

Concerto #4, from Four Horn Concertos and Concert Rondo - W.A. Mozart - Schirmer/Hal Leonard

Recommended Step-up/Pro Level Instruments

Holton H379 Intermediate

Conn 11D Symphony Series or higher

Holton H170 Farkas Series or higher

Yamaha YHR-668 or higher

Hans Hoyer 801 or higher

* Most of these are professional level. I have placed these brands here because used professional level instruments cost about the same as new step-up models. You get better bang for your buck.