

# BRASS INSTRUMENT NEEDS

If you play a brass instrument you need the following:

## VALVE OIL

(for trumpet, horns, baritones, tubas)

Valve oil is used to lubricate the valves of your instrument. **YOU CAN'T PLAY WELL WITHOUT IT!!!!** Valve oil is available at many local and online music stores. There are many brands. They are all very similar. Here are some I like:



## SLIDE GREASE

(for all BRASS instruments)

Slide grease is used to lubricate the tuning slides on your instrument. This is how you “tune” your instrument. (Don't get it on your clothes! It will stain.) This is Important to use—but a little goes a long way. Again, all the brands are very similar. Here are some that I like:



## TROMBONE SLIDE OIL

(for trombones)

There are many different products used to lubricate trombone slides. I recommend the two below because of their ease of use.

All of the above mentioned items are beneficial to keeping your brass instrument in good playing condition. All of the above mentioned items can be purchased at local or online music stores.

