

Young AMERICA MUSIC SCHOOLS

INSTRUMENT

PROS

CONS

Banjo



Amazing for bluegrass and country styles.

Often limited repertoire compared to other instruments.

Cello



Very flexible, wide range of styles.

Quite large. \$\$ price point. Requires finesse.

Clarinet



Small, easy to grasp fundamentals, \$ price point.

Not as flexible as some other options.

Drums



They're drums. 'Nough said.

Need lots of space. Quite loud. Can be expensive.

Guitar



Works with any style of music. Can pick up some basics quickly.

Can be large. Advanced ones are expensive. Easy to pick up basics, but tough to master.

Horn



Iconic, versatile, multiple types.

Loud, can be hard to find a good place to practice. Requires strong air flow.

Mandolin



Flexible on use. Quite small.

Limited to specific styles of music.

Piano



Wide range of music and styles to play.

Wide range of music and styles to play. Large instrument. Can be expensive.

Saxophone



Most people know it immediately. Iconic. Lends itself to different styles.

Not great for larger groups (i.e. orchestra). Good ones aren't cheap.

Trumpet



A front-and-center kind of instrument that often shines.

Loud. Fairly technical and nuanced. Requires strong air flow.

Ukulele



It's a ukulele!

People assume you can play "Over The Rainbow"

