

Instrument Purchase Tips:

No matter what kind of instrument, knowing the right person to talk to helps!

If you are interested in getting more information about buying a piano/keyboard for your student we recommend these people to talk to:

Doug Rausch, Jacob's Music

609-803-2662

drausch@jacobsmusiccompany.com

Jacob's Music offers great deals on new and used pianos and keyboards in all price ranges. They also offer a fantastic rental and trade-up program!

Chris LaBarre, Piano Tuner CJ's Pianos

484-928-0222

cjspianos@cjspianos.com

Chris does a fantastic job with piano tuning and repair. He also has information about local pianos for sale or that families are looking to give away. If you are buying a used instrument from a private seller, he would be able to let you know if you are getting a good deal and if the piano needs any work.

If you choose to go with a keyboard, it should have:

1. Weighted keys
2. Be able to play dynamics (loud and soft) by changing how hard or soft you play the key
3. A pedal
4. A full keyboard (88 keys)

Remember:

When purchasing an instrument you are investing in your child's education. Statistics show that students that start on a good instrument are more likely to succeed and stick with lessons!