

MelodyWave[®] Instrument Educational Resource Schulmerich

Getting Started with MelodyWave[®] Instrument

What do you need to get started?

The answer to this question depends on what you plan to do with the MelodyWave[®] Instrument. After you have determined the applications for this instrument that best fit your curriculum and circumstances, use the following guide to help you plan for and acquire the things you need.

Performance	Music Technology Lab	Sequencing Tool/ Composition tool
MelodyWave [®] Instrument	MelodyWave [®] Instrument	MelodyWave [®] Instrument
MIDI cable	MIDI cable	MIDI cable
Sound Module	Sound Module	Sound Module
Audio cables	Audio cables	Audio cables
Amplifier	Amplifier	Amplifier
Speaker cables	Speaker cables	Speaker cables
Speakers	Speakers	Speakers
	Computer with Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, Sound Card with MIDI	Computer with Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, Sound Card with MIDI
	MIDI/computer interface	MIDI/computer interface
	CAI Software	Sequencing/notation software

Other items that you may consider when setting up your lab:

- Pads and Tables for easier use in the classroom and performance setting
- Extra MIDI cables
- Extra Audio/Speaker cables
- Power Strips
- Furniture for the equipment
- Printers and/or Scanners
- Recording Devices for assessment and demonstration
- A MIDI keyboard for teacher demonstration and modeling
- Sound Mixer for better production and recording
- Depending on the number of people involved in the activity, it may be helpful to have a projector and projection screen to allow easier interaction with larger groups.

Absolutely! The important thing is to make sure that all of your existing equipment is General MIDI compatible; the MelodyWave® Instrument can be set to General MIDI 1 or 2 sound sets.

Where do you get the equipment?

There are numerous vendors that are knowledgeable, reliable sources for the latest in music technology. Ask your local music store for help, but do your research. There are many companies all over the United States that offer online help and will make sure you have the appropriate equipment.

The MelodyWave® Instrument, tables, pads, and covers can be purchased by contacting Schulmerich Carillons, Inc. at 1.800.772.3557. The tech support at Schulmerich Carillons, Inc. will be happy to assist you in finding the best products and equipment for your particular situation. www.MelodyWave.net