

REED SCHOOL Toolshed > GEAR BOX

1. Curved Bari Neck

Oleg's Curved Baritone Neck provides an ergonomic solution for baritone saxophone players. The neck features a tenor-sax-like curve that raises the horn higher than traditional baritone saxophone necks, improving the musician's posture and reducing and preventing pain, nerve damage, and muscle strain in the neck and hands. The acoustically balanced neck—which comes in multiple sizes to accommodate different neck-socket diameters—streamlines airflow through the baritone saxophone, allowing for improved response and projection, better intonation and fewer articulation misfires. In addition to standard lacquer, custom finishes are available, including silver and black nickel.

More info: olegproducts.com

2. Omnibook Colossus

Sonny Rollins Omnibook from Hal Leonard includes note-for-note transcriptions of heads and solos taken directly from recordings of the bebop tenor saxophonist. The comb-bound collection for B-flat instruments features 50 classic tunes associated with Rollins, including "Airegin," "Blue Seven," "But Not For Me," "I Know That You Know," "Just In Time," "Oleo,"
"On A Slow Boat To China," "St. Thomas," "Sonnymoon
For Two," "Strode Rode" and "Tenor Madness." Like all publications in the series, Sonny Rollins Omnibook includes chord symbols and metronome markings.

More info: halleonard.com.

3. Aerophone in Black

Roland has announced the Aerophone AE-10G in Graphite Black. The digital wind instrument features key buttons that match traditional saxophone fingering. It offers a wide selection of soundsincluding multiple types of saxophones, woodwinds and brasswinds—with authentic-feeling response. Many other acoustic instrument sounds are included, as well as synthesizer sounds optimized for breath control.

More info: roland.com

4. Geek Out

ReedGeek's DoubleGeek Gen2 Set focuses on the needs of the double reed player. It's engineered with two oversized bevels, letting double reed players fine-tune reed spines and corners with ease and efficiency. The Bullet, ReedGeek's latest and most advanced tool to date, features advancements in reed adjustment and maintenance. Utilizing advanced aerospace diamond-like alloys, the Bullet exhibits an edge of 94 RC hardness and is effective on single and double synthetic polymer reeds in addition to natural cane. With a built-in shank file for burnishing and smoothing, every surface of the Bullet can be used for reed maintenance.

More info: reedgeek.com

5. Woodwind Care

On-Stage has added the BSK5600, OBK5600 and BCK5600 Band & Orchestra Care Kits for bassoon, oboe and bass clarinet, respectively. The BSK5600 and OBK5600 come with key oil, duster brush, cork grease and other essential instrument-care items. The BCK5600 features cork grease, key oil, polishing cloth, a chamois neck swab and a rainbow body swab.

More info: on-stage.com

