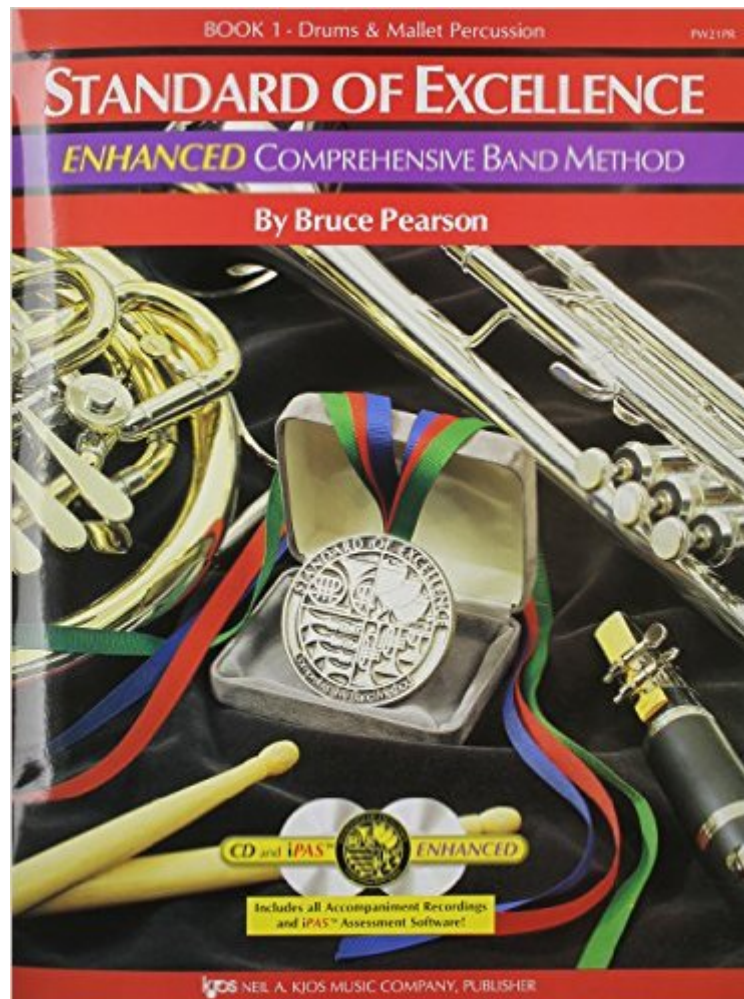


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# Comprehensive Band Method, Drums & Mallet Percussion, Book 1 W/ 2 CDs. (Standard Of Excellence)



## Synopsis

The Standard of Excellence ENHANCED Comprehensive Band Method Books 1 & 2 combines a strong performance-centered approach with music theory, music history, ear training, listening, composition, improvisation, and interdisciplinary and multicultural studies. Each book comes with two CDs containing all the full band accompaniments and the revolutionary iPAS Practice and Assessment Software. Directors will welcome the complete accompaniments and inspiring software. Students will find the new package makes practicing not only fun but effective, too! The result is the most complete band method available anywhere. Features include: Full color drawings and color-coding of important text and music motivate and inform. Three starting systems help ensure positive results in any beginning situation. FOR ... ONLY exercises (i.e. FOR FLUTES ONLY) offer idiomatic solutions to the unique challenges of each instrument. Excellerators (advanced supplemental exercises) reinforce and enrich performance basics. A nine page FOR OBOES ONLY starting system gives beginners a solid foundation for learning in the full band setting. Expanded French Horn and Percussion books, including a separate book for Timpani & Auxiliary Percussion, address the unique needs of beginners on these instruments. A comprehensive, totally-correlated Electric Bass book offers expanded opportunities for student involvement. Music from over 20 countries, with correlated enrichments, encourages multicultural study. Achievement Lines and GO FOR EXCELLENCE! test lines ensure objective assessment of students' accomplishments. A built-in reward system motivates students and encourages musical growth. Expanded 48 page part books (instead of the usual 32 pages) provide added reinforcement of musical skills. 2 CDs of Audio Accompaniment Recordings for all full band exercises Interactive Pyware Assessment Software (iPAS), for Windows or Mac, takes students through the entire book and provides numeric performance scores Tuner and Metronome included with iPAS Also available are the 600-plus page full Conductor Scores for Books 1 & 2 containing Objectives for every line of music, Director tips, extended reference articles, duplicable worksheets and quizzes, and theory, listening, composing, improvisation, geography, foreign language, history, and other interdisciplinary Activities for Excellence. The iPAS Teacher's Edition (sold separately) gives directors the ultimate objective assessment and record-keeping tools.

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## Customer Reviews

Purchased this for my middle-schooler who is in Band, so he wouldn't have to use the raggedy used copies that the school has. This version is the "enhanced" version of the original book. I'm not sure what's different, as I haven't noticed anything different from this version and the original version that our school uses except that this version seems to come with two CD's. My son is able to use this enhanced version just fine even though his Band class uses the original version.

Based upon my grand-daughter's word, I have found that her music reading skills, dormant for a little while, have come back; and, she now enjoys playing in her High School band with her peers. I find this Comprehensive band method has helped her significantly along with her teacher who suggested it.

This book is very helpful for beginners who are attempting to learn how to play an instrument. It has classic songs and Christmas song which are fun to learn with the season approaching. In the beginning of the book there are helpful hints to keep you hand coordination.

Great book for beginners...progression is steady, reasonable, very do-able. Standard of Excellence is a wonderful series, I have used it for several different instruments.

I have been using the Standard of Excellence books to teach beginning band for almost 10 years. My kids seem to enjoy the songs and I enjoy watching them learn.

Exactly what my son needed for school. It is exactly what you get at the music store but a few dollars cheaper (and you never have to leave home....bonus!) ;)

The book is in excellent condition. It arrived very quickly. The cd is in new condition as well. I am very pleased with the product.

This was perfect and quickly delivered. The audio cd's included are perfect for kids learning at home early.

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