

The Gray Baton



Custom Balanced - Dynamically Tuned Baton

The talent and demands of the students that have been twirling the all metal Gray Baton since 1976 has dramatically improved. To meet this challenge, I have changed the Gray Baton to a solid polyurethane ball, which allows the dynamics (the difference between the balance point and the measured center point) to be accurately controlled and presently pre-set to 1". The new Gray Baton is tighter, has less vibration, better balance, and can be twirled with greater confidence.

The plating on the ball has been a challenge. Polyurethane is very difficult to plate, so the new ball is vacuum plated. The plating will not stay on if it is dropped on a hard surface. The OSU Drum Majors use paint, die, ink or nail polish to touch up the ball.

The unique, hand crafted Gray Baton is only available to a limited market and is produced solely for the purpose of maintaining the tradition of the prominent drum major baton.

**When ordering The Gray Baton, please specify your particular length preference.
Each Baton costs \$50.00 plus \$5.00 each for boxing and shipping.
The price of the Gray Baton has not changed since it's introduction in 1976.**

Please mail this form and a check payable to John C. Gray to:
John C. Gray, 3050 Dryden Road, Dayton, Ohio 45439

Number	Length	Price	Shipping	Amount
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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

School Affiliation: _____ Band Director: _____