

# Recommended References for Tuba & Euphonium

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[www.tubaeuphoniumpress.com](http://www.tubaeuphoniumpress.com)

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**Kleinhammer, Edward. The Art of Trombone Playing. Evanston, IL: Summy-Birchard Co., 1963. Price \$16.95 US.** An excellent guide to all aspects of trombone performance, much of which is directly applicable to the tuba and euphonium. Also contains a number of exercises geared towards the improvement of fundamentals. Kleinhammer was the bass trombone colleague to Arnold Jacobs in the Chicago Symphony.

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\*This resource is currently out of print, but the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition will be available in 2005.

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