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Frederick Hyde Music Distribution appointed exclusive UK & Ireland distributor for Boomwhackers® from February 2026

Frederick Hyde Music Distribution is delighted to announce its forthcoming appointment as the exclusive distributor for Boomwhackers® in the United Kingdom and Ireland, effective February 2026.

Boomwhackers are the original and world-leading tuned percussion tubes, widely used in schools, community groups and music education settings worldwide. Renowned for their durable design and intuitive ChromaNotes® colour-coding – where each pitch corresponds to a specific colour – they are played by simply striking them against almost any surface. Lightweight and reliably responsive in all conditions, they offer an accessible and engaging route into music-making for learners of all ages.

Frederick Hyde brings long-established expertise in music education products and especially percussion, already representing leading brands including Percussion Plus, Jumbie Jams, Panyard, Majestic, Mapex Marching, Octopus Ukulele and Izzo. This proven portfolio reflects the company's commitment to supporting accessible music-making throughout the education sector, across all age groups and ability levels.

As part of the new partnership, Frederick Hyde will be working closely with Boomwhackers to introduce updated sustainable packaging tailored for UK customers.

Brad Kirkpatrick, President of Rhythm Band Instruments, owner of Boomwhackers, welcomes this development:

“Boomwhackers have truly transformed educational music-making over the last three decades, and I can’t think of a more suitable partner for the distribution of Boomwhackers and ChromaNotes products in the UK and Eire than Frederick Hyde Limited. With their strong reputation for integrity and vision in the music education market, we anticipate continued growth and increased visibility for Boomwhackers® in the years ahead.”

John Hughes-Chamberlain, Managing Director of Frederick Hyde Music Distribution, concurs:

“Boomwhackers have long been at the heart of music education, making rhythm, melody and creative exploration instantly accessible for anyone. We are delighted to support their continued growth across the UK and Ireland, and look forward to a close, collaborative partnership with

Brad and his team at Rhythm Band. Boomwhackers will make a fantastic addition to our extensive classroom percussion stable.”

Order now to secure stock arriving later this month. Orders can be placed quickly and easily through our web portal [here](#), or by contacting our Brand Director, Tom Groves, at sales@frederickhyde.com or [01428 653381](tel:01428653381). View the full Boomwhackers range here: <https://frederickhyde.com/collections/boomwhackers>

More about Boomwhackers

Boomwhackers were invented in 1995 by Craig Ramsell in the United States, inspired by the musical possibilities of simple tubing cut to precise lengths. Today they are recognised worldwide as an engaging, educational percussion instrument. Each lightweight, colour-coded tube is tuned to a specific pitch and produces a clear tone when tapped against almost any surface. Sets are available in a range of scales and registers – including diatonic, chromatic and bass – with optional Octavator caps to lower the pitch by an octave.