

Andriotis Flute Studio

Studio Policies and Procedures

Welcome to my studio! I am so glad you have decided to embark on your musical journey with me. Below you can read about what to expect during your first lesson, required materials, attendance, communication, and other important information.

Your First Lesson

Whether you've been playing flute for many years or have never picked up a flute before, your first lesson will be fun and engaging! If you've played the flute before, I will ask you to prepare a short piece or etude that you are comfortable with. This is just for me to get a sense of your playing and how I can help you the most. New to the flute? No worries! We'll start from the beginning and having you playing by the end of the lesson. All you need is your flute!

Repertoire

During a normal lesson, expect to play a variety of music including scales, exercises, etudes, and full pieces. Repertoire will be chosen at the beginning of each semester based on student level/needs as well as student preferences. Students will be encouraged to bring their own ideas for pieces to the lessons. Here are some of the etudes/exercise books that may be required for lessons:

- Andersen: 24 Progressive Studies for the Flute, Op. 33
- Berbiguier: Eighteen Exercises or Etudes
- Bernold: La Technique d'Embouchure
- Dick: Tone Development Through Extended Techniques
- Gasser: Paper Blossoms
- Koehler: 15 Easy Studies, Op. 33
- Moyse: 24 Little Melodic Studies
- Moyse: De la Sonorite
- Reichert: Seven Daily Exercises, Op. 5
- Taffanel & Gaubert: 17 Big Daily Finger Exercises

Required Material

Students are required to bring (or have) all of these materials for lessons:

- Flute in proper working order
- Cleaning swab and rod
- Notebook to record all notes and assignments
- Pencil
- Metronome/tuner (apps are fine)
- Music stand
- All assigned music

Attendance

Lessons are most effective when they occur on a regular basis, but I understand that there may be absences. Twenty-four hours notice is required for any absence. If proper notice is given, then the lesson may be made up at a different date/time. If proper notice is not given, the full lesson fee will be charged and the lesson will not be made up.

Any absence from the teacher will be made up.

Lesson Costs

One hour = \$30

Half hour = \$20

A \$5 travel fee may be added for any lessons outside of my home studio.

Communication

Feel free to contact me by phone, text message, or email at any time. I am happy to discuss your (or your student's) progress and goals at any time. I normally respond to any requests within 24 hours.

Phone: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Email: xxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx

By signing below, I certify that I understand the studio policies and procedures.

Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date