

Private Instruction

Private lessons are the fastest way for you to improve on your instrument! Individualized instruction by a specialist ensures all proper techniques are taught in the most effective and efficient method.

As with most things, quality is comparable to what you pay for it. While ANY of the following teachers would be able to help you, I have attempted to organize the list by teaching experience. Teachers at the top may cost more, but will give the highest level of instruction.

Professional Teachers

This group has taught a significant number of private students. Many have at least one (usually multiple) college degrees in performance on their instrument. They know exactly which supplemental books should be purchased and will be able to help you improve the fastest.

Flute:

Dr. Judy Johnson	drjflute@prodigy.net
Mary Bassett Shemon	marykbassett@gmail.com
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Mary Holzhausen	mary_elizabeth_holz@yahoo.com

Oboe:

Katie Wagoner	Phillipsk14@gmail.com
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Bassoon:

Marc Adair	316-251-2360
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Clarinet:

Ashley White	ashleywhite.clarinet@gmail.com
Harold Steinhardt	913-648-2696
Leah Bernstein	leahpbern@gmail.com 913-660-5064

Saxophone:

Megan Sebastian	meganmcginty@hotmail.com
Joel Wagoner	joelwagoner@gmail.com
Harold Steinhardt	913-648-2696

Trumpet:

Nick Hmeljak	812-650-2501	
Aaron Linschied		aarlin@gmail.com
Cynthia Szczesny (South Alum/Teacher!)		CythiaSzczesny@smsd.org

Horn:

Lisa Bergman	lisabergman22@gmail.com
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Stacy Lendt

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Trombone:

Kent Setty (SME Band Teacher!)

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Brian Scarborough

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Euphonium/Tuba:

Eddie Miles

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Percussion:

Evan Maslak

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Jenny Wagner

jlwp47@gmail.com

Brandon Graves

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Music Store Teachers:

Most music stores in the area employ a number of private teachers. The quality and experience of each teacher can vary significantly from store to store. In most cases, these teachers have decent experience, and know many of the common problems that young players face.

REW Music: www.rewmusic.net

Meyer Music: www.meyermusic.com/lessons/

South Band Students

On a case-by-case basis, these can be the best bang for your buck! Schedules and prices are flexible. They normally are great relating to younger students. The tradeoff is limited experience, and uncertainty of how to help nurture developing musicians. Still, for a “starter” private lessons teacher, it can be very successful!

Jack Koebbe	Clarinet		3130667@smsd.org
Jackie Welch	Saxophone	913-777-1844	JKW090809@gmail.com
Jonas Bobbitt	Trumpet/Tuba	913-669-8263	Jonas.Bob@icloud.com
Evan Krueger	French Horn	913-314-2719	evanpkrueger@icloud.com
Savannah Ryan	Trombone/Euphonium	913-991-3951	SavannahRRyan@icloud.com
Will Brush	Percussion	913-251-2144	

Thanks for investing in your child’s music education!

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