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:

Gina Hart-Kemper	drginahk@gmail.com
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Mary Bassett Shemon	kansascityflute@gmail.com

Oboe:

Katie Wagoner	Phillipsk14@gmail.com

Bassoon:

Marc Adair	316-251-2360
Mariah Stadel	mariah@kcbassoonacademy.com

Clarinet:

Ashley White	ashleywhite.clarinet@gmail.com

Saxophone:

Megan Sebastian	meganmcginty@hotmail.com
Darcy Maret	kdmaret@yahoo.com

Trumpet:

Nick Hmeljak	812-650-2501
Aaron Linschied	aarlin@gmail.com
Nick Kashka	nicholaskashka@gmail.com

Horn:

Lisa Bergman	lisabergman22@gmail.com
Stacy Lendt	stacy@stacyshornstudio.com
Alyssa Watney	anhershey@gmail.com

Trombone:

Ian Warshaw (South Alum!)	warshaw.ian@gmail.com
Kent Setty (SME Band Teacher!)	kentsetty@smsd.org
Brian Scarborough	www.brianscarboroughmusic.com

Euphonium/Tuba:

Eddie Miles	Eddiemiles@meyermusic.com

Percussion:

Evan Maslak	EvanMaslak@gmail.com
Jenny Wagner	Jlwp47@gmail.com
Brandon Graves	BWGraves@mnu.edu

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	913-963-8975	jack.c.koebbe@gmail.com
Jackie Welch	Saxophone	913-777-1844	JKW090809@gmail.com
Nick Miller	Saxophone	913-233-9897	NicholasMill96@gmail.com
Ben Alexander	Saxophone	913-972-2145	
Ryan Abplanalp	Trumpet	816-845-8818	RyanAbplanalp@gmail.com
Rachel Wilson	Horn	913-999-4715	
Jackson Deane	Trombone	913-213-1757	JacksonCDeane@gmail.com
Clara Brush	Percussion	913-208-3002	

Thanks for investing in your child's music education!

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