

Private Lesson Instructors

In-class band instruction is of a general nature while private lessons provide:

1. Targeted evaluation and instruction for the needs of the individual
2. Advanced instrument-specific technique that cannot be taught in a large ensemble setting
3. Immediate, consistent feedback from an experienced musician and pedagogue

These instructors have many years of playing and teaching experience; they can help get your playing to the next level, prepare auditions, and broaden and deepen your understanding of your instrument and music.

Flute

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Clarinet and Bass Clarinet

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Bassoon

None presently available

Saxophone

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