

TowerArts Conservatory

Highland Park United Methodist Church

Private Oboe Lessons & Reed Making Sessions

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Hello. My name is Amy Wainscott and I am the oboe instructor with the TowerArts Conservatory. Since I have the opportunity to get to know you through our lesson time spent together, here is more information about me:

I am also the Professor of Oboe at Richland College located in Dallas, TX and Second oboist and English horn with the South Arkansas Symphony Orchestra as well as the Texarkana Symphony Orchestra. I received my Masters of Music in Oboe Performance from Southern Methodist University and attended Arkansas State University where I received my Bachelors of Music in Oboe Performance.

For a full bio, please see: www.google.com/profiles/wainscott.amy

Here are a few lesson procedures that I'd like to share with you:

Tuition:

(Private lessons or Reed Making)

30 minutes - \$25.00

45 minutes - \$30.00

60 minutes - \$40.00

1.5 hours - \$70.00

2 hours - \$80.00

Please pay for the entire month of lessons on the first lesson of each month.

Note:

Please make lesson tuition checks payable to HPUMC.

Please make reed payment checks payable to Amy Wainscott.

Cancellations:

Lessons must be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance to be eligible for rescheduling or to move your payment to the next lesson/month. If there are extenuating circumstances, decisions regarding rescheduling will be at my discretion. *No refunds are made.*

Reeds:

Oboe reeds are \$18.00

If you are interested in purchasing handmade reeds/have/are already purchasing reeds, please contact me via email at least *3 business days (Monday-Friday)* in advance of needing your reeds.

I will deliver your reed order to the student during the scheduled lesson time.

Oboe reeds may also be mailed for an additional \$2 postage fee. Please include your shipping address at the time of your reed order.

Note:

Please pay for your reed during the lesson that you would like to receive it.
Please make reed payment checks payable to Amy Wainscott.

Lesson Materials:**Notebook:**

Please assign a notebook that our oboist will bring to their lesson each week. We will record their progress (lessons and reed making) each week and record what they should work on for the following week.

Method Books:

These will be used weekly and there will be assignments made weekly from the appropriate book:

Beginners (new to oboe): Gekeler I – Oboe method & Pares Scales

Middle School/ Intermediate: Gekeler Book II & Pares Scales

High School/Advanced: Barret Oboe Method & 48 Studies by Ferling Oboe

These method books are very important in the development of quality oboists. They are best found online at www.sheetmusicplus.com - for low cost and quickest delivery. They may also be purchased/ordered at Music and Arts, Barnes and Noble.com, Amazon.com, Music and Arts, or any major music location.

Supplies:

Swab, cork grease, pencil, tuner, metronome, reed case, and small water container for soaking reeds.

Home Practice:

It will be very important for all oboe students practice assigned music at home. Please be guided by the following information regarding the amount of time that students should spend practicing each week as well as the lesson assignment recorded in their notebook:

Beginner middle school students should practice 15-20 minutes a day, 6 days a week.

Older middle school students should practice 30 minutes a day, 6 days a week.

High school students should practice 45-60 minutes a day, 6 days a week.

Thank you for *carefully* reading the above material.
Please keep the above pages for your references.

Please print, sign below, and turn in to Amy Wainscott during your first lesson if the above procedures are understood and will be carried out for this term.

****If at anytime any concerns or questions arise, please feel free to contact me directly. ****

Printed Student's Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Printed Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

I am looking forward to working with you and the development you will make with the oboe!

Sincerely,

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