

Lesson Contract

Alaina Chester, Oboe Instructor

I'm looking forward to working with you and your student! Here is some important information so things run smoothly. Please read this carefully and return the last page, signed, at your student's next lesson or email me a signed copy.

Contact Information:

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Address:

65 Avonwood Rd

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Avon, CT 06001

Feel free to call, text, or email me any questions about playing the oboe.

I never want finances to get in the way of a student's ability to study music. If needed, I am willing to discuss pricing so we can come to an agreement that works for everyone.

Lesson Rate:

\$30 per 30 minute lesson (suggested for beginners)

\$40 per 45 minute lesson (intermediate players)

\$50 per hour lesson (suggested for advanced/serious players)

Payments should be made starting on the first lesson of each month and should include each lesson scheduled for that month. An invoice will be sent ahead of time to confirm dates and total amount due.

Reeds:

I charge \$20 per reed.

All reeds are soaked in 80% isopropyl alcohol before giving to students.

It is recommended/standard for students to use reeds made by their lesson teachers in order to progress because of the nature and specialization required of playing a double reed instrument. However, I also understand this may be difficult at times. A good reed is necessary to allow good habits to form. Playing on a "bad" reed can cause embouchure problems, discomfort, and frustration. I will always do my best to provide a comfortably customized reed for your student that allows for proper growth and efficient playing.

Cancellation Policy:

24 hours notice is required when cancelling a lesson. **No shows will not be refunded.** In case of illness or emergency, please notify me as soon as possible. Emergency situations will be considered on a case by case basis. If this policy is followed then we will schedule a makeup lesson, or extend the time of following lessons.

All students stop taking lessons eventually and that's ok! To ensure a pleasant parting for both of us, please notify me a month in advance if you plan to stop taking lessons.

*****Payments can be made online through Google Pay (alaina.chester@gmail.com), Venmo (my username: Alaina-Chester), or by check in the mail.*****

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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY!

By signing below you state you have read the lesson contract and agree to all of the terms and conditions above.

Student Name:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Email(s):

Parent/Guardian Phone #(s):

Best way to contact you?

Please wait to make payments until I have sent your monthly invoice.

Thank you for reading. I'm looking forward to our work together!

Signature

Date