

## The Importance of Private Lessons

Private Lessons are one of the best forms of instruction that parents can provide to their children. With private lessons, students receive “one on one” instruction from a professional musician who specializes on their assigned instrument, unlike a band class where students learn to perform in an ensemble setting. Each student’s individual needs are assessed and focused on during their lessons.

Students who receive private lessons once a week from a professional musician are usually those who excel on their instrument(s) and find music more enjoyable. These students frequently earn seats in the South Carolina Band Director’s Association events such as All-State and Region Band Clinics, participate in various Honor Band Clinics, earn music scholarships, and promote leadership skills. Please consider providing your child a private lesson once a week. Below are Private Lesson Instructors that come very highly recommended by Mr. Allison.

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<b>Flute</b>	Cynthia Hopkins	749-9977 or 414-3536
	Jessica Little	Eleventhblossom@gmail.com or (803) 629-7550
<b>Oboe</b>	Petrea Warneck	695-9405
<b>Bassoon</b>	Tracy Leenman	864-979-5931
	Stephanie Whitson	(803) 788-6412 or stephwhitson@gmail.com
<b>Clarinet</b>	Jean Hein	782-4170
<b>Saxophone</b>	Mandy Sloan	mandyproductions@hotmail.com
<b>Trumpet</b>	Jason Ortiz	788-5205
	Charlie Polk	charlipolk@aol.com
	Mark Rapp	<a href="mailto:Mark@markrapp.com">Mark@markrapp.com</a> <a href="mailto:lessons@markrapp.com">lessons@markrapp.com</a> 917-455-1411
	Drew McGee	(864) 382-0579 or mcgeewa@email.sc.edu
	Vanderbilt Singleton	(807) 767- 7843 (Cell) <a href="mailto:Vasingleton@crimson.ua.edu">Vasingleton@crimson.ua.edu</a>
<b>Horn</b>	Emily Schweikert	(803) 927-7274 or emily.schweikert@gmail.com
	Michelle Ortiz	788-5205 or mortiz@richland2.org
	Morgan Bostick	bostickmorganmusic@gmail.com
<b>Trombone</b>	Jonathan Ingram	315-1090
	Brian Wargel	803-760-2170 jbwargel@gmail.com Or register at: Bwargel.musicteachershelper.com
<b>Euphonium &amp; Tuba</b>	Jonathan Ingram	315-1090
	Brian Wargel	803-760-2170 jbwargel@gmail.com Or register at: Bwargel.musicteachershelper.com
<b>Low Brass</b>	Robert Slade	sladerh@yahoo.com
<b>All Brass</b>	Chris Williams	803-237-8440 or <a href="mailto:cawtrumpet@gmail.com">cawtrumpet@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="http://www.cawtrumpet.com">www.cawtrumpet.com</a>
<b>Percussion</b>	Matthew Jones	736-0400
	Jason Frith	803-414-2593
	Durrell Jules	Dujules23@gmail.com