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.

Instrument	Instructor	Contact Information
Flute	Cynthia Hopkins	749-9977 or 414-3536
	Jessica Little	Eleventhblossom@gmail.com or (803) 629-7550
Oboe	Petrea Warneck	695-9405
	Heather Shelley	heather1.shelley@gmail.com
Bassoon	Tracy Leenman	864-979-5931
	Stephanie Whitson	(803) 788-6412 or stephwhitson@gmail.com
Clarinet	Jean Hein	782-4170
Saxophone	Mandy Sloan	mandyproductions@hotmail.com
Trumpet	Jason Ortiz	788-5205
	Larry Taylor	trumpettaylor@hotmail.com
	Charlie Polk	charlipolk@aol.com
	Ryan Van Buren	Rvanburen999@gmail.com
	Mark Rapp	http://markrapp.com
	Drew McGee	(864) 382-0579 or mcgeewa@email.sc.edu
Horn	Emily Schweikert	(803) 927-7274 or emily.schweikert@gmail.com
	Michelle Ortiz	788-5205 or mortiz@richland2.org
Trombone	Jacquelene Falcon	www.jacquelenefalcon.com
	Jonathan Ingram	315-1090
	Andrew Reich	803-414-8355 or www.reichmusic.com
	Stephen Wilson	(864)483-9902 -stephenkwilson@me.com
Euphonium & Tuba	Jacquelene Falcon	www.jacquelenefalcon.com
	Jonathan Ingram	315-1090
	David Eelman	(803) 429-1186
Low Brass	Robert Slade	sladerh@yahoo.com
Percussion	Matthew Jones	736-0400
	Jason Frith	803-414-2593
	Durrell Jules	Dujules23@gmail.com