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OBOE CENTRAL
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STUDENTS

Any students grades 6-12 that are interested in learning to play the oboe while working in a group setting with other students that share the same goal

Beginner-Intermediate class:

students who have been playing for 0-2 years

Intermediate-Advanced class (by audition):

students who have been playing for more than two years and can play all major scales one or two octaves

SCHEDULE

Beginner-Intermediate class (Begin August 19)

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month
5:00pm-6:00pm

Intermediate-Advanced class (Begin August 26)

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month
5:00pm-6:00pm

ATTENTION

Students need to bring to each session an oboe, a reed, a swab, and a small cup for reed soaking. More information will be provided at the first session about sheet music, method books, etc.

Contact me with questions or to sign up at any time starting now!

TOPICS OF OBOE CENTRAL SESSIONS

- Proper reed care and soaking
- Instrument assembly
- Proper swabbing technique
- Embouchure formation
- Tone production
- Breathing techniques
- Scales and other technical exercises
- Intonation and blending in ensemble settings
- Phrasing/Musical expression
- Reed adjustment
- Instrument adjustment
- Oboe Ensemble performances
- Masterclasses
- Honor band and solo contest preparation
- Effective practice technique

These sessions provide group learning experiences and are not meant to replace private instruction. Oboe Central is intended as a supplement for private instruction and is also intended to be an educational resource for those without access to private instruction for monetary or other reasons.

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