

# Flute Studio Policy of Denia Bradshaw

## **Mission Statement:**

My focus is directed at guiding students to becoming better flute players musically and technically. I support each individual student's learning style, doing my best to accommodate to each one of their needs. We will work on standard and distinctive technical studies, solo pieces, and any other music that will help the student excel and achieve personal goals.

## **Tuition Policies:**

Tuition is due at the first lesson of every month for the month.

## **Attendance/Cancellation Policies:**

Please call and give at least 24 hour notice if a lesson needs to be cancelled or rescheduled. No refunds for unexcused absences.

## **Required Materials:**

A flute in good working condition

A notebook (spiral notebook for assignments and handouts)

Solo and technical material being studied (etudes, duets, pieces, exercises)

A metronome and tuner)

A pencil with eraser

## **Student Responsibilities:**

Practice on a daily basis Complete as much lesson assignments as possible.

Promptness and preparedness

Consult me before purchasing a new instrument.

Ask questions if material or directions are unclear during lessons or individual practice

Focus and try your best

## **Practice Expectations:**

Students are expected to practice at least 4 days a week for half an hour each day. More advanced students are expected to do at least 45 minutes to an hour. It is essential to be consistent with practicing routines in order to improve and excel. We will discuss good practice techniques, that way students are aware of what to accomplish and concentrate on.

## **Lesson Content:**

Technical aspects and material: Exercises (for tone, articulation, breath, vibrato), Etudes,

Scales, posture, intonation, and proper placement and position

Solo material

Other music necessary or helpful: Duets (for sight reading and ensemble work),

Music from school or other activities (i.e. Band, Orchestra), etc...

If there are any questions at all do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

## **Contact Information:**

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