Skye Curtis

French Horn

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About Me

Hi! My name is Skye, and I am a lesson teacher working around central Oklahoma. I have a Bachelor's and a Master's in horn performance from the University of Oklahoma, and I also work as the adjunct professor of horn at Rose State College and as a freelance performer. I have experience playing in orchestras, wind bands, chamber groups, marching bands, and in the pit for operas, musicals, and ballets. In my private lesson work, I have taught students of all ages, and I would love to work with you towards your own musical goals!

Curriculum

Our lesson materials will vary depending on the specific needs and interests of every student, but we will primarily focus on curriculum that helps your academic pursuits: fundamentals, region etudes, and anything from your band music that you'd like to work on! I will rarely, if ever, ask you to purchase extra books, instead favoring material you already have or short exercises I can share.

Rates

\$30 per half-hour lesson

\$50 per hour lesson

I accept cash, check, Venmo, or PayPal – whichever is easiest for you!

Expectations

I will give you assignments between every lesson based on what we're working on in lessons. I don't expect perfection, but I do ask for improvement! As long as you are making an effort and practicing between lessons, we can work at a pace that helps you improve while not taking away from your other academic and musical pursuits.

In terms of lesson materials, please bring your horn and a pencil every week, as well as any and all lesson materials (usually etudes, warm-up books, and anything else we're working on).

Everyone has emergencies sometimes! If you are running late or cannot make it to a lesson, all I ask is that you communicate that as early as you know so that we're on the same page. I am willing to reschedule lessons as needed, but I may request payment for a missed lesson that is not communicated at least one hour in advance.

Please don't hesitate to email, text, or call to schedule lessons or if you have any questions! I'm looking forward to making music together!