

Private Lessons at Colonial Forge

CLARINET

GENERAL RULES AND FORMAT:

1. Please communicate with your instructor. Make sure you have contact information so if something changes and you have to cancel/re-schedule; you have a way to contact your instructor. Exchange emails make sure the instructor has both your email and your parent's.
2. Please know the cancellation policy of your instructor. Most require at least a 24-hour notice or you will have to pay. If it is habitual, you will be dropped from the studio.
3. Please realize these people are professionals. They don't have any time to waste. They are doing this for the love of doing it. Please prepare each week for your lesson and make sure you are on time and warmed up so you are ready to go at your scheduled time.
4. Please make sure to pay promptly and in format that is acceptable to the instructor (Cash, check, PayPal, etc.).
5. Each instructor has their own rules (on reverse side of page), please know what they are and follow them!

Clarinet:

Instructor: Mike Goldberg

Cost \$30 Half Hr., \$45 45 minutes, \$60/hr.

When Wednesdays after School

Mike Goldberg (Clarinet) is the weekday afternoon classical music host on VPM Music (live streaming at vpm.org) and serves as Coordinator of Classical Music Initiatives. He also hosts "Breakfast Classics" each Saturday and Sunday morning from 8AM-10AM. An accomplished orchestral and Broadway performer, Mike holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. Highlights of his career include performing with the original Broadway production of "Into The Woods," as well as touring and recording for CBS Masterworks with trumpeter Wynton Marsalis. Also a conductor, he is the co-founder and Music Director of the Central Virginia Wind Symphony, a group comprised of the most talented high school musicians across the region. Mike has a passion for music education, serving as Adjunct Instructor of Clarinet at Randolph-Macon College while maintaining the clarinet studio at Colonial Forge. It's possible you may be familiar with his "other" career as a television meteorologist. He has appeared on the air in Washington, DC and currently anchors the weather on weekends at WTVR-CBS 6 in Richmond.

Mike Goldberg—Colonial Forge Clarinet Studio Policies

LESSON COST

The weekly lesson cost is \$30.00 for 30 minutes. 45-minute or 60-minute lessons are also available, please inquire if interested.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by cash or check. If payment is made in the form of cash, please have the exact amount. If payment is made by check, please make it out to Mike (or Michael) Goldberg. Lesson payments must be received by the end of the student's lesson time. If you know there will be an issue making a payment in time, please notify me ASAP.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Lessons will normally take place on Wednesdays. Occasionally, there will be weeks that I will not be at Forge and you will be notified in advance. Please note that lesson times are standing appointments. A student's lesson time is reserved for *only them* each week, and it is their responsibility to attend. Dance classes and sports teams do not offer reimbursements if you cannot attend a rehearsal or game – music lessons are no different.

If you need to switch your lesson time with another student, that is perfectly fine. Just inform me of the change. Last-minute cancellations have consequences on both me and other students. If you must cancel your weekly lesson, I must be informed no less than 24 hours in advance with an acceptable reason. If I am not notified in this time frame, payment for the lesson must still be made. Acceptable reasons for cancellation are illness and family emergency. Unacceptable reasons are forgetting or not being prepared/no time to practice.

PREPARATION

Please keep and bring a notebook to each lesson that is dedicated to your clarinet study. We will put weekly assignments in there and it will be a place to keep useful information such as fingerings and other helpful notes. Any books and music should be with you for every lesson. You are expected to practice on a regular basis and be prepared for each lesson. Never walk into a lesson without anything prepared! Arrive 5-10 minutes early and warm up before your lesson time.

COMMUNICATION

Communication about lessons will be done through email or text. Please make sure I have your correct contact information. You can reach me at _____ . If you need to reach me on lesson days, it's probably best to do so by text.

Please sign below, stating that you understand and agree to the studio lesson policies...

Student signature _____

Date _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

PRIVATE LESSON INTEREST FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME _____

GRADE _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

INSTRUMENT _____

ENSEMBLE INTERESTS (High School Only)

Brass Quintet ___ Woodwind Quintet ___ Trombone Choir ___ Clarinet Choir ___

Flute Choir ___ Sax Quartet ___ Cèilidh Band ___

Brass Quintet = 2 Trumpets, 1 French Horn, 1 Trombone, Tuba

Woodwind Quintet = Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn

Flute Choir = Piccolo, Flute, Alto Flute, Bass Flute

Clarinet Choir = Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Contrabass Clarinet

Cèilidh Band (Irish Fiddle Group) = Violin, Tin Whistle, Guitar, Mandolin, Bass, Percussion

Sax Quartet = 2 Altos, Tenor, Bari

PARENT INFORMATION

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Please hand in to Mr. Gillette ASAP