

Online Summer Workshops

Online Summer Workshop for Middle School Flutists (7th and 8th grade only)

...will include preparation work for SCIBA Auditions (scales and top line of duets) for interested 8th graders. If 7th graders would like to work on the audition requirements in preparation for the workshop, they would benefit from this portion of the clinic and it will give them a head start for the future. However, if the material is too challenging for them at this time, that should not keep them from participating in the workshop. 7th graders will still benefit from our work on posture, breathing, tone production, vibrato, finger technique, articulation, etc.

Dates: Wednesday, July 29 through Friday, July 31, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 29 and Friday, July 31 - Meet as a group on Zoom.

Thursday, July 30 - Each student will receive an online lesson with Erika Leake McKnight. (Time TBA, meet on FaceTime)

All links as well as any additional materials will be provided by Tuesday, July 28. Please contact me if you are a 7th grader needing the SCIBA audition materials. I will send the materials to you earlier than July 28 so you have time to practice.

Online Summer Workshop for High School Flutists (9th through 12th grade)

...will include preparation for All-State Auditions (scales, etudes, solo), which is the same material for SCIBA High School Honor Band. If you are interested in learning the etudes for either audition, this is the workshop for you. Even if not interested in auditioning for All-State or SCIBA, students will benefit from participation in the workshop.

Dates: Monday, August 3 through Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 3 and Wednesday, August 5 - Meet as a group on Zoom.

Tuesday, August 4 - Each student will receive an online lesson with Erika Leake McKnight. (Time TBA, meet on FaceTime)

All links as well as any additional materials will be provided by Sunday, August 2.

During both workshops we will cover:

- posture, breathing, tone production, vibrato, finger technique, articulation, etc.,
- audition techniques,
- performance anxiety,
- as well as other flute related topics.

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All participants need to be prepared with their flute, stand, metronome (on separate device from the one being used to access the workshop), audition materials if planning on auditioning for SCIBA (8th grade only) or All-State/High School SCIBA, as well as any materials I have sent you ahead of time. Each student who plans to audition will get a chance to perform the audition materials.

The cost of each three-day workshop is \$65. The deadline for registration is July 24, 2020 (please [email](#) if it is after the deadline and you would like to be considered for participation).

Please send a check (made out to Erika McKnight) postmarked by July 24, 2020 (see note above) to 1428 42nd Street, Des Moines, IA 50311 and submit the following online form. If you wish to print the form and fill it out by hand, you may [download a PDF version](#) and mail it along with your check.

Student Information

Name of student participating *

Age/grade during 2020-21 school year *

School the student attends *

Private flute teacher (other than band director) *

Phone number *

Email *

Address *

Other information you would like me to know about your son/daughter

Submit

Hope to see you!