

Summer Workshops

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.

Wednesday, July 28 through Friday, July 30, 2021
from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
Location TBA

Any additional materials, will be provided by Tuesday, July 27. Please contact me if you are a 7th grader needing the SCIBA audition materials. I will send the materials to you earlier than July 27 so you have time to practice.

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.

Monday, August 2 through Wednesday, August 4, 2021
from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.
Location TBA

Any additional materials, will be provided by Sunday, August 1.

During both workshops we will cover:

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

All participants need to come prepared with their flute, stand, and audition materials if planning on auditioning for SCIBA (8th grade only) or All-State. Each student that plans to audition will get a chance to perform the audition materials.

I will send out flute ensemble parts prior to the workshop. Please practice these in preparation for the workshop. The earlier you register, the sooner you can work on your part.

The cost of each three-day workshop is \$65. The deadline for registration is July 23, 2021 (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 23, 2021 (see note above) to 1428 42nd Street, Des Moines, IA 50311 and include the following information:

Name of student participating: _____

Age/grade during 2021-22 school year: _____

School the student attends: _____

Private flute teacher: _____

Contact information--- Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Any allergies (we will have a snack half way through the morning):

Emergency Contact during the workshop:

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

Hope to see you there!