



### **Oboe Lesson Information**

#### **Lesson Times and Location:**

Weekly lessons are recommended, with a length of time based on the student's age and level. Lessons take place at my home studio in Burbank, California or at Glendale Adventist Academy.

#### **Lesson materials:**

Students are required to purchase lesson materials, reeds and supplies (as needed) and bring to each lesson. Instruction focuses on developing breathing, embouchure, fingering, rhythmic and articulation skills as well as developing good practicing habits.

#### **Required Lesson Materials:**

Reeds  
Silk oboe swab  
Small cup for water to soak reeds (35 mm film canister or similar)  
Lesson book

#### **Lesson Rates:**

\$36 per half hour  
\$51 per 45 minutes  
\$67 per hour

## **Reeds:**

### **Beginner:**

Emerald Cane Oboe Reed (MS or M)  
Advantage Cane Oboe Reed (M)

### **Intermediate:**

Chartier Artiste American Scrape Oboe Reed (MS, M, or MH)  
Emerald Artist Oboe Reed (M or MH)

### **Advanced:**

Allan Concert Oboe Reed (M or MH)  
Leshner PRO Oboe Reed (MH)  
Stuart Dunkel Professional Can Oboe Reed (M or MH)

## **Practicing:**

Practicing to become a musician is like doing homework for school and is very important to your growth as a musician. To reach your full potential, you should practice at least half an hour a day if you are a beginner and at least an hour if you are more advanced. You will find that the more you practice, the better you get, and the more fun you will have!

## **Recommended Method Books:**

### **Beginning:**

Rubank Elementary Method, Rubank. Inc., publisher  
Gekeler Method for Oboe, Book 1, Warner Brothers Publications,  
publisher

### **Intermediate:**

Rubank Intermediate Method, Rubank. Inc., publisher  
Gekeler Method for Oboe, Book 2, Warner Brothers Publications,  
publisher Nieman Method for Oboe, Carl Fisher, publisher

### **Advanced:**

Rubank Advanced Vol. I – II, Rubank Inc., publisher  
Ferling/ Andraud 48 Famous Studies For Oboe, Southern Music Co.,  
publisher  
Barret Oboe Method, Boosey & Hawkes, publisher  
H. Voxman Selected Studies for Oboe, Rubank Inc., publisher  
Hite Foundation Studies for Oboe, Southern Music Co., publisher  
Andraud Vade-Mecum of the Oboist, Southern Music Co., publisher