

I am available to provide lessons in music theory, analysis, ear training, basic trumpet, basic clarinet, and bassoon. I provide for half-hour or full-hour lessons, and I charge on a sliding scale on case-by-case bases. I also provide in-home basic piano fundamentals lessons (you must provide the piano!\*)).

If you reside in Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, or Calhoun counties (SC), I can travel to your home, but please understand that my rates will be higher in order to cover travel and time costs.

Lessons can be weekly or bi-weekly. Lessons must be blocked in groups of three at minimum.

Half-hour lessons begin at \$20 and up. Full-hour lessons begin at \$45 and up. Half-hour max is \$40, and full-hour max is \$80. Payment amount is settled after discussion with potential student. Payment is handled via cash, personal check bearing driver's license number, or (preferred) via PayPal stating the number of lessons blocked. No physical charge or debit cards are accepted at the time of lesson. PayPal charges will be invoiced (a bill will be sent to your email) and must be paid prior to lessons taking place.

Written cancellation (email only!) is required at least 24 hours before the set lesson time. Cancellations that occur less than 24 hours in advance (24 hours, not 23 hours and 57 minutes!) are subject to collection, future-billing, and/or, in the case of pre-payment, not being refunded. I also reserve the right to refuse lessons until any balance due is paid forward.

If I cancel a lesson, you will be credited (for prepaid students) or otherwise not billed and the lesson will be rescheduled.

Lessons are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and mornings/afternoons of Saturdays. (These availabilities are Summer and Fall 2016 and are subject to change in the future.) All lessons are first-come, first-served. I can reasonably accommodate between 6 and 8 student appointments per week. As I am also a busy and active college professor, composer, and performer, my availability may sometimes be limited. For this reason, I do not publicize my availability in schedule-format as my schedule often changes and must accommodate demands of other activities.

If you are interested in lessons, please fill out the form located [here](#) and I will be in touch with you regarding scheduling and availability. No phone calls, please, and instead use the form linked above.

Thank you for your interest!

*I will definitively be unable to provide lessons during the following times:*

*July 20 – August 1, 2016  
August 11 – August 20, 2016  
September 1 – September 5, 2016  
October 15 – October 18, 2016  
November 23 – November 27, 2016  
December 17, 2016 – January 2, 2017*

\* Note: "piano" really means piano, or as close as possible. A full-size, 88-key electric piano is fine. I cannot teach beginning lessons properly on small portable keyboards. It just isn't the same. ☹