

Private Lessons with Mr. Poland

About Mr. Poland

Mr. Poland is a retired Music Educator with over 35 years of experience. He served as the Music Director for FA and SAD 68 from 1976 to 2004. He earned his Master of Music Education degree at the University of Maine, Orono. His performance major was flute with a minor in voice. He has performed in a variety of ensembles as well as conducting orchestras, concert bands, choruses, choirs and jazz ensembles. He can teach ALL woodwinds, brasswinds, concert percussion and voice.

Why Private Lessons?

Private lessons are the best way for an individual to make significant progress. Instruction is customized for the individual student based upon their current ability level and then a plan is developed to maximize learning, improvement and enjoyment.

What to expect in lessons.

Each student's ability level will be determined and then appropriate instruction and materials will be selected. If there are specific issues with current rehearsal music, they can be addressed as well. Lessons will also include components of music theory concepts, exercises, scales and related musical terminology.

What to bring to a lesson

Instrument, music (all), 2 pencils and any other item related to the lesson.

How much do lessons cost?

The basic cost of a single lesson is \$30. Single lessons are best suited to address specific musical issues related to current rehearsal music. It is recommended that students enroll in a minimum of 4 lessons at a cost of \$100.00. Financial assistance may be available depending on circumstances and need.

Scheduling

Because students know when they are available, they can schedule their own lessons at Mr. Poland's Private Studio site (Poland Productions). When a lesson is scheduled Mr. Poland will be notified automatically and the student will also receive an email reminding them of the lesson. Students are encouraged to sign up for a series of lessons rather than just one lesson.

Instructions for scheduling a lesson

- ♪ Go to <http://foxcroftacademymusic.org/>
 - ♪ On the right side of the page locate Private Lesson Schedule and click on LESSONS
- ♪ You should arrive at the login page of the scheduling site
 - ♪ If you have created an account for this year, you can login
 - ♪ If you have not created an account for this year, go to the next step
- ♪ Go to http://www.supersaas.com/users/new/Poland_Productions/ to **create** an account
 - ♪ Use your school email address as your login name
 - ♪ Select a password (and write it down somewhere)
 - ♪ Click on Submit and you will be re-directed to the calendar page
- ♪ You will then arrive at the calendar page
 - ♪ The FA School Calendar along with Period Rotation will be on top of the page.
 - ♪ Scroll to the bottom of the page where you will find the Lesson calendar.
 - ♪ Locate the day and time you would like a lesson and click in that area. Shaded boxes have been placed on the calendar to designate available times.
 - ♪ Fill in the form and click on "Create Lesson". Your lesson will appear on the calendar.

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