

Skype Lessons with LTF

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Why Take Skype Lessons?

These lessons serve as a means to guide you towards improving your skill level and fluency in music. Please understand that as your teacher, I am committed to help guide you towards achieving your goals. Your only requirement before beginning our lessons together is to have a sincere interest in improving your abilities on the flute, be willing to give your best effort, be willing to apply and experiment with what we discuss in our lessons each week to your own practice, and to remember to ask questions anytime you're in doubt. :)

Other Advantages of Being My Student

- ✓ Learn flute from the comfort of your own home
- ✓ Email me anytime during the week with any questions you may have regarding your practice or to share your success!
- ✓ Receive studies, music and exercises from me that pertain to your specific goals
- ✓ I'm accommodating! Whether you would like to focus on improving very specific aspects of your playing/performing, would like to have me decide what we work on, or have a specific style of music you'd like us to focus on, I'm more than happy to adjust to your needs!

What You Will Need

- High-speed internet access
- Computer, tablet, iPhone, or iPad
- Web-cam
- Microphone

- Speakers or headphones
- Necessary lesson materials (flute, music, music stand, pencil, metronome, tuner, notepad (on paper or computer) and if possible a recording device)

Tips to Improve Call Quality

- To check internet speed, go to www.speedtest.net and run a test (click on “Begin Test”)
- If needed, upgrade your internet speed to the highest speed available with your internet

service provider

- Use an Ethernet cable to connect to your internet instead of wireless
- Make sure all programs, except the ones you are using during the Skype lesson, are closed

Tips to Get the Most Out of Your Internet Lessons

- Record the lesson on your computer or with an external device so you can listen back, take extra notes and stay focused on the points you are to work on during the week
- Take notes and dedicate a file on your computer or a notebook to the lesson notes

Be sure to include:

- Concepts discussed during the lesson
- Assignment for the week (listed at beginning or end of the lesson notes)
- Questions that may come up during the week that you can ask me at our next lesson
- If you do not have a metronome, open www.MetronomeOnline.com to have

accessibility to this during the lesson

- Make sure you are in a setting with minimal distractions at the time of the lesson

Rates

Rates range from \$30-\$60 per lesson (\$120-\$240/mo) depending on the lesson package you'd like to sign up for. We will go over the lesson packages in more detail after our first lesson. In general, here are the ranges:

35 minute lessons (\$30-\$35)

45 minute lessons (\$40-\$45)

60 minute lessons (\$55-\$60)

How to Pay

For the first Skype lesson, please go to www.LaurenTeachesFlute.com/lessons and purchase your first lesson at half price! After purchasing the first lesson, to purchase additional lessons, you may pay by visiting www.paypal.com and following the steps below:

- login and select 'Money' in the upper left hand corner.
- Select send or request money
- Select send money to friends or family
- Enter my email address: laurensofka@hotmail.com and payment amount

Cancellations

Please notify me at least 24 hours in advance of a cancellation for a full refund for that lesson. If notification of cancellation is provided less than 24 hours in advance I will expect a payment for the lesson amount in full.

Downloading Skype

Please visit the following webpage to download Skype on the appropriate device:

<https://www.skype.com/en/download-skype/skype-for-computer/>

Alternative Payment Plans

Limited alternative payment rates and plans are available on a need basis. Please explain your situation to be considered for an alternative rate. :)

Agreement

By scheduling and purchasing a lesson with me, you agree to abide by the terms presented in this document.