

Recorder Rocks

Duration: Class lasts for 4 weeks

Cost: \$ 45.00

General Notes:

The students will need to have purchased their own recorder. Each student does need to have the ability to video record themselves each week for homework. If you have a free Zoom account you can use it to record yourself and it will convert the recording to a video to post to our classroom page.

Class Description:

1. Lesson 1:

- Learn how to read the lines and spaces of the staff on the treble clef
- Learn the various recorder hand / finger positions for each note
- Play each note as you go
- Finish the lesson with a trivia game testing all of your knowledge for the day. (Lesson 1 will included a guided handout that the students will fill out as they watch the video. By the end of the lesson the students will have a completed reference guide to help them play the recorder.)

Homework for this week - Please take a picture of the completed handout and post it in our classroom page. I will review it and let you know if there is anything that needs to be changed / fixed or if you're all set to move on to lesson 2.

2. Lesson 2:

- Learn the various musical rhythms using the "clap, say, play method"
 - Receive your first warm up - "Hot Cross Buns Warm Up"
 - Receive your first song - "Hot Crossed Buns Revamped"
- (Lesson 2 will included a handout of the various rhythms that students will be asked to fill out as they watch and participate in the video. The song and warm up will also be completely guided. The students will learn with the video line by line, section by section)

Homework for this week:

- Please take a picture of the completed handout and post it in our classroom page. I will review and give you feedback.
- Please record yourself playing the warm up and song for this week and post it to our classroom page. The recording should be in video form so I can see your finger positions as well as hear you play through the pieces. I will send feedback on what you're doing well and anything you need to improve upon.

3. Lesson 3:

- We will discuss the principles of scales of music
- We will use the "clap, say, play method" in addition to note reading to play establish positive and strong practice habits
- We will play "Mary Had A Little Lamb Remix"

(Lesson 3 will be completely guided through the video. The video will break down "Mary Had A Little Lamb Remix" into sections easy to play and count for the students. Instruction will be provided on how to tackle the hardest parts of a piece first and put it back together within the song.)

Homework:

- Please record yourself playing "Mary Had A Little Lamb Remix" and post it to our classroom page. The recording should be in video form so I can see your finger positions as well as hear you play through the piece. I will send feedback on what you're doing well and anything you need to improve upon.

4. Lesson 4:

- Complete scale work
- Identify patterns in music
- Work towards musical independence
- Learn to play "Ode to Joy Recorder Style"

(Lesson 4 will be completely guided through the video. The students will have the opportunity to play through the "Scale Warm Up" and "Ode to Joy Recorder Style" through guided help.)

Homework:

- Please record yourself playing "Scale Warm Up" and "Ode to Joy Recorder Style" and post it to our classroom page. The recording should be in video form so I can see your finger positions as well as hear you play through the pieces. I will send feedback on what you're doing well and anything you need to improve upon.