

Anna Bradford

Oboe Studio

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All private oboe lessons take place at my in-home studio in Rogers Park. If you are interested in setting up a trial lesson or registering for weekly lessons, please email me at Bradford.oboe@gmail.com with the following information:

Student Name/ Parent Name (if under 18)
Student Age/ Years playing
Lesson length desired (30, 45, 60, 90 mins)
3 proposed dates and times, ranked in order of preference
Any goals or info you wish to share

Trial Lesson Discount!

I offer a discount for a single, 45-minute trial lesson for \$30. Payment is required in advance or at the beginning of the lesson, via cash, check, or any electronic payment service (Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, CashApp)

Tuition and Payment Policy

Lesson Rates:
\$90 for 90 mins
\$70 for 60 mins
\$60 for 45 mins
\$45 for 30 mins

Tuition is due at the start of each month for the entire month, paid via cash, check, Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, or CashApp. **Student absences are not guaranteed to be refunded or made-up.** I will do my best to honor occasional requests for reschedules if given reasonable notice. No-call, no-show lessons or day-of cancellations will be charged at the full lesson rate. Any absences on my end (due to illness, performances, or travel) are guaranteed to be made up.

Students/parents are financially responsible for their own instruments, reeds, and music.

*** My private lesson calendar will follow the Chicago Public School Calendar, meaning no lessons during school breaks or holidays ***

Required Lesson Materials

Your oboe

Your music

Reeds in reed case (at LEAST 2, 3-5 recommended)

Water in a small container to soak reeds

Swab

Pencil

Metronome or metronome app (MetroTimer, free; Tonal Energy, \$5)

Tuner or tuner app (Tonal Energy is amazing for \$5, there are plenty of free ones)

*** please contact me if any guidance on the purchasing of these materials is needed ***

Oboe Reed Policy

I am happy to make reeds for all of my students. Each reed will cost \$25. Reeds are also available for purchase at local music stores and online---perhaps for a lower price---but many of these are unacceptable. We will talk in more detail about recommended reed sources in your lessons. It is not required to play on my reeds, BUT reeds purchased from me will be adjusted specifically to the intended student, and therefore highly likely to be a better fit for you.

If a student wants one of my reeds, they can: tell me in their lesson, email me, or complete the order form on my website, www.bradfordoboe.com.

I often have a 4-6 week waiting list for reeds, so order ahead!

Students who make their own reeds are certainly welcome to do so, and will be provided assistance/adjustment during their lesson free of charge.

Additional Coachings

Chamber music coachings, dress rehearsal attendance, music theory tutoring, and reed-making lessons may also be available upon request. Chamber music, reed-making, and music theory are highly recommended for the advanced player interested in collegiate study.