

AFS

ALLISON FLUTE STUDIO

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WHO IS OUR INSTRUCTOR?

Dr. Matthew Allison maintains a studio of 30-40 flute players of all ages in Metro-St Louis. He is flute staff at O'Fallon Township, Belleville East, and Granite City High Schools, as well as music instructor for Lindenwood University. Previously, he has held positions at Western Illinois University, the Pennsylvania Academy of Music, and University of Kansas. He has performed and taught throughout the country, including IL MEA, PA MEA, KS MEA. He is a founding member of NakedEye New Music Ensemble, and has performed as a soloist with the Alton Symphony, Lancaster Chamber Orchestra, and Belleville Philharmonic. He is a board member of the Flute Society of St Louis as well as a clinician and national Teaching Artist for Gemeinhardt Musical Instruments.

WHAT IS COVERED?

In addition to gaining skill and comfort with your school's required repertoire, All-District preparation, and solo/ensemble selections, student will work on flute-specific skills and techniques addressing tone, intonation, vibrato, expanding range, and double tonguing.

WHERE IS THE STUDIO?

AFS is both a physical and virtual studio.

The "home" location is in Belleville, IL. Lessons are also taught on campus in O'Fallon and Granite City. Depending on the number of students from your band, lessons might take place at your school, even during class.

Long-distance lessons are through SKYPE.

WHY TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS?

Private lessons provide individualized, one-on-one instruction with a professional flute performer and educator. With this attention, the student improves faster and with more skill and finesse. Studying with a master of the instrument insures that good habits will be instilled and that the student's personal learning needs are met. Dr. Allison takes pride in inspiring students to achieve their own goals using efficient and effecting teaching tools that the students can use outside of lessons.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The 2019 rate for private lessons is \$30 per half hour and \$60 per hour. Regular lessons are required, and adhere to a make-up policy (in person or through Skype, depending on availability and advance planning).



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