

## PRIVATE LESSONS

Each student naturally progresses at a different level and speed. Some need extra help to keep moving at the same pace as the rest of the band, while others need extra challenges to reach their highest potential. While the band directors will try to work individually with students who need extra attention, with over 500 students in the band program, there is little time to do so. Therefore we encourage all students to study privately with a reputable teacher.

We are fortunate to live in an area where good teachers with flexible schedules are available. Early training by professional teachers can lead to advanced skills, greater chances for earning spots in honor groups, and possibly scholarships to college somewhere down the road. In this regard, lessons are not an expense, but an investment in the future. Parents and students interested in private lessons should consult several sources. Some ways to find qualified private instructors are:

- ask parents of successful band students who their student studies with
- consult the list of private instructors
- call the local music stores
- ask the directors for any updates in the list

### Flute

Candace Keach	Classic Winds
Sara Booker	Music and Arts
Nancy Collier	(770) 977-0046
Katherine Evans	Draisen-Edwards
Thaddeus Crutcher	Draisen-Edwards
David Freeman	404-664-1104
Skip Lane	Classic Winds
Jonnee Doynes	Ken Stanton
Patricia Wells	Ken Stanton
Donna Donning	Johnson Ferry

### Oboe

Lisa Sayre	(770) 516-1528
Lisa Hauser	(678) 560-3992
Jonathan Shire	Ken Stanton
Fletcher Forehand	Draisen-Edwards
Kevin Tant	Classic Winds

### Bassoon

Shelly Unger	Johnson Ferry
Jonathan Shire	Ken Stanton
Fletcher Forehand	Draisen-Edwards
Thaddeus Crutcher	Draisen-Edwards

### Clarinet

Mikhail Boguslavskiy	(770) 650-8280
Ester Valido	Draisen-Edwards
Meredith Beatty	Johnson Ferry
Steve Evans	Music and Arts
Jonathan Shire	Ken Stanton
Kevin Tant	Classic Winds
Jonnee Doynes	Ken Stanton
Randy Hunter	Ken Stanton
Heather Rodriguez	Classic Winds

### Percussion

Andy Svoboda	Music and Arts
Jeff Kershner	Johnson Ferry
Omar Martinez	Ken Stanton
Martin Abbott	Ken Stanton
Anthony Iaquinto	Draisen-Edwards
Sanders Sattler	Classic Winds
Phillip Smith	Ken Stanton

### Saxophone

Bob Cowles	Classic Winds
Gary Paulo	(404) 401-2077
Skip Lane	Classic Winds
Rodney Brown	Draisen-Edwards
David Freeman	404-664-1104
Randy Hunter	Ken Stanton
Dane Whipkey	Whipkey's Music

### Trumpet

John Howard	Johnson Ferry
Jason Pellett	Music and Arts
Steve Massey	Ken Stanton
Philip Ehrmann	Classic Winds
Dave Ryan-Smith	(678) 427-5875
Kris Roberson	Draisen-Edwards
Michael Lanier	(770) 431-9922

### French Horn

Elizabeth Plastiak	Classic Winds
Brian Hedrick	Johnson Ferry
Peter Miller	<a href="mailto:hornteacher@bellsouth.net">hornteacher@bellsouth.net</a>
Jay Hanselman	Johnson Ferry
Anna Dodd	(770) 789-6211
Michael Wells	Ken Stanton
Patrick Hydo	Music and Arts

### Low Brass

Lee Watts	Draisen-Edwards
Jonathan Gill	(404) 964-1741
Jason Piehl	(770) 880-5833
Harry Maddox	Classic Winds
Michelle Hedges	Ken Stanton
Joe Hughes	(770) 509-3395
Hollie Lawing	Draisen-Edwards
Kerry Smith	Johnson Ferry

Draisen-Edwards, Parkaire: (770) 971-9755
Classic Winds: (770) 924-0559
Johnson Ferry Conservatory: (770) 795-3239
Ken Stanton Music, Marietta: (770) 427-2491
Music and Arts, Woodlawn: (770) 977-7073
Whipkey's Music: (770) 422-8704

When choosing a percussion instructor, be sure to ask for one who teaches **"Total Percussion:"** keyboards, snare drum, and timpani (if available). Taking drum-set lessons will be beneficial, but will not adequately prepare you for concert percussion or Honor Band/All-State auditions.