

# FAQs

**Do you teach beginners?** – Yes! I recommend starting the flute when you are at least 8 years old to make sure your arms can extend long enough to hold the flute. If you'd like to start before then, I'll start you on recorder and we'll move up when you're ready.

**How much does an instrument cost?** If you're a local beginner student, I recommend Summerhays Rent-to-Own program. You can find more information here: <https://www.summerhaysmusic.com/rental-programs/>

**How often do we meet?** Weekly.

**How long are lessons?** I recommend 30-minute lessons for beginners, 45-minute lessons for more serious students, and 60-minute lessons for pre-college audition track students.

**Can I try a lesson before signing up?** – Absolutely! Finding the right teacher for your learning style and personality is so important!

**What will lessons look like?** – I will first hold you accountable by having you play through the assigned technique and etude, correcting mistakes as I see them. I will then assign the next weeks lesson and we will work on your solo by applying the principles of proficiency, style, and expression. You will be provided with a lesson log to fill out during your practice week.

**Do you offer online lessons?** – Yes!

**Do you offer in-house lessons?** – Yes, within 10 miles of 84601. I have one travel day per week and it will cost extra to accommodate my time and gas money.

**More questions?** – Email [rachelchristensen . flute @ gmail.com](mailto:rachelchristensen.flute@gmail.com)!

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