

(CP) Bagpipe Practice Chanter Beginning Lessons

Beginning Bagpipe Practice Chanter Lessons requires little musical knowledge. The sound of a Practice Chanter is very unique. The instrument is light & small in design. Class will orient you on holding the instrument, reading music, fingering, scales, exercises, various ornaments & learning popular beginning songs. Students will be required to have a Practice Chanter to practice & play with. We will use videos, discussions, websites & a cloud drive with additional reference materials. Students will use a tablet or computer to view weekly lessons.

There will be 11 weeks during this session. Music exercises and songs will be provided to students in an email showing websites and a link to a cloud drive. Other sheet music will be provided to the class in advance of the class starting date via an email with access to the cloud drive. Students will be responsible to print their own songs &/or use an electronic device to read music from.

Week 1

Introductions for all students

Class orientation - schedule, structure for the class, safety/health issues, equipment requirements, class setup needs, Q&A's.

Lesson - how to practice, how to read music, how to hold the instrument, how fingers are placed, fingerings, starting your 1st scale

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Assign homework

Week 2

Reviews - week 1 lesson topics

Lesson - continue with scales and introduce scale exercises with intervals

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Assign homework

Week 3

Reviews - week 2 & 2 lesson topics

Lesson - introduce Ornaments - high G Gracenote, D Gracenote, and E Gracenote & exercises

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Assign homework

Week 4

Reviews - week 1, 2, & 3 lesson topics

Lesson - introduce Strikes & exercises

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Assign homework

Week 5

Reviews - week 1, 2, 3, & 4 lesson topics

Lesson - introduce Throws & exercises

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Assign homework

Week 6

Reviews - week 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 lesson topics

Lesson - introduce Doublings - Low G, Low A, B, C, D, E, F, High G, High A & exercises

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Assign homework

Week 7

Reviews - week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 lesson topics

Lesson - introduce Grips & exercises

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Assign homework

Week 8

Reviews - week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 lesson topics

Lesson - introduce Taorluaths & exercises

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Assign homework

Week 9

Reviews - week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 lesson topics

Lesson - introduce Birls & exercises & introduce Beginner Tunes

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Assign homework

Week 10

Reviews - week 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 lesson topics

Lesson - introduce Stamina & Dexterity exercises (for playing ornaments) & introduce Beginner Tunes

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Assign homework

Week 11

Reviews - week 1-10 lesson topics

Lesson - introduce Beginner Tunes & additional sources of tutorials & tunes

Summarize class objectives

Review Q&A's

Provide an overview of the semester & discuss where to go from here.