

Native American Flute Class

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Fall 2022

Sept 9	Introduction to Native American Flute, Parts of a Flute, Making the Sound, Upper & Lower Notes
Sept 16	NO CLASS – Instructor Out of Town
Sept 23	5 Note Scale, 2 & 3 Note Songs, Songs with Expression for Intermediate Students
Sept 30	Native American Talking Stick, Tonguing, Steps & Leaps, 1 Breath Songs
Oct 7	Review of Basics, Musical Conversations, Musical Phrasing, Alternate Scales for Intermediates
Oct 14	NO CLASS – Instructor Out of Town
Oct 21	Ornamentation, Embellishments, Grace Notes, Bends, Barks, Trills and Frills, Chromatic Scale for Intermediates and Using Half Holes
Oct 28	Incorporating Ornamentation into Songs, Breath Ornaments for Intermediates, Duets
Nov 4	Free Play (Parlando) vs. Rhythmic Play, Using Rhythm Instruments, Dueting
Nov 11	Drum Circle Day!! Bring any and all Rhythm Instruments
Nov 18	Vibrato, Breath Control, Playing from the Heart, Musical Questions & Answers, Creating more interesting songs for Intermediates
Nov 25	NO CLASS (Thanksgiving)
Dec 2	Intro to Ear Training, Improvisation with Backing Tracks, Improvisation Challenges
Dec 9	Duets and Group Play, Improvisation, Class Review, etc.

This is only a guideline, everything is subject to change.....we will most certainly vary off of this!!

The pace of the class will be student led so if the class wants to go at a slower pace or linger on a certain concept that is fine with me.

I will try to start each class with a review of the previous one, so if you have to miss you will get a recap of what we covered in the beginning of the next class.

Intermediate students will be stretched to incorporate more variety and expression in their playing as well as be introduced to new scales throughout the class.

****On Good Weather Days we will be outside on the patio and play in small groups allowing Nature to inspire us. This will also allow us to more easily be Covid compliant and socially distant.**

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