

The Jennifer Crosby Horn Studio



Giving your students the tools they need to succeed.



Having performed her orchestral debut at the age of 16, playing assistant horn with the Missoula Symphony Orchestra, Jennifer Crosby has gone on to become one of the up and coming performers and teachers in the horn world. Also at 16, she began studies with Dale

Clevenger and then went on to study with him and other members of the Chicago Symphony on a regular basis in 2002 after completing her undergraduate degree at the University of Northern Colorado. In 2006, she earned her Masters Degree from Northwestern University in Musicology. Additionally, in 2007 she completed a year of additional postgraduate study in horn performance and brass pedagogy at Indiana University. Ms. Crosby has performed in many orchestras and chamber music ensembles across the United States, including a student fellowship with the National Symphony Orchestra. An experienced teacher with over 10 years of horn teaching, Ms. Crosby enjoys working with students of all levels from beginning to post graduate. Ms. Crosby is certified by the State Of Illinois with a 'Professional Employment Regulation Card,' and passed all background checks necessary to work with children.

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Experienced In Teaching All Levels

Middle School

Materials used include Ms. Crosby's own method book designed for today's young talented students.

Basic Techniques:

Sound Production, Expanding Range Ear Training: Solfège, Intervals, Chords,

Music Theory:

Reading Treble & Bass Clef, Scales, Keys

Solos & Recital:

Spring Recital Prep

High School

Basic Techniques, Sound Production, Ear Training, Music Theory Spring Recital Prep, Festival Prep, College Prep, Military Audition Prep,

College Undergraduate

Basic Techniques, Sound Production, Repertoire Study (Excerpts), Practice Techniques, Solo Competition & Festival Prep, Audition Prep

Post Graduate

Repertoire Study (Excerpts) Audition Prep, Musicianship & Refinement

Lesson Fees

5th – 8th Grade

\$30 per lesson (approx. 45 min)

9th – 12th Grade

\$40 per lesson (approx. 1 hr)

Undergrad/Grad

\$50 per lesson (approx. 2 hrs)

Middle and High school students sign up for one month of lessons at a time. Lesson fees are due at the first lesson of the month. If Ms. Crosby is unable to keep a scheduled lesson at least a 24 hr notice will be given and a make up lesson will be scheduled. If a student is unable to make a lesson, the student must give 24 hr notice in order to schedule a make up lesson.

Required Audition Materials

1. Please submit a paragraph or one to two page essay (whichever would be appropriate for your year in school) and describe why you want to take lessons, why you like the horn and/or music in general, and your goals for the future.
2. Please submit a standard VHS videotape or DVD of you playing anything on the horn that you choose. (1-10 minutes depending on age/level.)

Application Form

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

Date Of Birth: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip _____

Years Of Playing: _____

Years Of Lessons: _____

Piano Training Y/N: _____

Years Of Piano: _____

Please detach at perforation and send with the application form along with the paragraph/short essay and VHS tape or DVD to 1406 Central St. #010 Evanston, IL 60201

Parents are welcome to attend any lesson at any time. Parents and students should also be aware that playing a musical instrument is a physical activity and so the teacher will at times physically assist the student to show proper position and use of their, arms, embouchure, lungs, diaphragm, and good posture.