

PRACTICE (PHONE CALL)/ROLE PLAY

Stalham School of Music

Would you like to learn to play an instrument?

Choose from electric guitar, drums, keyboard or saxophone. *(Instrument provided?)*

Elementary, intermediate or advanced. *(Absolute beginner?)*

Lessons two evenings a week *(Which? Length?)*

Prices from \$15.00 per lesson *(Advance payment?)*

There are 8-week courses starting in October, January, April.

Soundproof practice rooms available for hire. Bands welcome. *(Price?)*

STUDENT: Hello, my name is _____. I saw an advertisement for your music lessons, and I have a few questions.

MUSIC SCHOOL CLERK: Do you know which instrument you would like to learn?

STUDENT: I am interested in playing _____.

MUSIC SCHOOL CLERK: Do you have any experience playing?

STUDENT: I have never played _____ (instrument); I am an absolute beginner

OR I have some experience playing _____; I am at intermediate level.

OR I have been playing _____ for several years; I am an advanced player, but I still need teacher guidance

MUSIC SCHOOL CLERK: You sound like you are a good fit for our _____ level course. You will need to set an appointment to audition to join our program. What day and time are you available to audition this week?

STUDENT: Do you have virtual auditions available?

MUSIC SCHOOL CLERK: Yes, you can schedule a virtual (videocall) audition, but all lessons are in-person.

STUDENT: I would like to audition virtually on _____ (day of the week) at _____ (time of audition).

MUSIC SCHOOL CLERK: Unfortunately, we don't have any availability that day. Can you audition virtually on _____ (day of the week) at _____ (time of audition) instead?

STUDENT: Yes, that appointment is fine. Do I need to bring my own _____ (instrument) or you will provide me with the one of yours?

MUSIC SCHOOL CLERK: If you have your own _____, please use it. If not, we can loan you one, but only if you will audition in-person.

STUDENT: Oh, yes – that makes sense. I will play my own _____.

MUSIC SCHOOL CLERK: Your audition will last 30 minutes to 1 hour. We will give you more information about scheduling lessons, etc. during that time.

(IF STUDENT SAID BEGINNER LEVEL) Please be prepared to show the audition teacher anything you know about playing the _____(instrument)

(IF STUDENT SAID INTERMEDIATE OR ADVANCED LEVEL)

Please prepare a 1-2 minute song that you will play on the _____.

STUDENT: Will I need to pay for my lessons in advance, or I should pay the fee after each lesson I have?

MUSIC SCHOOL CLERK: You can pay for lessons in advance or set up a monthly payment schedule with us. You will need to pay \$15 to audition, but that amount will go towards any lessons you sign up for at Stalham School of Music.

STUDENT: Thank you for taking the time to answer my questions. I will see you on _____ (day of the week) at _____ (time of audition) for my audition.

MUSIC SCHOOL CLERK: Thank you for your interest in Stalham School of Music. See you on _____ (day of the week)!!