

## Grayson Gayle

### Private Lesson Info

Hello! My name is Grayson and I am so excited to work with your son/daughter on learning and playing the trumpet. I have been playing trumpet for 17 years and most recently graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a Masters in Trumpet Performance.

Every student has the ability to succeed, and it is my job as a teacher to guide them towards their fullest potential. I have high expectations for each of my students and demand a high level of excellence, but what I find most important is the journey of development towards each student's successes. Cultivating their own musical voice is how each student will develop curiosity and creativity and discover their inner voice, their art, and themselves.

My goal is to cultivate a positive and non-judgmental atmosphere in my teaching studio, which will carry through to my students' approach to playing. I encourage my students to be constantly aware of the sound they produce, such that over time they will find the easiest and most efficient manner to produce their imagined sound. It is important not to worry about failures along the way; great patience and attention in practicing, through trial and error, will lead to success.

I make an individual agreement with each student about their goals and the specific process to achieve these goals. The relationships I build with my students are based on initial trust and the expectation from both parties to create a purposeful and collaborative environment. Additionally, as a teacher, I will always be receptive to feedback from students, and I will make myself available so that my students can feel free to come to me with any problem they may be having, whether or not it is related to music. The world we live in is highly complex, and the problems and hardships we face as people and as a society are impossible for any one person to tackle. Finally, I hope that my students can discover how to become more vulnerable, more humble, more aware of the choices we make, and how we can all make the world a better place, especially through music.

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Payment to be made up front for one or multiple lessons. Check/cash is okay, electronically is preferred. If you prefer to pay electronically, my Zelle/Paypal/Venmo information can be found on my website. If using the Goods and Services option through PayPal, please add 3% to the total to offset the fee, otherwise just use the Friends and Family option. Please reach out with any questions or concerns you may have!

*Please notify me if your son/daughter will not be available for their lesson at least 24 hours in advance. I reserve the right to charge for an unexcused missed lesson if notice is not given. I will try my best to teach on a consistent day of the week, but due to my performing schedule, it may not always be the same. This will be communicated ahead of time.*

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_