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What Should You Expect From Music Lessons at Delian Music

On your first lesson, both you and your teacher are becoming acquainted with one another. You are actually interviewing each other to see if the “fit” is right. Your teacher will ask you some basic questions like: what is your favorite type of music; do you have any particular songs that you want to learn right away? Have you ever taken music lessons before and how long? What are you hoping to achieve or what are your expectations and how can I help you? If you have taken lessons before and they have been in the last year or two, you will be asked to bring in your old music books in addition to the new books that you will be required to purchase. If the student is a child, the parent may sit in the first few lessons to observe and do the interviewing.

On the next few lessons, you will learn the proper handling, tuning and posturing of your instrument. (how to hold it when sitting or standing). You will also be asked to purchase a small tuner or tuning fork and a metronome. You will learn how to maintain your instrument and be instructed on how to clean and lubricate your instrument with the proper oils and cleaning tools.

In the next several lessons, depending on the instrument, you will learn and understand how to read music notes, treble and bass clef, rhythm, melody and harmony, how to count, how to play chords, proper fingering, how to keep time and keep a steady tempo with a metronome. Additionally you will learn scales and arpeggios. If you are learning guitar and bass, you will also learn how to strum and pick, how to read tablature and explore the various music styles. If you are learning drums you will learn how to set up a drum set, how to hold and choose the proper sticks, basic technique, explore the 26 rudiments and the various music styles.

You will have a good grasp of the instrument and know how to play a few songs comfortably and confidently after the first three months. You must practice at least 20 minutes a day – just like exercise – the rewards pay off when you practice!! Now the real fun starts – after the first three months – when you can take what you have learned with your teacher and play the music you want to play. Your commitment should be at least one to two years of music lessons. We have several students who have been here five years plus and some 10 years! Many music students take lessons all of their lives.

Delian music offers once a week, ½ hour private instruction on electric, acoustic and classical guitar, bass, drums, sax, clarinet, flute, trumpet, trombone, piano, keyboard, violin, viola, cello and voice. They are located at 550 W. Manchester Blvd., one block east of LaCienega, the 405 freeway and Randy’s Donuts. Store hours are M – F – 2pm to 7p.m.; Saturdays 10 – 5, Closed Sundays. For more info call 310-677-2900 or check out their website at www.delianmusic.com.