Oskar Francis

Trumpet Tutor

A brief history:
I started to learn the trumpet at Summer Hill Public when I was 10 years old. I continued to pursue the instrument throughout high school at Sydney Secondary College, playing in their top wind and jazz bands. I also played for a year in the NSW Performing Arts Unit Wind Orchestra.

I graduated from Sydney Secondary College in 2013, and am now studying physics through a Bachelor of Science (Advanced) at Sydney University. Since I started at Uni, I have been playing in the Sydney Uni Wind Orchestra, along with being asked to play in a performance with the Sydney Uni Symphony Orchestra.

My trumpet-playing experience:
Throughout high school, I received lessons from a number of professional trumpet players, including James Pensini and Andrew Del Riccio. Since then, I have continued to develop my own playing, particularly in an ensemble setting. I started teaching trumpet to kids at the start of 2014, so I now have 2 years of experience under my belt. The work is very rewarding and I enjoy it immensely - it’s great to see my students progress from not being able to play a note to being able to learn a piece by themselves and being able to critique their own playing.

Lessons:
I live around the corner from SHPS, and prefer to teach either at the school or at the student’s house, within the Summer Hill/ Dulwich Hill area. I charge $25 for a half-hour lesson, and we will work from the standard Essential Elements book along with exercises of my own, and extra material based on the student’s level. Of course, i’m very happy to accommodate any particular requests; for example if the student would like to learn from a different book, or if they want help with either jazz or classical playing specifically.

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Thank you!