

The Studio of Carl Bender



Lesson times are now available
and filling up fast. Call now to
secure your studio time!

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About Lessons

Private Saxophone Lessons are now available at the exclusive studio of Carl Bender, located near the KC Speedway and the Legends shopping district.

Together, we will design a curriculum to fit your exact needs so you can achieve your goals.

Lessons available for Alto, Tenor, Baritone and Soprano saxophones and Jazz Studies.

Saxophone Clinics are available for the whole saxophone section in the Concert Band or Jazz Ensembles. Ask your band director to call me!

What you get:

- Extensive listening library for reference use
- Access to piano and on-site accompanist (additional fee applies)
- Music and reeds can be purchased and picked up at lessons; no need to drive all over town.

Making the most of your lessons:

Your lesson is a time to gather information, examples, ideas and encouragement. It is not practice time. That is for you to do at home. Being able to make the most of your lesson means being prepared in advance. So...

- Practice every day!
- Be sure to warm-up on long tones & scales
- Work on technical skills; identify difficult areas and break into workable chunks.
- Just **play**: play through lesson assignments, make up melodies, improvise, and have fun!

Fees and Payment Policy

\$37.50 for 1 hour or \$20 for 30 minutes.
All lessons paid one month in advance, with a \$10 late fee per week for those not paid on time.

Missed Lessons/Rescheduling Policy

Your lesson time is set for your use alone. Therefore, students must pay the full monthly fee regardless of attendance.

Make up lessons are at my discretion and cannot be guaranteed. Lessons missed and for which timely notice was given may be made up if a time is available. If I have to cancel, we will work to find a mutually appropriate time to reschedule or the lesson will be credited to the next month's pay period.

About Mr. Bender

Carl is conservatory trained and received a Bachelor's degree in Music Performance from the University of Missouri Kansas City. He has been mentored by Mr. Tim Timmons of UMKC, and Los Angeles-based Jazz Icon Gary Foster.

Carl is currently performing with:

Cool Breeze Jazz Ensemble
The Majestic 7
Carte Blanc Latin Jazz Ensemble
The Midtown Jazz Quartet
Kansas City Chiefs Pack Band