



# Oud lessons by Wassim Njeim

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## Package of 4 sessions (In person or over Skype for students in Montreal area)

- 4 sessions of **50min** each
- Academic method based on musical notation. Oud exercises and risha drills and techniques
- Scales, Maqamat and Arabic music theory
- Bashraf, Longa, Samaii, Doulab, Taqsim, traditional and classical Arabic songs
- **\$150 CAD**

**Expires 6 weeks after first lesson**

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- Free sheet music files
- **\$270 CAD**

**Expires 12 weeks after first lesson**

## Crash course (Pay per session) (in person)

- **60min** session
- Crash course or custom lesson based on student's needs.
- Visual exercises and techniques
- Possibility to learn songs and pieces at student's requests.
- **\$50 CAD**

## Lesson over Skype (For students outside Montreal)

- **60min** session
- Visual drills, and notation exercises and techniques
- Academic Oud exercises and risha/plectrum drills
- Scales and Maqamat
- Bashraf, Longa, Samaii, Doulab, Taqsim, traditional and classical Arabic songs
- Sheet music files provided (in pdf or jpeg) in chat window.
- **\$50 CAD** per session or **\$160 CAD** for a package of 4 lessons

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## Rules and regulations

In order to keep the teaching and learning experience pleasant and meaningful, and in order to be fair, consistent and treat all students equally, the students are expected to respect the following rules:

- **PUNCTUALITY:** Students must attend their lessons at scheduled times. Lateness time will be deducted from the time of the lesson.
- **ATTENDANCE/ABSENCE:** In case a student cannot attend a lesson, a notice is required at least **24 hours** prior to the lesson time. Missing a lesson without prior notice or with a last-minute notice will be charged and/or deducted from the student's pre-purchased lessons.
- **INSTRUMENT AND TUNING:** Students need to carry their own Oud for learning. Please make sure your Oud is tuned before you come to the lesson. The teacher will allow 5min at the beginning of the session to re-tune the Oud. However, if the Oud is completely out of tune and the tuning takes longer than 5min, it will be counted as part of the lesson time.
- **PAYMENT:** Payment needs to be done upfront. Payment for lessons over Skype needs to be completed before the start of the video conference.
- Student agrees to follow the teacher instructions. Student cannot decide on what they want to learn and what they do not want to learn unless it is a custom crash course.
- The teacher reserves the right to refuse any student who shows inconsistency and unreliability with their appointments (punctuality and attendance) and/or with their learning or practice efforts.
- All the above also applies to students over Skype (video conference). Students over Skype need to make sure their camera is ready and well framed in way that shows the whole fingerboard/neck and body of the instrument before the start of the session. Payment for lessons over Skype needs to be completed before the start of the video conference.