



Oud lessons by Wassim Njeim

WASSIMUSIC – WASSIM.NET - 514.574.0690 - OUD LESSONS 2024-2025

- Academic, structured, and systematic method based on musical notation.
- Method material can extend to 7 years of lessons.
- Music notation and music theory applied on the instrument.
- Rhythmical forms studied and applied with risha/plectrum forms (drills and techniques).
- Scales, Maqam and Arabic music theory.
- Traditional and classical Arabic songs. Classical Turkish pieces (Pesrev, Longa, Samai).
- Maqam and improvisation theory (Taqsim) for advanced levels.
- Sheet music files and lesson documents are provided by the teacher.

Lessons by unit (A la carte) - \$60

- Duration: **1 hour-lesson** (Online or in-person)
- No expiry date.
- For people with limited availability
- For students who want a crash course or a custom lesson.
- **Price: \$60**

Package of 4 lessons - \$170

- Duration: **50min** each lesson (Online or in-person)
- Expires **7 weeks** after first lesson. Lessons can be taken bi-weekly.
- **Price: \$170**

Package of 10 lessons - \$340

- Duration: **50min** each lesson (Online or in-person)
- Expires **12 weeks** after first lesson. Lessons need to have a fixed schedule once a week.
- **Price: \$340**

Package of 10 lessons - \$400 (For students outside Canada)

- Duration: **1 hour** each lesson
- **Online only**
- Expires **12 weeks** after first lesson. Lessons need to have a fixed schedule once a week.
- **Price: \$400** + \$15 PayPal transaction fees

Rules and regulations

To keep the teaching and learning experience pleasant and meaningful, and 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 and will NOT be compensated.
 - Students are also expected to arrive to their lesson no earlier than 5min in order not to disrupt the previous lesson of another student.
- **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 (within 24 hours) will be charged and/or deducted from the student's pre-purchased lessons. **No exceptions are made.**
- **GRANTED TIME and RESCHEDULING:** Students who purchase a package will commit to take one lesson per week on average. Students understand that the package has an expiry date and comes with a limited number of weeks. When the package expires, any remaining lessons on it will be automatically forfeited.
- **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 24 hours 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).