



Dear Oboists:

Here's how the SOI schedule works :-) Remember, times are listed in Central Standard Time, so be sure to adjust, if needed. You will receive an invitation to our Zoom sessions via email. We are providing additional information about using Zoom in other attachments. Be sure you **have a reed making kit** for reed making classes. They can be ordered at www.DNReeds.com. You may also borrow equipment from your teacher, if that is an option.

Please be sure to check your email frequently over the next few weeks to be sure you receive all of our communications. Also, it is important that you check your email each day during the week of the intensive for any announcements, new information or changes to the schedule.

We recommend that you join us for our Zoom test call on **Friday, July 3rd at 12:00 p.m. Central Standard Time**. During this time you will be able to make sure we are able to connect with you as well as have the opportunity to ask any questions.

SCHEDULE FORMAT:

- 8:20-8:50 Some students will have private lessons during this time. Please check your schedule carefully. The schedule is very tight and there is no available time for a make-up lesson. Be sure your instrument is put together, you are warmed-up, and your reed is soaked prior to the start of your lesson. When it is your time, enter the Zoom session.
- 9:00-9:15 Everyone will participate in a live warm-up. Enter the Zoom session at 9:00. This session will continue to the 9:15 masterclass.
- 9:15-10:00 Masterclass 1: All students will view the entire masterclass. Be prepared to take notes so you can remember ideas you might want to try or a piece you might want to learn. This is a great time to discover new things and be inspired by your peers. The purpose of a masterclass is for students to learn while observing the instructors teach their colleagues. Each participant will play 2 x's for a masterclass during the week. Be sure you have something prepared to play. This can be a solo, etude, or excerpt. Please email Julie at info@SouthernOboeIntensive.com if you need assistance.
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:30 Masterclass 2: same as information for Masterclass 1
- 11:30-12:00 Lunch on your own
- 12:00-2:00 Some students will have private lessons during this time. Please check your schedule carefully. The schedule is very tight and there is no available time for a make-up lesson. Be sure your instrument is put together, you are warmed-up, and your reed is soaked prior to the start of your lesson. When it is your time, enter the Zoom session. While you are not in a lesson, this time can be used to view videos in the SOI Video Bank, practice your duet, make reeds, practice your large group piece, etc.
- 2:00-3:30 Reed Making: During this time you will work with an instructor in a small group. The blue and green groups shown on the schedule will view the entire session each day, however, the instructor will work with the blue group for the first 45 minutes and the green group for the last 45 minutes. There is much to gain by observing, taking notes, and

listening carefully to the instruction provided to others as you will surely find techniques to apply to your own reed making. The purple group will work with the instructor for the entire session.

3:30-5:00 Some students will have private lessons during this time. Please check your schedule carefully. The schedule is very tight and there is no available time for a make-up lesson. Be sure your instrument is put together, you are warmed-up, and your reed is soaked prior to the start of your lesson. When it is your time, enter the Zoom session. While you are not in a lesson, this time can be used to view videos in the SOI Video Bank, practice your duet, make reeds, practice your large group piece, etc..

Other things to know...

DUETS:

Each participant will submit a duet video. We have recorded the 2nd oboe part to many duets and provided the music. Alternatively, you might choose to create a duet yourself using the Acapella App, or find other sources for your duet “partner”. To video your duet using one of **our recorded files**, play our recording using earbud and video yourself playing with it. Make sure to record your duet with landscape orientation. The duet video should be submitted to our Google drive folder “Duet, SOI 2020” **no later than THURSDAY, JULY 9th at 5:00 p.m.** Please name your file using your last name_duet (ex. smith-duet). We will compile the videos on a YouTube channel and share them with everyone as our virtual recital once the compilation is made.

LARGE-GROUP - *Turkish March*, Mozart:

We have commissioned composer, Doug Harville, to arrange a piece for all participants to play together. Each person will receive a part assignment (listed below) and will submit a video. We will provide a click track so the videos can be put together showing everyone while you play. You will need to use headphones to hear the click track as well as a second device to record the video. Make sure to record your duet with landscape orientation. (*For example, your tablet or laptop could play the music through headphones while your phone videos.*) Videos should be submitted to our Google drive folder “Large Group, SOI 2020” **no later than Monday (the first day of SOI) July 6th at 8:00 p.m.** Please name your file using your last name_group (ex. smith-group).

NOTES:

- Please contact Julie at info@SouthernOboeIntensive.com with any questions or concerns.
- If you submitted your info by June 20, you should receive a package from us including your SOI t-shirt, early bird incentive (if applicable), and a few other goodies. 🍌

See ya soon!

Julie