

Susan J. Maclagan, flute and theory teacher

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My name is Susan Maclagan. I specialize in flute technique. I offer private flute lessons to students of all ages and skill levels, including beginners who can't read music. I also teach the fife and music theory. Here's what some of my students have to say about my teaching:

"Thank you for such inspiring, motivating and enjoyable lessons! I don't always practice enough, but I'm still learning lots!" - Helen

"You are a great teacher with amazing passion and conviction" - Winnie Chan

"I wanted to thank you so much for teaching me during the summer. It was a joy and incredibly helpful for 'getting back into the saddle' so to speak." - Susanne

"You are such an encouraging teacher and you are really helping me get an understanding of this whole area of theory" - Carolyn

Lessons are offered every week, or every two weeks, or irregularly when students can fit a lesson into their busy schedules. Group lessons are also available.

I have taught for 30 years and been a professional flutist since the age of 16. I studied at the University of Toronto, The Royal Conservatory of Toronto, the Banff School of Fine Arts, the Aspen School of Music, Jeunesses Musicales of Canada, and have attended many flute master classes and National Flute Association conventions. My teachers have included the legendary Geoffrey Gilbert, Louis Moyse, Jeanne Baxtresser, and Keith Underwood. I have played in the Calgary Philharmonic, the Canadian Chamber Orchestra, and was leader of Windsong, an ensemble of flute, harp, and piano. I wrote the world's first flute dictionary in 2009: "A Dictionary for the Modern Flutist". My second edition will be published in December of 2018.

I was contributor, editor and advisor for "Flute Secrets," a book by the renowned flutist and pedagogue, Trevor Wye, and published in November, 2017. I run three serious flute discussion lists on Facebook: "Flute Tips Group," "The Flute Classifieds," and "Favorite Videos and Recordings."

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