Music 251/451/651 Chen

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About lessons:
Students will receive a 60 minute lesson weekly; a total number of 13 lessons are guaranteed each semester. Due to the San Diego Symphony’s rehearsals/concerts schedule during the semester, the lesson time varies. Students are required to present the course schedule in the first week of each semester, so the lessons can be scheduled accordingly. Please be punctual for all lessons: lateness of more than 10 minutes without a phone call will result in a forfeited lesson.

Requirements:
Preparation: I expect the student to practice an average of more than two hours a day. Please come to the lessons fully prepared. A perfect sight-reader is not necessary a good musician. If the student comes in without practicing will possibly result in a cancelled lesson, and it will not be made up.

Every semester there will be at least one studio class, one technical workshop, and other concert opportunities to give you chances to perform in front of an audience.

Course Outcomes:
You will demonstrate the ability to play with a beautiful sound, strong rhythm and stable intonation. You will learn to be imaginative and spontaneous appropriately. You will perform a broad range of musical pieces from ancient to contemporary in a style appropriate to the period: this includes the ability to perform with a wide variety of phrasings, dynamics, balances, articulations and tonal colors.

Grading/Assessment:
Grading will be subjective and based on your improvement/attendance throughout the semester.

Make-up policy:
If you cannot come to your lesson time, contact me at least 24 hours in advance and we will reschedule. I will not make up lessons cancelled the day of the lesson unless there is proof of an emergency.