2015 Curry Summer Music Camp at NAU

Oboe Reed Making Class and English Horn at Camp

A special reed making class for oboists during senior camp will be offered. This class is in addition to your oboe master class. During the class sessions, students will learn the steps to making oboe reeds from wrapping to finishing. Special equipment is required for these classes.

**THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE BROUGHT WITH YOU TO MUSIC CAMP.**

1 double hollow ground knife, 1 oboe mandrel,
1 flat oboe plaque, 1 small wooden cutting block
1 case to carry your supplies (opt.) 1 spool FF nylon thread
6 oboe tubes, brass, 47mm in length (start saving your own to bring to camp but make sure they fit your mandrel.)
6 pieces of oboe cane, gouged, shaped, and folded.
1 piece of beeswax (found in fabric and candle stores)
1 six inch ruler with metric on one side and inches on the other (most rulers are made this way)

**CAMP WILL NOT FURNISH THESE ITEMS, YOU MUST BRING THEM WITH YOU!**

There are many excellent oboe supply companies that sell oboe reed making equipment. However, there are two oboe shops from which you can get these supplies by mail order. Reed Kits from Mark Chudnow Woodwinds are available for purchase. These are the top quality tools that you can use far into the future. To order call (800) 780-4340 and have your Discover Card, MasterCard or VISA ready or visit www.mcwoboe.com or email mcwoboe@earthlink.net. Allow 2 weeks for delivery. Dr. Scarnati recommends the “First Oboe Reed Kit” with an upgrade to the deluxe hollow ground knife and gouged cane only if possible (she will be happy to shape the cane for you). If you are in the Phoenix area, you can also purchase kits from Weber Reeds in Chandler (877) 932-7332 or (480) 726-6800 (www.webreeds.com). If you have any questions, email Rebecca.Scarnati@nau.edu.

Dr. Scarnati will have some gouged and shaped cane available for purchase ($2 per gouged and shaped piece) on a limited basis.

**English Horn at Camp**

Oboe students who are interested in playing English horn are encouraged to bring their own instruments (when available) and reeds. English horn reeds purchased at camp will cost $20 per reed. There are not always English horn parts in the ensembles but we will use them in master class.

*Audition materials found on following page*
2015 SENIOR CAMP OBOE REQUIREMENTS

If you would like to audition on English Horn as well, please prepare the final etude below:

1. Major scales, MEMORIZED, through three flats and sharps (1 octave minimum)
2. Chromatic scale, MEMORIZED (1 octave minimum)
3. Two prepared etudes [see below]
4. Sight reading—to be provided by adjudicator

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ENGLISH HORN ETUDE

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