

# Bonnie Blanchard

Performing Musician • Teacher • Speaker • Author

## Need to find a flute teacher?

### Bonnie Blanchard Studio can start you on the path to success!

Hi. My name is Bonnie Blanchard. I am a professional flutist, flute teacher, and the author of a two-part pedagogy series titled, *Music for Life*. I would like to tell you a little bit about my teaching program and the opportunities available to you or your child.

Though I hold music and teaching degrees from the University of Washington, most of my ideas have come from experience. After 35 years of teaching, I feel I have honed my skills to produce a studio full of students who are independent thinkers, self-motivated practicers, and happy competitors. I love my job as a flute teacher and have created ways to inspire students who are motivated to learn, work hard, and love making music. I call my unique style the *Music for Life* approach to teaching.

**The first tenet of my studio is to base my teaching on solid relationships between student, teacher and parents.** With this base of pride and respect, students will be more open to maintaining very high standards, trying new things and learning from their mistakes. I teach the whole musician and include the basics of music theory and history so students not only know how to play a few songs, but can become well-rounded musicians. Playing together is one of the joys of music, and the lessons include duets, solos accompanied by the piano, and playing in ensembles with other students. My

program offers extra enrichment with studio recitals, visiting professors who give master classes, and performances in contests and in the community.

I am very proud of the accomplishments of my students, who consistently win the top awards at the local and state level. They also are accepted into the country's top colleges and conservatories with big scholarships. Awards are tangible feedback for the hard work we do, but I am *most* proud of my students' love and commitment to music. They learn to apply music skills such as goal setting and perseverance to other aspects of their lives, leading them to be more confident, happy people with a greater ability to succeed in other areas of their lives. *Music for Life* not only creates skilled musicians, it also creates musicians who maintain life-long, music-related friendships and their joy of music, long after their lessons have stopped.

If you're excited to learn and willing to make a practice commitment, inquire about openings:

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Students in my program will be thrilled at the progress they can make with private lessons in addition to their school involvement. I am happy to answer any other questions.

***Best wishes on your musical adventure!***