# Recorder Fun
Learn to Play Recorder and Read Music
Winter 2019 Syllabus

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| Week 1 | Jan 17 | Introduction  
4 Properties of Sound and Basic Music Notation  
Duration, Time signatures, Pitch  
Introduction to Recorders & fingering first notes |
| Week 2 | Jan 24 | Pitch: Sharps and Flats and Major Key signatures  
A few more notes B♭ & playing simple tunes |
| Week 3 | Jan 31 | Intervals and Major Keys and Scales  
Alternate fingering for B and more tunes |
| Week 4 | Feb 7  | Beat/Tempo, Time Classification & More Musical Notations  
Lower notes and fingerings & playing tunes |
| Week 5 | Feb 14 | Rhythmic patterns and more Intervals  
Octave key starting with E & playing |
| Week 6 | Feb    | Minor Keys and Circle of 5ths  
Bb/A# & Eb/D# fingerings & tunes |
| Week 7 | Feb 28 | Introduction to Major and Minor Triads/Chords  
Next notes above the staff - fingerings & tunes |
| Week 8 | Mar 7  | More Chords (Diminished and Augmented)  
The top high notes of the recorder & playing tunes |

Note: People with more advanced skills will play harder parts

You will get better faster by practicing between classes

Optional: Enjoy Your Recorder The Trapp Family Singers’ New complete method of Instruction for the Recorder Book M-1