

THE GILBERT FLUTE STUDIO PRESENTS

# TAMING THE PICCOLO

4 weeks of one-hour private summer lessons focusing on the piccolo and its unique problems. This is designed primarily for high school, college or adults.

We'll focus on:

Tuning

Alternate fingerings

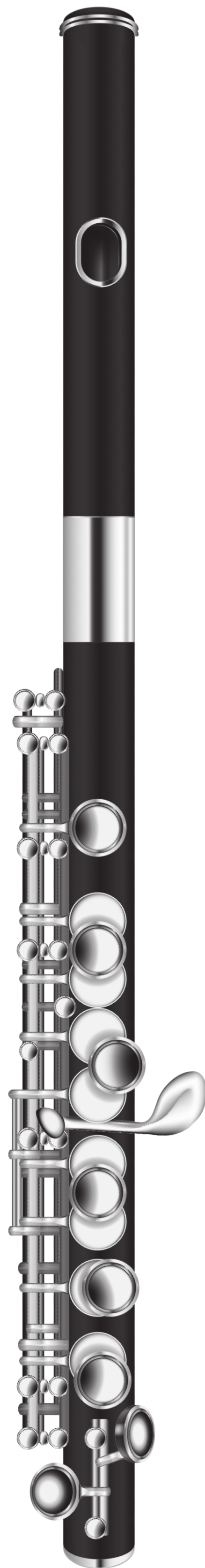
Low notes

Switching from flute to piccolo

Learn the Stars and Stripes!

Orchestral excerpts

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## **Lesson One**

Embouchure placement

Why use earplugs?

The Scale Pail: What scales can you play on piccolo?

Play a beautiful melody to improve your low notes

## **Lesson Two**

Octaves for intonation

Alternate fingerings to help pitch

Orchestral excerpts

Stars and Stripes, orchestra version

## **Lesson Three**

Vocalizations

Piccolo suddenly not working? Some ideas to keep piccolo in good playing condition

Orchestral excerpts

Stars and Stripes, band version

## **Lesson Four**

Playing softly on piccolo

Articulation

Switching from piccolo to flute and back

Tuning 2 piccolos: Carmen Duet

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