General information for students enrolled in Trumpet Lessons

1) In addition to your weekly private lesson trumpet majors are required to participate in a "Trumpet Master Class". We will select the time and day to accommodate our schedules. If you want to pass trumpet lessons, you will attend and participate without fail!

2) You will purchase and maintain a ringed notebook that will contain materials and handouts from lessons and Master Class.

3) You will purchase and bring to every lesson a small spiral notebook in which your weekly assignments will be noted and your daily practice will be logged.

4) You will purchase a small Music Dictionary to be carried in your trumpet case at all times so you can look up and learn every term we use in music.

5) You are required to purchase materials for your lessons (methods, etudes, solos etc.). The materials in the library are for reference only. We need to make markings in these materials that pertain only to you. ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOCOPIES OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL ARE TO BE USED!

6) Practice expectations: To maintain a B in trumpet you must practice a minimum of 2 hours daily, 7 days a week (14 hrs. a week). This does not include concert band, orchestra, jazz band etc.

7) SINGING: As wings are to the bird so is singing to the trumpeter. You will be singing in your lessons. Therefore in order to help you learn intervals, pitch, harmonics, head tones, balance, breath control, good posture etc., I encourage you to sing in either the UNLV Concert Choir, your church choir or civic choir.

8) LANGUAGES: As a musician you will be required to translate words from many languages; German, Italian, French et. al. I therefore encourage you to enroll in foreign language courses.