



## 2023 Learn to Fly Program Dates

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# Meet Our Newest CFI Kristina Siry

### A message from Kristina:

Hi! I am honored to join this amazing group of professionals now as a CFI. Flight training might take hard work, dedication and commitment but it is also highly rewarding. Looking back on the journey, I am grateful to have had some amazing instructors and colleagues to help me shape who I want to be as a CFI.

To me, a flight instructor is someone who takes the time to get to know their student and adapts to their learners needs. Someone who lays out clear expectations

and holds their students to high standards, because they know that's what their student is capable of. A flight instructor is patient and knows when to let their students make mistakes in order to use it as a teaching moment.

I am excited to help others achieve their aviation goals and am looking forward to the many opportunities to come.

To those who supported me and have encouraged me to get to this point, especially Terrence, Alex, Sebastian and Declan, thank you!



# 2022

## A Year in Review at Fly Legacy Aviation

Successfully passed 96 graduates.

Welcomed 11 new CFIs to our ever growing team.

Added 3 new aircraft to our fleet: two Piper Pilot 100i and high performance Cessna 206.

Welcomed our new Assistant Chief Pilot Cheryl Benish.

Implemented String Theory Charter School Partnership.

Continued to successfully offer adult and kids camp to our community.

Provided a Piedmont Airlines Information Seminar.

Offered a Master Class on buying an aircraft.

Provided new financing options through Meritize Financing.

Partnered with Brandywine Maintenance.

Hosted our first quarterly female aviators meeting.

Proudly bid farewell to five CFIs who accepted positions with the airlines.

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**From all of us here at Fly Legacy Aviation, we want to thank you for being a part of our aviation family. We are so proud of our students' accomplishments in 2022 and we are excited to see what 2023 has in store!**

**Wishing You a Happy and Healthy New Year!**

# Flight School Graduates



**Chad Newton**  
November 3, 2022  
Private Pilot License  
**Instructor:** Jim Zararis



**Jennifer Sremanak**  
December 12, 2022  
Commercial Pilot License  
**Instructors:** Max Malloy  
and Declan Ferguson



**Adrian Rivas**  
December 21, 2022  
Private Pilot License  
**Instructor:** Dionis Deleon



**Kristina Siry**  
December 2, 2022  
Certified Flight Instructor  
**Instructor:** Declan Ferguson



**Gregory Stewart**  
December 14, 2022  
Certified Flight Instructor  
**Instructor:** Jim Zararis



**Rafael Munoz**  
December 21, 2022  
Private Pilot License  
**Instructor:** Dionis Deleon



**Ryan LeGrand**  
December 8, 2022  
Commercial Pilot License  
**Instructor:** Sufi Annoor



**Kiran Shazadi**  
December 19, 2022  
Private Pilot License  
**Instructor:** Sahalahmed Mullan



**Erica Carter**  
December 26, 2022  
Commercial Pilot License  
**Instructor:** Luca Salussolia

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**Max Strout**  
December 8, 2022  
Commercial Pilot License  
**Instructor:** Adam Gabriel  
and Kevin Charyszyn

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**Nick Lerro**  
December 20, 2022  
Private Pilot License  
**Instructor:** Alec Thayer

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**Aleksey Goncharov**  
December 26, 2022  
Instrument Rating  
**Instructors:** Nikita Lylyk  
and Kevin Charyszyn

# Fly Legacy Is a Year-Round Flight School

## Winter Weather Flying Shouldn't Delay Your Training Goals

With several months of winter weather ahead of us, now is a great time to consider best practices for the most efficient flight training schedule.

### Flight training during the winter months holds a number of benefits which include:

- Experience flying the aircraft in varied weather conditions.
- Increased aircraft performance.
- Better visibility
- Less traffic and less turbulence.
- Increased instructor availability.

### Tips for making the most of your winter flying schedule:

- Arrive for your lesson 10-15 minutes early, particularly if your lesson is early morning. You and your instructor may need to pull the aircraft out of the hangar or preheat the aircraft.
- Utilize days with poor flight weather to cover ground lessons or review past lessons.
- Take advantage of the earlier sunset to build night hours.

## First Solo



**Charles Lasvigne**

December 5, 2022

**Instructor:** Tristan Weiss



**Ryan Lin**

December 5, 2022

**Instructor:** Pedro Lopes

**Brian Heffernan**

December 21, 2022

**Instructor:** Sahalahmed Mullan

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