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BANJO INSTRUCTORS

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Teacher: Daniel Smithey
Boise
(208) 703-0011 dsmithey291@gmail.com

Levels taught: All ages, all levels
Specialties: Bluegrass Banjo, all levels
Education: Like most Bluegrass musicians, my education is the school of hard knocks and self-taught. I took violin lessons as a young man; I also played violin in school orchestra throughout these years.

Associations: I perform regularly with my bluegrass band with the Idaho Bluegrass Association

Avg. # no more than 20
Years exp.: 39
Teaches: I travel to students' homes in the Boise area



Teacher Jason Homey
83705 Boise
208-585-1637 homeyjason@gmail.com

Levels taught: Banjo – All Levels; Mandolin – Beginning and Intermediate
Specialties:
Education: 22 years worth of experience: performances (2000+ live shows), recording (including session work, arranging, composing, producing), teaching both private lessons and at music camps: e.g., British Columbia Bluegrass Workshop (BCBW) in Sorrento BC (where in

2011 I was the seminar leader for the Advanced Banjo class), and the Weiser Bluegrass Banjo Camp (where I taught with Bill Evans in 2014 and 2015). I am proficient at reading and writing music (standard notation, tablature, charts), and have a thorough grasp of the elements of music theory that are relevant to the styles of music I teach.

Associations: Idaho Bluegrass Association (IBA); Idaho Sawtooth Bluegrass Association (ISBA)

Avg. # 36

Years exp.: 20

Teaches: 5-String Banjo (3 finger style and clawhammer), Mandolin



Wild Thyme Studios

Teacher Karen Smith

83702 Boise

559-7081 stablewoman2@gmail.com

Levels taught: PreK-Adult All, but the majority are beginner-intermediate.

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: minor in music BSU, emphasis in classical guitar and voice

Associations:

Avg. # 60

Years exp.: 16

Teaches:

Teaches Banjo, Guitar, Violin, Rock Keyboards, & Voice. Rock band ensemble and non-traditional orchestra ensemble (rock, pop, country). Teaches Banjo, Guitar, Fiddle, Dulcimer, Voice. My studio is the home of GirlsRock!Boise, an affiliate of the international Girls Rock Camp Alliance. I have two different youth orchestra ensembles available to beginning-intermediate string players who want alternative group experience playing rock, fiddle tunes and contemporary music. They need not be my regular private students to participate. I also hold vacation rock camps for children age 8-12 and coach rock bands for teens at my studio. It is open to guitarists, keyboard players, drummers, string players and vocalists. Again, they need not be my regular private students to participate. I have an adult band that plays eclectic party music featuring acoustic instruments and vocal harmonies, notable for not being overly loud. We can DJ dance music if that is also needed.



Teacher Mark Kolnes

83616 Boise

Markkolnes.Com

(208) 941-8835 MarkKolnes@mac.com

Levels taught: Accepting advanced level students in any genre or serious classical students any level

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: Studied guitar for 36 years. Classical Guitar Performance Major at BSU (completed one year). Week long Master Class with Pierre Bensusan at his house in France. Master classes with Peter Finger, Angel Romero.

Associations:

Avg. # 35-40

Years exp.: 7

Teaches:

I currently teach over 40 students Riverstone International School in Boise, and at of my home in Eagle.

Teaches Guitar, Bass Guitar, Banjo, Ukelele, & Mandolin.



Meridian Music & Arts

Teacher

TeJay Rogers

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Meridian

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Levels taught: Beginning through advanced, Children and Adults

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: Private Lessons/Self-taught

Associations: Meridian Music and Arts

Avg. # 40-50

Years exp.: 13

Teaches: Acoustic and electric guitar, banjo and ukulele. Music should be fun and life changing. I try to make it so.