

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory
Education: I have earned a BA in music emphasizing in the Double Bass from BYU-Idaho. I studied under Aaron Miller and Josh Skinner for my bass lessons, as well as directed and taught jazz improve by Ryan Nielsen. I played in the BYU-Idaho Symphony for 3 years and performed works by Paul Hindemith, Igor Stravinsky, Dmitri Shostakovitch. For Solo Repetioire I have learned Bach, Bottesini, and Van Hal. I feel strongly that there is no education like playing with others and I have been playing with others most my life.

Associations:

Avg. #

Years exp.:

Teaches:

Comment: Teaches Double Bass, and Music Lessons designed to help improvise and guide aural training.



Christie Echols Bass Studio

Teacher

Christie Echols

83725

Boise

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Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Studied classically with Jack Koncel for three years, I have also studied with briefly with Lynn Seaton, Steve Moran, and Andy Butler. In addition to that I have been to multiple music camps to study bass. I am currently a performance major at West Texas A&M University studying under Dr. Nick Scales.

Associations: International Society of Bassists and American String Teachers Association.

Avg. # 5-12

Years exp.: 7

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher

Comment: Teaches String Bass and Bass Guitar through Skype Lessons. When in town I will drive to houses to teach.



Harmony Ranch Music

School

Teacher

Gayle Parkinson McKee

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Eagle

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gandlmckee@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: From four to ninety four

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Suzuki method Theory
Education: Bachelors in Music from Utah State University Masters credits in Vocal, Piano, Organ, Guitar, String Instruments, Young Child Music. Nationally certified Teacher
Associations: Idaho Music Teachers Association, Music Teachers National Association, National Federation of Music Teachers, Boise Tuesday Musical, National Association of Music Teachers, National Guild of Organists

Avg. # 60

Years exp.: 35

Teaches:

Comment: Harmony Ranch Music School: Piano, Drums, String Bass, Cello, Vocal, Guitar, Electric Guitar Violin, Violin, Organ, Performing Arts. The music school is on eight acres surrounded by trees. It is very private and secluded. It is a beautiful place to study music or have an event. We have a performance hall. We teach to the level of the student where ever they are, and tie into their interests. We work at making music study a joyous experience. The lessons are Professional, Positive and Fun.



Teacher Jason Prindle
83702 Boise
(208) 859-1841 jprindle11@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Ages taught: Children & adults

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Performance

Education: Musician of 20 years, Bachelor in Music Performance, experience in conducting youth orchestras, substitute music teacher

Associations:

Avg. # 5

Years exp.: 12

Teaches:

Comment: Teaches upright bass & bass guitar.



Teacher Matthew Fiorentino
83705 Boise <http://idahomusicacademy.com/lessons/orchestral-strings/>
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Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Theory

Education: Currently pursuing a master's degree in Music Education from Boise State University. Received an undergraduate degree in Music Education from the State University of New York at Potsdam.

Associations: Cello, Bass

Avg. # 10

Years exp.: 7

Teaches:

Comment: I am available to perform in either String Quartet/Trio or Cello Quartet for church services, wedding performances, party music. Additionally, I have 3+ years of conducting experience.



Teacher Nancy Smith
83687 Nampa
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Levels taught:

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults

Specialties:

Education: BS in Music Education from Ball State University; Master of Education from University of Idaho

Associations: MENC (Music Educators National Conference)

Avg. # 3-5

Years exp.: 30

Teaches:

Comment: Retired from public school teaching. Teaches strings & piano.



Starlight Music Studio DBA

Tucksedo Studio

Teacher Terre & Jennifer Tuck
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Jennifer and
office

Levels taught: Terre- All for guitar, and Bass. Beginners to Intermediate for Drums. (Tanner takes beginner to intermediate drum students) Shadrach takes beginner to intermediate bass students. Jennifer- Beginners to Early Advanced

Ages taught: Music For Little Mozarts: Children 4 to 7. Generally, children 4 to 17. Adults 18 to 86.

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: A.S. in Music- Both Jennifer- Yamaha & Harmony Road Certifications, Music Rhapsody Certification

Associations: Jennifer: Music Rhapsody teachers

Avg. # Jennifer=32, Terre=15

Years exp.: Jennifer=21, Terre=24

Teaches:

Comment: Our sons are instructors. Shadrach teaches electric and upright bass. He is 19. Tanner teaches drums. He is 17.(He will be 18 in September 2016.) Both are advanced and have won numerous awards, gig professionally, and have recordings available on iTunes. They are also continuing their music studies at the college level.

Teaches Guitar, Bass Percussion,Piano, Voice We teach both acoustic and digital for Guitar, Drums, and Keys.

We offer classical, rock, blues, jazz and contemporary styles. We have a family band called Tucksedo available for events. www.tucksedo.com We now have a recording studio and Terre is taking recording projects.



Wharton Studio

Teacher

William Wharton

83702

Boise

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Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: 3 years and up

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Bachelor of Music; Doctorate in Music Arts

Associations: MTNA, MENC, SAA, AFM

Avg. # 41

Years exp.: 53

Teaches:

Comment: Teaches at Dunkley Music in Boise, at McCall Congragational church,and at private Moscow studio and University of Idaho Chirdren's Center.