



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 Repertoire 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.



Teacher Christie Echols Bass Studio  
Christie Echols  
83725 Boise  
(208) 921-8012 christieechols@hotmail.com

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.



Teacher Fiddlin' Frog String Studio  
Edward Stumpp  
83706 Boise http://soundcloud.com/edward-stumpp  
(208) 871-8220 edwardstumpp@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Ages taught: Children & adults

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Theory  
Education: Bachelors of Music, Music Composition: Boise State University. Masters of Fine Arts, Electronic Music Composition and Recorded Media: Mills College Studied under Jack Koncel, Arturo Chavez, Stephen Tramontozzi.  
Associations: EMF (The Electronic Music Foundation)  
Avg. # 4  
Years exp.: 6  
Teaches:  
Comment: Specializes in Electro-Acoustic music performance and practice. Teaches Double Bass and the Fundamentals of the programming language MAX/Msp. I am available as a 'working Bass Player" I can play in Jazz combos and read off lead sheets. I am also available as a solo performer creating 'Ambient" electronic textures for events.



Harmony Ranch Music  
School  
Teacher Gayle Parkinson McKee  
83616 Eagle  
939-6860 407-5710 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 Teacers 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/>  
631-921-7383 [matthew.c.fiorentino@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.c.fiorentino@gmail.com)  
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  
(208) 468-9086 (208) 870-2028 nsmith1@cableone.net

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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286-0750, Terre 867-2617 tucksedo@hotmail.com  
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](http://www.tucksedo.com) We now have a recording studio and Terre is taking recording projects.



Wharton Studio  
Teacher William Wharton  
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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.