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Dunkley Music

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Bass Instructors

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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.



Rasmussen String Studio and Weiser Youth Symphony

Teacher: Denise Rasmussen
83672 Weiser www.weiseryouthsymphony.org
(208) 550-0028 rasmooesen@msn.com

Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Children and Adults
Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Performance, Suzuki, Theory
Education: No degree, conducting internship with Treasure Valley Symphony
Associations: Payette Friday Musicale
Avg. # 10-15
Years exp.: 15
Teaches: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass



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.



Tucksedo Studio

Teacher Terre & Jennifer Tuck
83669 Star www.tucksedostudio.com
(208) 286-0750, tucksedo@outlook.com
Jennifer and office

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

Ages taught: Preschool through Adult
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory
Education: Jen University of Idaho Voice Major, A.S. Music North Idaho College Yamaha Music Education
 Certification, Harmony Road Music Certification, Music Rhapsody Licensed
 Terre A.S. Music North Idaho College
Associations: Several online music professional groups ranging from indie songwriting, guitar instruction,
 and vocal teaching. We also maintain a natural network of local artists/songwriters, performers,
 and teachers that we interact with, encourage, and play music with.
Avg. # Jennifer=45, Terre=25
Years exp.: Jennifer=23, Terre=25
Teaches: Jen: piano, voice Terre: guitar, bass, drums
Comment: Our sons are instructors. Shadrach teaches electric and upright bass. Tanner teaches drums.
 Both are advanced and have won numerous awards, gig professionally, and have recordings
 available on iTunes. We offer classical, rock, blues, jazz and contemporary styles. We have a
 family band called Tucksedo available for events. We now have a recording studio and Terre is

taking recording projects. Jennifer is Music Specialist at Challenger School, grades 3-8.



Wharton Studio
Teacher William Wharton
 83702 Boise
 c) 208-596-5068 (208) 882-6388 wharton@uidaho.edu
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: Cello and String Bass
Comment: Teaches at Dunkley Music in Meridian, McCall Congregational Church, private
 Moscow studio, University of Idaho Children's Center, Cathedral of the Rockies, and Eagle
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