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## Dunkley Music

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### Cello Instructors

March 8, 2018



Teacher: Brian Hodges  
83716 Boise  
(208) 841-4502 brianhodges@boisestate.edu

Levels taught: Intermediate & advanced  
Ages taught: Children & adults  
Specialties: Classical Performance  
Education: Eastman School of Music: BM and MM in Cello Performance  
University North Carolina Greensboro: DMA in Cello Performance

Associations: American String Teacher's Association

Avg. #: 10  
Years exp.: 17

Teaches:  
Comment:



Teacher: Rasmussen String Studio and Weiser Youth Symphony  
Denise Rasmussen  
83672 Weiser [www.weiseryouthsymphony.org](http://www.weiseryouthsymphony.org)  
(208) 550-0028 rasmoosen@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



AxialMusic  
Teacher Dr. Jennifer Sullivan  
83646 Meridian www.axialmusic.com  
(208) 841-5508 jennifer.sullivan@axialmusic.com

Levels taught: Violin - Beginning through Advanced Viola - Beginning through Advanced Cello -  
Beginning through Intermediate

Ages taught: ALL AGES BEGINNING FROM AGE 6, INCLUDING ADULTS

Specialties: Classical Performance

Education: BM (Bachelor of Music) and MMPRL (Masters in Music in Performance and Literature)  
from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, DMA (Doctorate) from Univ. of Oregon  
in Eugene

Associations: MENC, Boise Tuesday Musicale (NFMC)

Avg. # 40

Years exp.: 33

Teaches:

Comment: Teaches Violin, Viola and some Cello - String Quartets, Piano Trios. I enjoy working with all levels of private lessons students, chamber music coaching, concerto competition prep., orchestral auditions, and college prep. I have a track record of consistent success with my students in these areas. My students regularly win positions at All-State, All-Northwest, and State Solo. I also find it satisfying to work with adults who are progressing towards their own goals, whether tangible or personal. I enjoy working with any student/ability who wants to progress quickly and efficiently. I specialize in: Violin, Viola, Cello, Chamber Music, Chamber Orchestra and Symphonic Music.



Teacher Doug Lawrence  
83702 Boise  
(208) 409-8571 dougsmiles2@yahoo.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method

Education: Boise State University, 1983-87.

Associations: Boise Philharmonic since 1985.

Avg. # 12-16

Years exp.: 31

Teaches:

Comment: Teaches at Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy, 516 S. 9th, Private Studio #5. Prices comparable to others in this area.



Teacher Emily Rodgers  
83705 Boise www.celloemily.com  
(845) 558-1710 emilykroddgers1988@gmail.com

Levels taught: Cello -All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced. Beginning piano.

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults

Specialties: Classical, Composition, Improvisation, Ensemble, Performance, Suzuki method, Theory

Education: Cello Performance degree from Central Washington University. Participant of the manhattan school of music youth orchestra, Seattle and Tacoma Youth Orchestras. Performed three times in Carnegie hall, twice in Benaroya hall (Seattle). Significant experience teaching adults and children with disabilities.

Associations: American String Teachers Association (ASTA)

Avg. # 35

Years exp.: 8

Teaches:

Comment: Piano as secondary instrument for 17 years, I'm also available for subbing in Boise and West Ada school districts



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 Julia Pope NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPTING STUDENTS  
83704 Boise  
(208) 284-7351 (208) 284-7345 julia.t.pope@gmail.com  
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Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Ages taught: Children & adults  
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory  
Education: BA in Cello Performance from the College of Idaho, MAT in Education from the College of Idaho. Member of the Boise Philharmonic, Assistant Principal cellist of Boise Baroque, member of The Bru celtic band, cellist for Opera Idaho orchestra.  
Associations: IMEA, MENC  
Avg. # 12  
Years exp.: Taught private lessons for 10 years, public school for 6.  
Teaches:  
Comment: I teach cello and now beginning piano students. I use suzuki books in addition to the classical method. Students learn notation, theory, music history, and composition when it directly relates to the pieces they are studying.



Teacher Leann Villegas  
83605 Caldwell facebook.com/atlasacademyid  
(208) 631-8168 leann.villegas@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate  
Ages taught: preschool & children  
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory  
Education: 10 years private lessons, performance arts minor in college  
Associations:  
Avg. # 5  
Years exp.: 5  
Teaches:  
Comment:



Teacher: Lorie Scherer  
83605 Caldwell treasurecraft@aol.com  
(208) 353-9416

Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Preschool through Adult  
Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Performance, Theory  
Education: Four semesters towards a Music Education degree at Boise State University  
Associations: Caldwell Fine Arts Music Festival

Avg. # 12  
Years exp.: 18  
Teaches: Founding member and Principal Cellist - Meridian Symphony Orchestra 1991-present  
Founding member/cellist – Boise Baroque Chamber Orchestra 2003-present  
Former member of the Boise Philharmonic Orchestra 1975-1984



Teacher Nancy Wilson  
83713 Boise  
(208) 658-6504 nancybwilson@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: Children - adults.

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method

Education: BA from College of Idaho; MAT with Major in Music Teaching from U of I; Post Graduate Study at The Pablo Casals International Cello Centre in Scotland

Associations: ASTA, Retired NEA

Avg. # 13

Years exp.: 40+

Teaches:

Comment: Foothills String Ensemble - String Trio for parties and Weddings. Teaches modified Suzuki method.



Kodaly Cello Studio  
Teacher Rita Soltesz  
83704 Boise  
(208) 246-9863 educate72@live.com

Levels taught: Cello: all level, beginner to advanced , Violin, Piano: beginner only

Ages taught: Children & adults

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: Erkel Ferenc Musicschool/Hungary, Bela Bartok Musik Conservatory/Hungary, MA from the University of Performing and Dramatic Arts, Graz/Austria

Associations: National Music Clubs, Boise Tuesday Musicale, Member of the Meridian Symphony

Avg. # 10-12

Years exp.: 22+

Teaches:

Comment:



Stephanie's Piano Studio  
Teacher Stephanie Zickau  
83702 Boise joyzickau.com

(208) 914-0294

stephanie.joy.lheureux@gmail.com

Levels taught: All levels, preschool through adult  
Specialties: Classical, Composition, Ensemble, Jazz, Performance, Suzuki method, Theory  
Education: Bachelor in Piano Performance, Graduate work, avid performer locally and nationally  
Associations: National Federation of Music Clubs, tvfmc.org, National Association of Pastoral Musicians

Avg. # 50

Years exp.: 11

Teaches: Piano, Cello

Traveling Teacher Boise, Meridian, Eagle



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 Montessori