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Cello Instructors

Friday, January 06, 2017

Alex Knudson Cello Studio

Teacher Alex Knudson

83705 Boise

801-698-2636 alexanderknudson@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education:

Associations:

Avg. #

Years exp.:

Teaches:

Comment: I am an active chamber musician and have had to opportunity to have studied with the Fry

Street Quartet, the Ying Quartet, the Zemlinsky Quartet, The Emerson String Quartet. As part of the Salt Lake Chamber Society, I received weekly coaching from members of the Utah Symphony. I would be happy to work on any chamber music as well as coach

quartets as needed.

Teacher Brian Hodges

83706 Boise

brianhodges@boisestate.edu

(208) 841-4502

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 Brian Attebery

83209 Pocatello

(208) 530-0827 attebria@isu.edu

Levels taught:

Ages taught: Specialties:

Education: study at College of Idaho, Brown University, private study at U. of Oregon.

Associations:

Avg. # currently no private students; 1-2 through Idaho State University

Years exp.: 20+

Teaches:

Comment:

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 the area.

Teacher Emily Rodgers

83705 Boise

(845) 558-1710 emilykrodgers1988@gmail.com

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

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Private lessons and orchestral ensembles for 15 years. Participant of the manhattan school

of music youth orchestra, Seattle and Tacoma Youth Orchestras. Earned a cello performance degree from Central Washington University. Performed three times in

Carnegie hall, twice in Benaroya hall (Seattle). Significant experience teaching adults and

children with disabilities.

Associations: American Music Therapy Association (AMTA), American String Teachers Association

(ASTA)

Avg. # 10

Years exp.: 7

Teaches:

Comment: Piano as secondary instrument for 17 years, and currently teaching beginning piano at

Music Center Studios (Meridian). Lots of choral and solo vocal experience.

Rates:

Half hour - \$25 Full hour - \$45

*First lesson is free! no commitment or experience required.

*Resume with further qualifications available upon request.

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday are my teaching days (but flexible for other days if

necessary).

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

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 Kyle True

83706 Boise

440-9004 kyletrue@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Ages taught: Children & adults

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: Received Bachelor of Arts in Music with a minor in performance from the College of Idaho.

Studied under Samuel Smith, Langroise Trio cellist and Associate Principal Cellist of the

Boise Philharmonic.

Associations: College of Idaho Sinfonia since 2010, Boise Cello Collective since 2012, Beethoven's

Disciples String Quartet since 2013

Avg. # 5 Years exp.: 2

Teaches: Boise, Eagle, Meridian, Nampa, Caldwell

Traveling Teacher

Comment: I have been playing the Cello for 15 years and have experience performing in a number of

different configurations from solo performance to full symphony orchestra. I do not teach the Suzuki method, but the Suzuki books will be used in the early stages of learning the instrument. Leacent new students and continuing students.

instrument. I accept new students and continuing students.

-Normal teaching days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (can be flexible for make-up

lessons)

-Can provide resume and detailed lesson information upon request (please contact me via e-

mail to make request)

PRICING:

30 Min.-- \$20

45 Min.-- \$30

60 Min.-- \$40

Travel expense-- \$5 Boise, \$7 Eagle, \$9 Meridian, \$11 Nampa, \$13 Caldwell

Teacher Kaylie Steel

83712 Boise

208-404-4023 cellosteel@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Ages taught: ages 5 and up

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Received Associates in Music at CSI, then Bachelor's of Music Business from Boise State

University in 2004 with emphasis on cello. I have played cello for over 20 years. I have played with the Magic Valley Symphony, played and coached with the Magic Valley

Youth Symphony, played with BSU Orchestra.

Associations: Boise Tuesday Musicale

Avg. # 5 Years exp.: 12

Teaches: BOISE, MERIDIAN, KUNA

Traveling Teacher

Comment:

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:

Leslie Mandigo Cello & Bass

Studio

Teacher Leslie Mandigo

83706 Boise

761-1572 lesliemandigo@msn.com

Levels taught: beginning bass &/or cello; cello up to intermediate

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults Specialties: Classical Performance Theory Education: B.A. Music Performance from Albertson Colege

Associations:

Avg. # 20 Years exp.: 15

Teaches: Comment:

Teacher Matthew Fiorentino

Boise http://idahomusicacademy.com/le

ssons/orchestral-strings/

631-921-7383 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 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

(208) 914-0294 stephanie.joy.lheureux@gmail.co

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Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults

Specialties: Classical Jazz Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Taken for 15 years from Gay Pool, later from Darryl Schoenborn, and over 10 years with

Dr. Del Parkinson. Received Bachelor's degree in Piano Performance from BSU in 2013.

Associations: Idaho Suzuki Institute, IMTA

Avg. # 50 Years exp.: 8

Teaches: All areas

Traveling Teacher

Comment:

Teacher Vicki Herdt

83709 Boise

(208) 409-2225 vherdt@att.net

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults

Specialties:

Education: Hmmm. I specialize in special needs kids and atypical learners, B.A. In child psychology. I

was the Studio Saver in New York and was the woodwind instructor at a private school in

Albany. Also taught general music and theory at The Children's school (k-9th) in Slingerlands, NY. Now I teach privately and also provide music therapy for several

students.

Associations:

Avg. # 10 Years exp.: 6

Teaches: Depends on the student, but typically Boise, SW Boise, some Meridian

Traveling Teacher

Comment: I specialize in special needs kids and atypical learners, B.A. In child psychology. Also

minored in early childhood education. I was the Studio Saver in New York and was the woodwind instructor at a private school in Albany. Also taught general music and theory at The Children's school (k-9th) in Slingerlands, NY. Now I teach privately and also provide

music therapy for several students.

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:

Comment: Teaches at Dunkley Music in Boise, at Mccall Congragational church, and at private

Moscow studio and University of Idaho Chirdren's Center.