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Cello Instructors

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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: David Kane
83634 Kuna
(208) 407-7553 titlemusic77@msn.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Age 6-7 and up
Specialties: Classical, Composition, Ensemble, Improvisation, Jazz, Performance, Theory
Education: Started classical piano at age 6, band at 11, always learning new

instruments. BA in music. Certified Music teacher since 1995.

Associations: NAFME
Avg. # 5
Years exp.: 30
Teaches: Piano, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

Teacher: Rasmussen String Studio and Weiser Youth Symphony
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

Teacher: AxialMusic
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
(208) 939-6860 (208) 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 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 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



Teacher: Rhodes Music
Taylor Rhodes
83706 Boise
(801) 361-8750 offrhode92@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Preschool through Adult
Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Performance, Suzuki Method
Education: Bachelor of Art in Music from BYU-Idaho with a special emphasis in music education
Associations: Boise State Graduate String Quartet, Boise Philharmonic
Avg. # Hoping for 12
Years exp.: 4
Teaches: Cello. Contact me for personal studio policy information



Teacher: Wharton Studio
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