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## Dunkley Music

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### VIOLA INSTRUCTORS

Friday, January 06, 2017



Teacher Aurora Torres  
83702 Boise  
789-1396 auroragtorres7@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Theory  
Education: BA Music Performance, College of Idaho 2012  
Associations: Boise Philharmonic, Boise Baroque Orchestra, Opera Idaho, Walla Walla Symphony, Oregon East Symphony

Avg. # 5-7  
Years exp.: 11  
Teaches:



Teacher Christina Totton  
83687 Nampa  
208-602-6901 christinaschultz@u.boisestate.edu  
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Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory  
Education: General Music degree from Boise State

Associations:

Avg. # 5-10

Years exp.: 13

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher boise, meridian, nampa, eagle



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

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:

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.



Private Violin Studio of Erin

Held

Teacher Erin Held

83713

Boise

(208) 985-3709

Levels taught: violin- all levels, viola-beginning and intermediate

Specialties: Classical Performance

Education: graduated in 2003 with a BM in Violin Performance, University of Arizona

Associations:

Avg. # TBD

Years exp.: 10

Teaches:

- I was a violinist in Spokane Symphony for 11 seasons from 2004-15.
- I accept special needs students.
- I charge \$50/hr and give 30-minute, 45-minute, and 60-minute lessons.
- I teach exclusively during morning hours on weekdays, focusing on homeschooled students and adults.



Teacher                    Serenata Orchestra  
Teacher                    Jennifer Drake  
                                  83702                                    Boise                                    [www.idahoviolacamp.com](http://www.idahoviolacamp.com)  
                                  (208) 761-5861                                    [boiseviola8@gmail.com](mailto:boiseviola8@gmail.com)

Levels taught:    All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties:        Classical  
Education:        Viola Performance degree from Michigan State  
Associations:  
Avg. #                40  
Years exp.:        23  
Teaches:  
Available for weddings and funerals.



Idaho Music Academy  
Teacher Jennifer Fife  
83705 Boise www.IdahoMusicAcademy.com  
(208) 353-0801 SilhouetteStrings@juno.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory  
Education: Bachelor of Music, Violin Performance  
Associations: Idaho Federation of Music - National Federation of Music.  
Avg. # 5+  
Years exp.: 18

Teaches:  
Owner & Principal Violinist of Silhouette String Ensemble. Teaching studio and performance consultations are located at the Idaho Music Academy. Patron Services Admin at Boise Philharmonic Association. Opera Idaho Orchestra musician.



Teacher Laura Von der Heide  
83703 Boise  
342-4348 vonderheide@cableone.net

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Performance  
Education: Boise State University, Bachelors Music Ed  
Associations: Boise Philharmonic, MENC  
Avg. # 15  
Years exp.: 35

Teaches:



Teacher Lea Bateman-King  
83704 Boise  
(208) 863-7582 leakingink55@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate  
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory  
Education: H.S.: Longmont, CO.  
B.A. Music, Music Ed., N.N.U., 1977.  
Continued Ed at BSU, NNU, Cofl, UofI.

Associations: Serenata Chamber Orchestra  
Avg. # 12  
Years exp.: 33.5 years orchestra in Boise Schools at Elementary and Jr. High levels.

Teaches:



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

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



Teacher Lindsay Bohl  
83702 Boise violabohl@gmail.com  
786-395-7900

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method  
Education: Bachelor's in Performance and Education from University of Arizona, Master's in Performance from Northwestern University  
Associations: Boise Philharmonic Orchestra, Associate Principal Viola  
Avg. # 20  
Years exp.: 15  
Teaches:

Currently serving as Associate Principal Viola, Boise Philharmonic, previously served as principal viola of the New World Symphony



Teacher Melanie Henry  
83686 Nampa melanie2273@hotmail.com  
463-0560

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory  
Education: Your music education in brief: BA Piano Performance form The College of Idaho. I also have studied the viola for many years and am currently studying the violin. Orchestra experience has been with the Meridian Symphony and the Boise Philharmonic.  
Associations: IMTA & Nampa Musicale  
Avg. # 30  
Years exp.: 22  
Teaches:



Teacher Margaret Kilzer  
83687 Nampa

(503) 781-5982

margaretkilzer@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: BM in performance (viola), University of Oklahoma. 15 years teaching experience, 25 years playing experience.

Associations:

Avg. # not available

Years exp.: 15

Teaches:

Specialties include chamber music instruction. Preferred books: Suzuki, Flesch, Kreutzer, Wohlfahrt. Emphasis on foundations, technique, & scales. One block from Desert Springs Elementary & Sage Valley Middle School.



Teacher Melanie Henry

83686

Nampa

463-0560

melanie2273@hotmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: Your music education in brief: BA Piano Performance from The College of Idaho. I also have studied the viola for many years and am currently studying the violin. Orchestra experience has been with the Meridian Symphony and the Boise Philharmonic.

Associations: IMTA & Nampa Musicale

Avg. # 30

Years exp.: 22

Teaches:



Glanzer Studio

Teacher McKenzie Glanzer

83616

Eagle

(208) 484-3211

mckglanz@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning, intermediate, & early advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Studied Piano for 16 years, Violin for 11 years. I have a Bachelors of Arts with an emphasis in violin from BYU-Idaho.

Associations: Tuesday Musicale

Avg. # 7

Years exp.: 8

Teaches:

15\$ for 30 mins lesson

20\$ for 45 mins lesson

25\$ for 1 hour



Teacher Maria Le  
83706 Boise [https://www.facebook.com/marial  
esuzukistudio](https://www.facebook.com/marial<br/>esuzukistudio)  
(208) 421-4715 [mariale7827@gmail.com](mailto:mariale7827@gmail.com)

Levels taught: Violin: Beg, Viola: Beg, Intermediate, Early Advanced

Specialties: Classical Suzuki method

Education: Bachelor of Arts: Music, Viola Oklahoma State University, Suzuki Teacher Training:  
Violin/Viola Book One, Violin/Viola Book Two

Associations: Member of Meridian Symphony, viola section, Suzuki Association of America

Avg. # 10

Years exp.: 4

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher Meridian, Monday evenings only



Prodigy Private Instruction

Teacher Nia Stevens  
83605 Caldwell [Web site:  
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ruction](http://facebook.com/ProdigyPrivateInst<br/>ruction)  
(208) 484-5298 [nia@prodigyprivate.com](mailto:nia@prodigyprivate.com)

Levels taught: beginning & intermediate (for all instruments taught), advanced (piano, violin, voice)

Specialties: Classical Composition Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: I graduated from high school at the age of 13 and attended The College of Idaho on a music scholarship. There I studied piano, classical voice, violin, and viola. I finished my Bachelor's in Music Theory and Composition in 2010 and have taught part time ever since. January 2014 I became a full time private teacher.

Associations:

Avg. # 20

Years exp.: 12

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher Caldwell, Boise, Meridian, Star, Middleton, Eagle, and will consider other locations, schedule allowing.

Piano, violin (classical), fiddle (old time, country), viola, guitar (classical and contemporary), vocals. I also am a private academic educator and specialize in students with special needs. I have students, child and adult, with dyslexia, ADHD, Asperger's/Autism, and other learning challenges.



Teacher Nicole Smith  
83651 Nampa

(208) 989-8301

melodyharmony1@gmail.com

Levels taught: all - beginning, intermediate, & advanced/pre-college  
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory  
Education: 21 years of orchestral experience, 14 years of private lessons  
Associations: American String Teachers Association  
Avg. # 16-21  
Years exp.: 15  
Teaches:



Teacher Rachael Knapp  
83646 Meridian  
(208) 319-4233 rachael.a.knapp@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory  
Education: B.M. Music Performance, BSU  
Associations:  
Avg. # 8  
Years exp.: 8  
Teaches:

Traveling Teacher 83706  
Teaches Viola & Violin - Suzuki & classical.



Norell Music Studio  
Teacher Rae Ann Norell  
83616 Eagle  
447-8713 norell208@cableone.net

Levels taught: Violin and viola: beginning through advanced. Piano: beginning through intermediate.  
Specialties: Classical Suzuki method Theory  
Education: Bachelors of Music Education from University of Colorado. Nine years teaching strings/orchestra in the Boise Public Schools. 20 plus years teaching private lessons.  
Associations: Boise Philharmonic for over 40 years, 1st violin section  
Avg. # 15  
Years exp.: 30+  
Teaches:  
Ensembler work: duets, trio, quartettes.



Teacher Susan Courtial  
83703 Boise  
208-861-8963 mscsuze@yahoo.com

Levels taught: Beginning, Intermediate, and Early Advanced



Specialties: Classical Performance  
Education: College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA, Bachelor of Arts in English. San Francisco State University, Bachelor of Music. University of Oregon, K-12 music teaching credential. Boise State University, Master of Arts in Education.

Associations: ASTA, NEA

Avg. # 12

Years exp.: 20+

Teaches:

Have been teaching orchestra for the Boise Schools since 1998. Member of Boise Baroque Orchestra. Performance is with her string trio.



Teacher Vicki Herdt  
83709 Boise  
(208) 409-2225 vherdt@att.net

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

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:

Traveling Teacher Depends on the student, but typically Boise, SW Boise, some Meridian  
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.