



Years exp.: 7  
Teaches: Violin and Viola. Travels in Boise and Meridian

Teacher: Brooke's Studio  
Brooke Mickelson  
83725/83706 Boise [brookeviolist.com](http://brookeviolist.com)  
(208) 870-0256 [brookemick28@gmail.com](mailto:brookemick28@gmail.com)

Levels taught: Beginning through advanced viola, Beginning violin, Children and adults  
Specialties: Classical, Improvisation, Performance, Some Ear Training and Theory  
Education: I am entering my junior year studying Viola Performance with Dr. Kline at Boise State University. My first two years in college, I rehearsed weekly and performed monthly with the Impresario Quartet, an all-performance major string quartet. Throughout high school, I studied with Jennifer Drake and played with the Boise Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.  
Associations: Music Teachers National Association, Idaho Music Teachers Association, and Boise State Collegiate Chapter

Avg. # 6  
Years exp.: 5  
Teaches: All ages! I have experience with students age 7-27. I like to help students audition for local ensembles such as All-City Elementary Honor Orchestra and Junior High Honor Orchestra.

Teacher: David Kane  
83634 Kuna  
(208) 407-7553 [titlemusic77@msn.com](mailto: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](http://www.weiseryouthsymphony.org)  
(208) 550-0028 [rasmoozen@msn.com](mailto:rasmoozen@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

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.



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

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children and Adults

Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Performance

Education: Viola Performance degree from Michigan State

Associations: Music Associations to which you belong: 18 years in the Boise Philharmonic as a section violist, 13 years principal violist of Boise Baroque, artistic director for Serenata Orchestra and Boise Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. Director of Idaho Viola Camp, co director of Idaho Orchestra Institute. Member of NAFME

Avg. # 40

Years exp.: 25

Teaches: Viola

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: Suzuki Academy of Strings  
Kathy Boulton  
83642 Meridian [suzukiacademyofstrings.com](http://suzukiacademyofstrings.com)  
(503) 615 0751 (503) 997-8809 [kaboulton1@gmail.com](mailto:kaboulton1@gmail.com)

Levels taught: Beginning through lower advanced, Preschool through Adult  
Specialties: My teaching specialty is classical music from the Suzuki Method, however my students also receive supplemental instruction in other musical genres such as fiddle, folk, gypsy, and holiday music.  
Education: BS in Music Education; Portland State University. Masters in Music Education--Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR. Extensive Suzuki Teacher Training Suzuki Books I-VII with Cathy Lee, Joseph Kaminsky, Ellie Albers, William Starr, Mihoko Hirata, Edmund Sprunger, Allen Lieb, and others. Additional training in Orff and Kodaly. Prior state teacher licenses in Oregon and Tennessee. Current licenses in Washington State and Idaho  
Associations: Suzuki Association of the Americas, Oregon Suzuki Association, Idaho Suzuki Association (as of 7/01/2018).  
Avg. # 20  
Years exp.: 30 Plus  
Teaches: Violin and Viola. In addition to teaching privately, I also taught elementary general music and orchestra primarily at the elementary and middle school levels.



Teacher Laura Von der Heide  
83703 Boise  
342-4348 [vonderheide@cableone.net](mailto: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: Violin, Viola, Beginning and Intermediate Piano



Teacher: Folkner Violin Studio  
Lauren Folkner  
83702 Boise  
(208) 409-5693 lauren.folkner@boiseschools.org

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children and Adults  
Specialties: Classical, Performance, Suzuki, Theory  
Education: I teach traditional violin and viola lessons for teens who are in school orchestra. I do Suzuki for students 4-10is who haven't had public school orchestra before.

Associations: IMEA, NAFME

Avg. # 6

Years exp.: 12

Teaches: Violin and Viola



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, Uofl.

Associations: Serenata Chamber Orchestra

Avg. # 12

Years exp.: 33.5 years orchestra in Boise Schools at Elementary and Jr. High levels.

Teaches: Violin, Viola, Piano



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

786-395-7900

violabohl@gmail.com

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 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>  
 (208) 421-4715 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  
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 facebook.com/ProdigyPrivateInst  
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 (208) 484-5298 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

mcsuze@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.