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VIOLA INSTRUCTORS

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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:



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 <http://jenniferdrakemusic.com/>
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

violinist, 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 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: Violin, Viola, Beginning and Intermediate Piano



Folkner Violin Studio

Teacher: 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 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 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:



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
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

83605

Caldwell

Web site:
[facebook.com/ProdigyPrivateInst
ruction](https://www.facebook.com/ProdigyPrivateInst
ruction)

(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 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.