

Avg. # 27

Years exp.: 23

Teaches:



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:



French's Studio
Teacher Carmen French
83709 Boise
562-1477 284-9995 carmenfrench@msn.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Suzuki Book 4

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Trained in Suzuki method as a child; received private instruction for 3-4 years at that time and continued music training through primary school years. Currently still learning and growing skills in Suzuki book 4-5 and other books.

Associations:

Avg. # 10

Years exp.: 9

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher 83709 - this depends on studio availabilities and location of prospective new student.



Teacher Chia-Li Ho
83702 Boise www.chialiho.com
(617) 620-5858 chialiho.vn@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method

Education: Master in Violin Performance from The Boston Conservatory

Associations: Associate Concertmaster of Boise Philharmonic

Avg. # 4-19

Years exp.:

Teaches:

Associate Concertmaster of Boise Philharmonic



Teacher Christina Totton
 83687 Nampa
 208-602-6901 christinaschultz@u.boisestate.edu

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



Da'nell Cannon Music Studio
 Teacher Da'nell Cannon
 83713 Boise
 321-7355 cell 608-0439 danellcannon@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
 Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory
 Education: BYU Ed.degree with Music emphasis. Have been involved in private violin lesson instruction, master classes, chamber & Philharmonic orchestras, Suzuki Teacher Training courses, and elem. ed. music classes. Most recent orchestral experience: La Crosse Symphony Orchestra (WI); Rochester Symphony Orchestra (MN); Meridian Symphony, and other "events" orchestras in Boise; Chamber: Was a member of the Century String Quartet (Boise) and the Axial String Quartet (Boise).

Associations: Boise Tuesday Musicale, Idaho Suzuki Institute, Suzuki Association of the Americas.

Avg. # 26
 Years exp.: 30

Teaches:

Sometimes other string quartets are looking for violin substitutes--I would be interested in this; also in performing for touring groups at the Morrison Center who need to have local studio orchestras.



Danielle Winton Music Studio

Teacher Danielle Winton
 83301 Twin Falls <http://rndwinton.wix.com/violinstudio>

(208) 961-1449

rdwinton@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Specialties: Classical Jazz Theory
Education: BA in Music Education from Boise State University
Associations: Music Teachers National Association, Twin Falls Music Club
Avg. # 35
Years exp.: 12

Teaches:

I currently perform with the Magic Valley Symphony, teach an after school string program at a local school, perform with Fiddlers Inc., and assist with the Magic Valley Youth Symphony.



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.



Teacher Eva Golightly
83642 Meridian
888-2937

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Suzuki method
Education: 2 years in college - music major (piano performance). Teacher training in Suzuki Institute

two summers.

Associations:

Avg. # 3

Years exp.: Several years piano teaching experience, 2 year violin.

Teaches:

Violin accompaniment for special occasions.



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.



Fiddle Express

Teacher Emma Beck

83641 Melba

<https://www.facebook.com/fiddleexpress>

(208) 861-1666

richemma26@yahoo.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Theory

Education: I have studied Violin for 5 years.

Associations:

Avg. # 10

Years exp.: 4

Teaches:

Teaches violin & fiddle. I am the director of Fiddle Express, a musical group that gives the students group and/or individual performance opportunities. We perform all around the Treasure Valley, including the Village in Meridian and the Boise Festival of Trees.



Harmony Ranch Music School

Teacher Gayle Parkinson McKee
83616 Eagle
939-6860 407-5710 gandlmckee@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

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:

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.



Grace Music Studio

Teacher Grace Lee
83686 Nampa gracemusicstudio.net
(208) 570-4505 grace.lee212@yahoo.com

Levels taught: Beginning - Upper Intermediate

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Current Bachelor of Music Education student at Boise State.

Associations: MENC (Music Educators National Conference), Boise Tuesday Musicale

Avg. # 10

Years exp.: 10

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher A 15 mile radius of Boise. A gas charge of \$5 - \$10 a lesson is applicable.

I cover Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th Century, and modern music in my lessons, as well as dealing with the history behind each era. I help students with their various ensemble literature and also help at schools through the Treasure Valley. My students also have the option of attending Sun Valley Summer Symphony Workshops. We hold two recitals per year where students perform. They also have opportunity to attend festivals and competitions. I do not teach the method of Suzuki, however I do utilize the pieces in his books. My students will receive regular doses of theory throughout the course of their instruction with me. My studio is full of students that really have a strong desire to play the violin and practice so they advance very quickly. Although I am an absolutely fun teacher, I do have a firm practicing policy and thank you for your understanding ahead of time. :)My rates are viewable on my website.Grace Music Studio also has a program called Grace Music Dollars. They earn Grace Dollars through their lessons

and practicing results and have an opportunity to spend that money in the Treasure Box. I also give them a special treat every quarter if they have met their quota for the season.



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 Jenny Iorga
83642 Meridian
893-5123 841-6394 jennyiorga@gmail.com
Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Suzuki method
Education: BMuS IN VIOLIN PERFORMANCE, MMus in violin pedagogy
Associations: SUZUKI ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAS and BOISE TUESDAY MUSICALE
Avg. # 40
Years exp.: 13

Teaches:



Vienna Woods Violin Studio
Teacher Janette Kurz
83646 Meridian
888-7585 Cell 208-350-8581 janettekurz@gmail.com
Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory
Education: Masters in Teaching & Performance
Associations: I teach Summer & Winter Camps with Parks & Recreation of the City of Meridian
Avg. #
Years exp.: 30+

Teaches:



Teacher Jessica Harned
83704 Boise
(208) 965-7682 jessicajharned@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method
Education: Degree from Boise State in Violin Performance

Associations:
Avg. # 10
Years exp.: 3

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher Boise and Nampa Areas...



Teacher Jana Jae
74153 Tulsa janajae.com
918-607-8623 (918) 492-8906 janajae1@att.net

Levels taught: Intermediate & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Performance Theory
Education: Interlochen Arts Camp, Int'l String Congress, U. of Denver, Vienna Academy of Music, magna cum laude in music

Associations: MTNA, OMTA, Local 47 Musicians Union, CMA, ACM, Interlochen Alums
Avg. # 100 + group & college classes
Years exp.: 40

Teaches:

Please refer to web site for fiddle camp and other information. Chamber Music and Fiddle Camps in Oklahoma and Idaho. Teacher Violin, Fiddle, and Chamber Music. Specializes also in jazz and improv. Touring soloist, many years on TV (Hee Haw), former Boise Philharmonic concert mistress.



Bench Violin Studio
Teacher Kendra Hines
83705 Boise skjhines@gmail.com
343-9670

Levels taught: Beg Kids
Specialties: Classical Suzuki method Theory
Education: MUSIC EDUCATION BEGAN AT AGE 8, STUDIED PRIVATELY, PRATICIPATED IN ORCHESTRAS, ATTENDED MANY WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES, GRADUATED FROM CAL POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO degree in Child Development and Education, Teacher training in Suzuki Method and Mark O'Connor Method

Associations: NATIONAL SUZUKI ORGANIZATION

Avg. # 15

Years exp.: 18

Teaches:

Suzuki violin instruction, Completed Mark O'Connor Teacher Training Class, Summer of 2011 in TN.
Member, Senata orchestra.



Wild Thyme Studios

Teacher Karen Smith

83702

Boise

559-7081

stablewoman2@gmail.com

Levels taught: PreK-Adult All, but the majority are beginner-intermediate.

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: minor in music BSU, emphasis in classical guitar and voice

Associations:

Avg. # 60

Years exp.: 16

Teaches:

Teaches Banjo, Guitar, Violin, Rock Keyboards, & Voice. Rock band ensemble and non-traditional orchestra ensemble (rock, pop, country). Teaches Banjo, Guitar, Fiddle, Dulcimer, Voice. My studio is the home of GirlsRock!Boise, an affiliate of the international Girls Rock Camp Alliance. I have two different youth orchestra ensembles available to beginning-intermediate string players who want alternative group experience playing rock, fiddle tunes and contemporary music. They need not be my regular private students to participate. I also hold vacation rock camps for children age 8-12 and coach rock bands for teens at my studio. It is open to guitarists, keyboard players, drummers, string players and vocalists. Again, they need not be my regular private students to participate. I have an adult band that plays eclectic party music featuring acoustic instruments and vocal harmonies, notable for not being overly loud. We can DJ dance music if that is also needed.



Palmer Piano and Violin

Teacher Kaylyn Palmer

83642

Meridian

(208) 869-2893

kaylynpalmer@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Bachelors in music education from BSU plus one summer of master's program

Associations:

Avg. # 6

Years exp.: 8

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher 83642



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

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:



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

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 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



Owens Studio

Teacher Laura Owens
83709 Boise
(208) 571-3884 bljowens@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Specialties: Classical Suzuki method

Education: BS in Music Education, University of Idaho, 1972; continuing education including classes from various Suzuki Institutes the past 38 years; and teaching in the public schools in Nampa, Idaho (1976-1978), in Boise, Idaho (2008), and in Northstar Charter School (2006).

Associations: Idaho Suzuki Association, American Suzuki Association

Avg. # 20

Years exp.: 42

Teaches:



Teacher Michaella Pape
83713 Boise
(208) 407-8085 zviolinist@msn.com

Levels taught:

Specialties: Classical Suzuki method

Education: Your music education in brief: Teachers include Nona Haddock, Marcia von Huene, and Geoffrey Trabichoff. One year at The College of Idaho working with The Langroise Trio. Worked with musicians in the LA area. Experienced in ensemble and orchestral playing as well including one year with the Boise Philharmonic.

Associations: Idaho Suzuki Association, Boise Tuesday Musicale

Avg. # 20

Years exp.: 4.5

Teaches:

11/8/2010: "This year and next I'm attending college in southern California and only have the possibility of teaching in the Boise area during the summer time."



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



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 Melissa Fife
83709 Boise
376-1491 heromd@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Suzuki method Theory

Education: B.A. in Music from Boise State University

Associations: Suzuki Association of the Americas, Boise Tuesday Musicale, American String Teachers Association

Avg. # 15

Years exp.: 15

Teaches:

Suzuki violin instruction; Specializes in teaching & performance.



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 Paula Stern
83713 Boise
cell) 869-3054 home) 378-8370 pkstern@msn.com

Levels taught: Intermediate & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance

Education: Violin Performance from Washington State U. and Music Therapy from Michigan State U.

Associations: Boise Tuesday Musical

Avg. # 15-20

Years exp.: 45+

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.



Teacher Rachel Sulik
83704 Boise <http://www.rachelsulik.com/>
(208) 891-6405 RSulikMusic@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Sixteen years of musical education and theory plus long-term private lessons in Oldtime, Classical, and Celtic styles.

Associations:

Avg. # 8-20

Years exp.: 5

Teaches:

Teaches Celtic & and old-time Fiddle, classical Violin, harp, & piano.



Teacher Robyn Whitmore
83634 Kuna
(208) 871-5762 robynwhitmore@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning Piano, Beginning through Advanced Violin and Voice

Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Performance, Theory

Education: Private lessons on violin, voice, and piano. General music degree from Boise State University
studying voice and violin.

Associations: BSU Symphony Orchestra, BSU Meistersingers, BSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Sweet Adelines International

Avg. # 25

Years exp.: 7

Teaches: Violin, Voice, Piano

Traveling Teacher Kuna, Boise areas

Teaches variety of styles other than classical (bluegrass/folk/jazz).



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.



Teacher Sherilee Walker
83672 Weiser
208-405-9959 208-549-2447 sherileewalker@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Composition Performance Theory

Education: Studied violin privately with Peggy Wheelwright and Paul Abegg. Studied piano privately with Donna Burdett. Music classes at BYU.

Associations: National Federation of Music Clubs and Payette Musicale

Avg. # 34

Years exp.: 21

Teaches:



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.