

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



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

rndwinton@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.



Rasmussen String Studio and Weiser Youth Symphony

Teacher: 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



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. # 5

Years exp.: Several years piano teaching experience, 5 years violin.

Teaches:

Violin accompaniment for special occasions.



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
343-9670 skjhines@gmail.com

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 POLYTECNIC 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.



Teacher: Kayla Walters
83687 Nampa
(208) 559-5268 kmabe@nnu.edu

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children through Adult
Specialties: Classical, Suzuki Method, Theory
Education: 13 years of private lessons, studied music at the University of Idaho
Associations:
Avg. # 2
Years exp.: 2
Teaches: Violin



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
(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:



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, 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, Viola, Beginning and Intermediate Piano



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



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: Luke Koenig
83706 Boise
(208) 860-4980 RLukeKoenig@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Children and Adults
Specialties: Classical, Composition, Ensemble, Performance, Theory
Education: Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition, Classical training on piano and violin
Associations:
Avg. # 4
Years exp.: 2
Teaches: Piano, Violin, and Composition. Travels in Boise and Meridian.

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.: 6

Teaches:

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



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

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 norell208@cableone.net
447-8713

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: