

Years exp.: 25

Teaches: Piano and Violin



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: Brooke's Studio
Brooke Mickelson
83725/83706 Boise brookeviolist.com
(208) 870-0256 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 French's Studio
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.



Teacher: David Kane

83634 Kuna

(208) 407-7553

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

(208) 550-0028

www.weiseryouthsymphony.org

rasmoosen@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 Teacers 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

(208) 570-4505 gracemusicstudio.net
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 janajael@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 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, CofI, UofI.

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



Teacher Owens Studio
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.



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

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

(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

msscuz@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: