

Education: degree in vocal performance with strong emphasis on vocal pedagogy

Associations:

Avg. # 5+

Years exp.: 13

Teaches:

I teach in locations in Boise and Caldwell. I teach Classical voice as well as several other styles.

Barbershop and other close harmonies 30 years experience and experience at the international competition level. My degree is in vocal performance so performance is stressed.



Hubbard Music Studio

Teacher Andrea Hubbard

83709

Boise

www.hubbardmusicstudio.com

941-7399

hubbardmusicstudio@gmail.com

Levels taught: all - beginning & intermediate (piano or voice), & advanced (piano)

Specialties: Classical Composition Performance Theory

Education: B.A. in Music Education and B.A. in Music, emphases in piano and music theory. Both degrees are from Northwest Nazarene University. I've also attended yearly Orff conferences.

Associations: MTNA, IMTA, TVMTA (2013-2015 Secretary), Boise Tuesday Musicale

Avg. # 7

Years exp.: 11

Teaches:



Ms. Billie

Teacher Billie Forschler

83713

Boise

376-6438

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Specialties: Classical Performance

Education: 2 years, Albertson College; 2 years, San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Associations:

Avg. # 25

Years exp.: 40+

Teaches:



Bonnie Salewski Voice
Studio

Teacher Bonnie Salewski

83709

Boise

343-9896

bonnski@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Jazz Performance Theory
Education: Masters of Music degree, Bachelor of Music Ed.
Associations: NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing), Opera Idaho Resident Company
Avg. # 10-20
Years exp.: 30+
Teaches:



Teacher Christopher Raynes
83725 Boise
426-1975 344-0865 ChristopherRaynes@boisestate.edu

Levels taught:
Specialties:
Education: BA, Theatre, Music, Mount Union College; MM, Music Ed, U. of Ariz; DMA, Conducting, Vocal Performance, U. of Ariz.
Associations: NATS, ACDA
Avg. # varies
Years exp.: 36
Teaches:



Teacher Knight Studio
Carole Knight
83709 Boise
208-996-1442 knightnc@msn.com

Levels taught: Beginning, intermediate
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory
Education: B.M. Vocal Performance and Theory/Composition, BSU; M.M. Vocal Performance, BSU; various workshops @ BSU, BYU, and Oberlin Conservatory
Associations: National Association of Teachers of Singing; American Association of Choral Directors; director of Boise Choristers
Avg. # around 50
Years exp.: over 30
Teaches:

Levels taught: Beginning thru late intermediate, Piano; Beginning thru advanced, Voice. Also: taught non-credit group voice for BSU for 5 semesters, published composer; "Alleluia" for band performed in concert by BSU Symphonic Winds; soloed with Opera Idaho on several occasions.



Teacher Chad Marvin
83709 Boise www.chadmarvin.com

375-4031 761-5856

Levels taught: Intermediate & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory
Education: BA in vocal performance
Associations: BMI
Avg. # 10-15
Years exp.: 21

Teaches:

I teach speech level singing and sing for weddings and churches. Studied in Nashville for one year under Rachel Rains, vocal coach. Wrote with universal music in Nashville and have extensive experience in teaching speech level singing



Teacher Carol Gardner
83617 Emmett
365-5785 860-7184 FAX: 365-5785 gardnerct@msn.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory
Education: Studied voice at a private college in Florida. Transferred to Boise State and graduated in 1983 with Bachelor of Music in voice performance.

Associations:

Avg. # 15
Years exp.: 25-30 years

Teaches:



Critical Mass
Teacher Christopher Raynes
83725 Boise
426-1975 C: 344-0865 ChristopherRaynes@boisestate.edu

Levels taught: Advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance
Education: BA, Theatre, Music, Mount Union College; MM, Music Ed, U. of Ariz; DMA, Conducting, Vocal Performance, U. of Ariz.

Associations: NATS, ACDA

Avg. # varies
Years exp.: 37

Teaches:

Also specializes in Musical Theatre.



Teacher Cary White
83702 Boise ww.carywilliam.com
(208) 608-5013 thesongwright@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory
Education: BM Music Education (classical guitar); MA Educational Technology
Associations: Guitar Society
Avg. # 10
Years exp.: 25

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher 10 mile radius 83702 (03,04, 06)

Teaches classical, electric, and acoustic Guitar; digital and acoustic Piano; and Voice



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

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



Teacher Deanna Pond
83646 Meridian dbpond@juno.com
888-4020 869-1819

Levels taught: Beg Int Adv Adults
Specialties:
Education: I have an associate degree in nursing, a bachelors in music, a master of music in voice pedagogy, and a certificate of vocology.
Associations: National Association of Teachers of Singing, the Voice Foundation and the Acoustical Society of America
Avg. # 25
Years exp.: 20

Teaches:

Specializes in Classical; Contemporary styles, mix and belt; and Broadway, Music Theater. I enjoy helping injured voices or those following treatment or surgery. I receive referrals from laryngologists and Boise

Private Piano Instruction (for many, many years!)

Associations:

Avg. # 5-10

Years exp.: 3

Teaches:

Teaches Piano/Keyboard, Guitar, Music Theory, Some Voice. I enjoy current/pop music and have a strong knowledge of personal music production techniques - having had to record and submit assignments online with the Berklee School of Music. I am skilled at Logic Pro and Garageband as tools for focusing your personal music practice time. I think these are fantastic tools - on both the Mac and the IPAD. I also enjoy playing the keyboard - with all the techniques that can be used to make these effective music production tools.



Teacher: Vocal Expressions
Genevieve Kopping
83646 Meridian www.facebook.com/sopranogen/
208-963-5782 sopranogen@gmail.com

Levels taught: Children and Adults, Beginning and Intermediate
Specialties: Classical, Composition, Ensemble, Jazz, Performance, Theory
Education: Minor in Vocal Performance from CSU/Chico (2000)

Associations:

Avg. # 6

Years exp.: 12

Teaches:



Teacher Geraldine Winter
83651 Nampa
466-6624 bgwin440@msn.com

Levels taught: Beginners
Specialties: Classical Composition Performance Theory
Education: Music lessons since age 5: accordion, piano, voice; some college music education

Associations: NFMC - Nampa Musicale - Musettes

Avg. # 12

Years exp.: 50

Teaches:



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.



Scoringpoint Music, Piano,
Voice and Guitar Lessons

Teacher Gayle Chapman
83709 Boise
(208) 375-3215 scoringpoint@aol.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate in Piano, Voice, and Guitar. Advanced in Voice and Guitar.

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory
Education: Drake University voice scholarship, minored in piano, have worked professionally recording, writing, arranging, touring, performing, and teaching since 1989.

Associations: ASCAP

Avg. # Private Lessons, or classes of up to 5 People for guitar
Years exp.: over 25 years in the valley

Teaches:

I charge \$25.00 per half hour lesson, I charge for the month in advance, I pro-rate the month they start in. I will do make up's if they call 24 hours in advance of the missed lesson. I will credit their time, not their money. I teach on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays. I do teach hour lessons for \$50.00 per hour.



Teacher Heather Best
83651 Nampa
409-7409 sewhappyjane@gmail.com

Levels taught: all - beginning, intermediate, & (voice only) advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory
Education: BA vocal performance Arkansas Tech University 2008. Teaching Certificate Program Boise State University 2005. Orff Level 1 Certification 2015

Associations: NFMC

Avg. # 35

Years exp.: 16

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher I travel for preschool or home school groups in Boise, Meridian, Eagle and Nampa.
I do not travel for private lessons.

DEGREE IN VOCAL PERFORMANCE AND EDUCATION CERTIFICATE. 8 YEARS OF PRIVATE VOCAL LESSONS, 15 YEARS OF PRIVATE PIANO INSTRUCTION. Experience teaching all age levels from preschool through high school in a classroom and private instruction setting. Teaches Piano & Voice: Homeschool Groups, Preschool music, Adult.



Teacher John Mauldin
83646 Meridian
(208) 309-1757 johnmaul67@gmail.com

Levels taught: Intermediate & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: ABD in Vocal Performance – ASU; Masters in Vocal Performance – UofU; Bachelors in Vocal Performance - USU

Associations:

Avg. # 10

Years exp.: 23

Teaches:

Vocal technician...good with students with vocal damage or extreme tension. Also available for party/benefit/small performances – call for details.



Bowman Voice Studio
Teacher Jordan Michelle Bowman
83705 Boise <http://bowmanjordanm.wix.com/jordanbowmansoprano>
(208) 201-3782 operaelect.org

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance

Education: B.A. in Music-Emphasis in Voice, The College of Idaho

Associations:

Avg. # growing studio

Years exp.: 3

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher Treasure Valley

Emphasis includes Vocal Performance Classical/Opera/Pop, choral ensemble



Teacher Jerusha Baker

83705 Boise jerushka@hotmail.com
284-8649 jerushka@hotmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory
Education: BACHELORS DEGREE IN MUSIC ED. and Master's Degree in Vocal Performance
Associations:
Avg. # 20
Years exp.: 16

Teaches:

Specialties include Classical voice, research in tone deafness, I do teach some belt technique after the students has a good grasp on classical.



Songbird Creative LLC

Teacher Jordan Paige
83702 Boise
(208) 391-8338 jordan@songbirdcreates.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory
Education: I began studying piano at age 6, and expanded my musical interests to include folk harp at age 8. By 9, I was focuses primarily on the harp and began playing professionally at that time as well. I started studying pedal harp at the age of 11, and have been in love with it ever since. Junior High through early college, I added study in vocal performance and pursued coursework in that, music theory & business at BSU & CWI.

Associations: American Harp Society

Avg. # TBA

Years exp.: .

Teaches:

I began teaching casually about 5 years ago and am have been pursuing it as a full-time career for a year now.

I am a proud member Old Boise Music Studios, one of the longest standing venues for music music education and enrichment to the community. Teaches Folk and Pedal Harp, Voice, Piano.



Teacher Jennifer Black
83616 Eagle
938-4458 jbsblack@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Specialties: Classical Suzuki method
Education: Minor in Music at Brigham Young University, former member of BYU Concert Choir and Boise Master Chorale
Associations: Boise Tuesday Musicale, Suzuki Association of the Americas, TVMCO Grand Chorus
Avg. # 15

Years exp.: 11

Teaches:



Teacher Katie Venner

Nampa

488-1700

kvenner99@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties:

Education: 25 years of training and performing. Bachelors of Music with emphasis in composition and performance

Associations:

Avg. # 20

Years exp.: 13

Teaches:



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 Kristine Foster

83704

Boise

377-0131

keyboard_88@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory
Education: Voice performance major, piano minor Boise State 1979-1981. Studied with Katherine Elliot, Piano with Carol Myers and Nancy Galvin. Certified cantor with National Pastoral Musicians
Associations: Treasure Valley Federated Music Club, National Pastoral Musicians
Avg. # 30
Years exp.: 30 years, 15 years preschool educator, Mountain View Baptist Preschool
Teaches:

Currently director of 11:00 music ensemble at St Marks Catholic Church and Voices of Joy Children's Chorus. Church music includes singing & accompanying. Conducting is for choir and ensemble. I play and sing at both weddings and funerals.



Teacher Karma Echols Ellsworth
83709 Boise
362-3927 850-4405 kjemusic@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance
Education: Music Ed. Degree, B.Y.U.; Vocal Performance Degree, B.S.U.
Associations: Boise Choristers, Music Director; Boise Tuesday Musicale
Avg. # 10-15
Years exp.: 35
Teaches:
Specialties include classical musical theory, and musical theory.



Teacher KariAnn Pratt's Voice Studio
Kariann Pratt
83713 Boise
(208) 241-7442 kariannpratt@yahoo.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Specialties: Classical Performance
Education: Bachelors degree is Voice from Idaho State University (2000)
Associations: Boise Tuesday Musical
Avg. # 20
Years exp.: 20
Teaches:
Teaches voice and beginning piano



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. # 5

Years exp.: 6

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher 83642. Prefer students to come to me, but can travel if needed.



Teacher Kristi Foreman

83605

Caldwell

(208) 454-0169

kfore68180@msn.com

Levels taught:

Specialties:

Education: BA in Music Education/College of Idaho, Suzuki Teacher Training - piano, Orff Levels 1-2

Associations: Idaho Music Educators, American Choral Directors, Orff, Suzuki

Avg. # 7-12

Years exp.: 23

Teaches:

I teach vocal music in middle school, and I have a studio of private voice and piano students.



Performance Expressions Music Studio

Teacher Karla Wood

83646

Meridian

<http://performanceexpressio.wix.com/performanceexpress>

208-918-1646

performanceexpressions@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: BACHELORS OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MAGNA CUM LAUDE. MAJOR INSTRUMENT PIANO. VOCAL ENDORSEMENT.

Associations: IMEA, IMTA

Avg. # 20

Years exp.: 8 years as a certified music educator

Teaches:

Teaches Piano, Voice, Band instruments.



Teacher Leslie Mauldin
 83642 Meridian lesliemauldin.com
 870-8538 lmauldin.wge@gmail.com

Levels taught: Intermediate & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: Conservatory training in Spain; voice performance with David Scott, professional opera singer on regional US stages and in Europe for 15 years opera direction and character coaching

Associations: NATS

Avg. # Small studio of app. 10 students

Years exp.: 10

Teaches:

Specializes in party music - solo and jazz quintet available, and in musical theatre.



Teacher Larry Buttel
 . www.bluelightvoice.com
 208-794-8741 Larry.Buttel@gmail.com

Levels taught:

Specialties:

Education:

Associations:

Avg. #

Years exp.:

Teaches:

Live Vocal Performer and Vocal Coach. Church: Vocalist - sacred and secular (currently with Disciples in Denim at the First United Methodist Church/Cathedral of the Rockies - Blue Jean Service) Party Music: Crooner/Rat Pack, Jimmy Buffett, Elvis, professional karaoke unit with high quality equipment. "The BlueLight Voice." Singing Tribute to Frank Sinatra & Other Crooners plus Jimmy Buffett available for singing telegrams, parties, weddings, and other gatherings. Owner, Emcee & Entertainer BlueLightVoice of Duane Enterprises.



Teacher Laura Lee
 83669 Star
 (208) 898-4168 lauraleekeys@msn.com

Levels taught: Beginners

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: OWNED LAURA'S KEYBOARD KOLLEGE FOR 3-12 YR OLDS IN CALIFORNIA. HAD UP TO 300 STUDENTS...AFTER THAT WENT INTO PRIVATE HOMES

Associations:

Avg. # 7-10

Years exp.: 25

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher STAR, ,MERIDIAN

TEACHES PIANO AND MUSIC THEORY AND FAMILIARITY WITH PERCUSSION, STRING, RECORDER,VOCAL. TAUGHT FOR YAMAHA SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND JUNIOR MUSIC ACADEMY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THOUSAND OAKS AREA.



Teacher Laura Rushing-Raynes
83725 Boise
426-1975 lraynes@boisestate.edu

Levels taught: Intermediate to Advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance

Education: Masters and Doctorate in Voice

Associations: National Association of Teachers of Singing, College Music Society

Avg. # University Students - 20-25, Non-university (private) students - 2-4.

Years exp.: 25

Teaches:

My approach is holistic - and so I adapt to the student's learning style, personality traits, life situation, etc.

My teaching includes a substantial amount of mind-body training designed to center the student's awareness and enhance physical conditioning, postural tone, flexibility and flow.



Lacey Troutman's music studio
Teacher Lacey Troutman
83705 Boise https://troutman.musicteachershellper.com/
(208) 724-8314 lacesimm@gmail.com

Levels taught:

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: Piano lessons for 18 years, Degree in Vocal Performance from College of Idaho

Associations:

Avg. # 19

Years exp.: 3

Teaches:

I am a professional dueling piano player in Boise Idaho. Voice teaching is my specialty.



Treasure Valley Children's Theater
Teacher Leesa Williams
83704 Boise www.centerstageboise.com

(208) 220-1610

leesa@centerstageboise.com

Levels taught: Voice all ages
Beginning Piano (Digital or acoustic)
Beginning intermediate flute
Beginning intermediate trumpet

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: Bachelor of Music from Cincinnati Christina University, Although a relatively new Idahoan, Leesa has been performing and teaching in Central Florida for the past 16 years. She began studying voice at the age of 14 and has performed opera, musical theater, jazz, rock and country. A member of the National Associating of Teachers of Singing, her focus is to refine technical skills that can expand into any genre of music.

Associations: National Association of Teachers of Singing

Avg. # 18

Years exp.: 20

Teaches:

Leesa believes that learning about music and improving ones voice, even if just a little bit, can build confidence, communication skills, and creativity. I teach Broadway, classical, theory and have occasional group lessons. Leesa believes that learning about music and improving ones voice, even if just a little bit, can build confidence, communication skills, and creativity. Both private and groups lessons are filled with fun exercises, laughter and good music to suit each individual student's needs. Wedding singer & band singer (jazz, blues, rock).



Teacher Mary Gagnon
83709 Boise
319-1582 602-8167 jamgagnon@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties:

Education:

Associations:

Avg. #

Years exp.:

Teaches:



Mary Knea, Vocal Coach
Teacher Mary Knea
83646 Meridian www.MKvocalstudios.com
789-6976 maryknea@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Jazz Performance

Education: B.S. Music Education/Vocal Performance (Warner Pacific College, Portland, OR)

Associations:

Avg. # 10-20

Years exp.: 33

Teaches:

Also specializes in Music Theatre. Mary is a committed instructor and vocalist. She's dedicated to the art of song and believes if a student isn't having fun while learning, and the audience isn't captured by what they hear, the experience falls short of passion and is soon forgotten.

"To be a singer who truly inspires, we must throw our ego out the door and show up to serve. THAT'S when we truly change the world." ~Unknown



Teacher Harmony Road
Mila Quarles
83705 Boise <http://www.harmonyroad.org/>
331-0278 409-6868 harmonyroad@cableone.net

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory

Education: Master degree in Music (Studies in Europe)

Associations:

Avg. # 22

Years exp.: 26

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher All Boise, Meridian and Eagle.

Offers group lessons for children. Teaches method similar to Suzuki. This teacher also rents out her studio space with 8 pianos on a day basis as needed.



Teacher Margie Koenig
83607 Caldwell
454-9849 447-9649 koenig@speedyquick.net

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Composition Performance Theory

Education: BA in vocal performance and music education K-12

Associations:

Avg. # 10

Years exp.: 25

Teaches:



Teacher Melody English
83702 Boise www.facebook.com/voxstudioboise
(208) 863-9043 voxstudioboise@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Jazz Performance Theory
Education: Piano and Voice Lessons, B.A. Vocal Performance, Boise State University, Young Artist Programs
Associations: National Association for Teachers of Singing
Avg. # 12-15
Years exp.: 4
Teaches:
Teaches Voice (Classical, Jazz, Rock, Pop, Musical Theatre) Beginning piano and guitar.



Shaw Studios
Teacher Natalie Shaw
83686 Nampa
939-9586 mrsshawsings@gmail.com
Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Performance Theory
Education: I attended Geneva College in western Pennsylvania, a small liberal arts school. I received a Bachelors is Science degree in Music Education with a concentration in voice and secondary Ed.
Associations:
Avg. # 12-20
Years exp.: 15
Teaches:
My instruction includes one group lesson per month as well as several performance per year.



Teacher Natalie Staley
83703 Boise http://www.reverbnation.com/nataliestaley?profile_view_source=header_icon_nav
(208) 861-5051 nataliestaley@u.boisestate.edu
Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Theory
Education: BA in General Music
Associations: Idaho Songwriter's Association & Music Teacher at Boise Rock School
Avg. # 15
Years exp.: 8
Teaches:
I am also a music teacher at Boise Rock School.



Prodigy Private Instruction

Teacher Nia Stevens
83605 Caldwell Web site:
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.



Arpeggio Music Studios &
The Children's Musical
Workshop

Teacher NancyLee Summervill
82702 Boise www.makingmusictoday.com
(208) 514-4056 (208) 908-9152 musik_makir23@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Composition Performance

Education: B.A., M.A., Music Education/Vocal Pedagogy Orff Schulwerk Music Education
Specialist/Music, Movement, Language, Composition

Associations: Idaho Orff Chapter IMEA CMEA MENC ACDA ARS Colorado Rocky Mtn Orff
Chapter/ AOSA CEA NEA

Avg. # 10
Years exp.: 38+

Teaches:

Teaches Voice Guitar Piano (Older Beginners) - World Drumming(Drum Circles-Percussion Ensemble)
Orff Music Classes For Children & Families. Studio Lessons & Classes will be held at Capitol City
Christian Church, 615 N. 9th St., in Boise, located next to Boise High School. Private Lessons & Ensemble
Classes For All Music Students Will Be Scheduled On Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays - Daytime &
After School Hours.



Dr. Paul Aitken, Music
Instruction

Teacher

Paul Aitken

83714

Boise

<https://paulaitken.musicteachershelper.com/>

208-447-8641
(email preferred
over phone calls)

paitken25@gmail.com

Levels taught: beginners through professionals

Specialties: Composition

Education: Hon.BMus.Ed, MMus, DMA

Associations: American Choral Directors, Association, American Guild of Organists

Avg. # 12-15

Years exp.: 25

Teaches:

Do you have other pertinent information, in brief? Award-winning composer/arranger. Interested parties should go to: www.paulaitken.musicteachershelper.com to sign up for lessons. Email is also OK: paitken25@gmail.com



Teacher

Robert Berman

83642

Meridian

610-203-4149

bbmusic01@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Theory

Education: I attended Berklee College of Music as a bass, theory and composition major (2 years)
I performed a senior piano recital at West Chester U. as a music ed. major (2.5 years)

Associations:

Avg. # 20

Years exp.: 20

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher I travel to the students home with a distance of about 30 minutes from 83642



Teacher

Robyn Whitmore

83634

Kuna

(208) 871-5762

robynewhitmore@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).



Voice Studio of Stephanie Smith

Teacher Stephanie Smith

83709 Boise

841-8346

soulvocals@hotmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Performance Theory

Education: B.M. and M.M. (vocal emphasis)

Associations:

Avg. # 25-30

Years exp.: 10 1/2

Teaches:

Vocal instruction and Professional Vocal Performance for all occasions. Improvisation, theory and vocal literature from many genres: classical, Broadway, jazz, etc. I teach the physiological instruction of the vocal mechanism to help the vocal student have clearer comprehension of how to control the voice.



Eagle Rock Music Studio

Teacher Stephen P Kuykendall

83686 Nampa

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Studio (208) Cell (208) 283-

skuykendall@nnu.edu

546-9138 6729

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: Bachelor of Music, Central Michigan University: Church Music (Voice and Organ Performance Emphasis); Masters in Music, Boise State University: Voice Performance & Choral Directing; Doctorate in Worship Studies, Robert Webber Institute of Worship Studies (in Progress).

Associations: National Association of Teachers of Singing; American Choral Directors Association; American Guild of Organists; American Guild of English Handbell Ringers; Delta Omicron Music Society Fraternity

Avg. # 45-50

Years exp.: 35

students. Jennifer- Beginners to Early Advanced

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: A.S. in Music- Both Jennifer- Yamaha & Harmony Road Certifications, Music Rhapsody Certification

Associations: Jennifer: Music Rhapsody teachers

Avg. # Jennifer=32, Terre=15

Years exp.: Jennifer=21, Terre=24

Teaches:

Our sons are instructors. Shadrach teaches electric and upright bass. He is 19. Tanner teaches drums. He is 17. (He will be 18 in September 2016.) Both are advanced and have won numerous awards, gig professionally, and have recordings available on iTunes. They are also continuing their music studies at the college level.

Teaches Guitar, Bass Percussion, Piano, Voice We teach both acoustic and digital for Guitar, Drums, and Keys.

We offer classical, rock, blues, jazz and contemporary styles. We have a family band called Tucksedo available for events. www.tucksedo.com We now have a recording studio and Terre is taking recording projects.



Teacher Tara Mason
83714 Garden City
(208) 484-2223 tarajoy22@gmail.com

Levels taught:

Specialties:

Education: Music Education degree from BSU 2007, current Idaho Teaching Certification

Associations: Millennial Choirs and Orchestras, employee of the Boise School District, director of the Kiwanis Boy's Choir

Avg. # 9

Years exp.: 8

Teaches:



Idaho Academy of Music
Teacher Tyler Vance
83638 McCall www.IAMStudios.com
work & cell) home) 634-1506 SecondSundaySounds@gmail.com
634-7342 m

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Performance Theory

Education: BA in Keyboard Performance & Pedagogy (with emphasis in Organ) from BYU
Organ Performance with Dr. Parley Belnap
Piano Performance & Pedagogy with Dr. Paul Pollei and Dr. Jeffery Shumway
Young Musicians Academy--teaching preschool music with Professor Susan

Kenney

Choral conducting with Dr. Mack Wilberg

Private voice instruction with Dr. J. Arden Hopkin

K-12 Music Education Certificate from Lewis Clark State College

Music specialist at Donnelly Elementary since 2010

Guitar teacher at MDHS since 2013

Post-graduate work with in Piano Pedagogy with N. Jane Tan

Certificates in Kindermusic

21 years experience in early childhood music

19 years experience as church music director and organist in four different denominations

19 years experience in choral conducting with church choirs (15 years) and the McCall Chorale (15 years)

Associations: AGO, Les Bois Chapter. ACDA.

Avg. # 2 or more

Years exp.: 29

Teaches:

Teaches Piano, Organ, Voice, Preschool Music.



Open Door Music Studio

Teacher Vashti Summervill

83702

Boise

www.opendoormusicstudio.com

571-4242

vashti@cableone.net

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Specialties: Improvisation Composition Performance

Education: B.A. Music (Vocal Performance), Master of Music, Certified K-12 Elementary Music Teacher, Orff Level 1, World Music Drumming, Licensed Simply Music PianoTeacher, Music Together ® Trained

Associations: American Orff-Schulwerk Association

Avg. # 50

Years exp.: 17

Teaches:

Teaches Piano, Voice, Marimba/Drum Ensemble, Early Childhood Introduction to Music Classes



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.



Miss Wendi's Studio

Teacher Wendi Trent

83646

Meridian

371-5339

wendiann.trent@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: Private Instruction = 10 years. AA degree - Ricks College.

Associations: Treasure Valley Federated Music Club

Avg. # 45

Years exp.: 25

Teaches: