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## Dunkley Music

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## BANJO INSTRUCTORS

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Teacher: Daniel Smithey  
Boise  
(208) 703-0011 dsmithey291@gmail.com

Levels taught: All ages, all levels  
Specialties: Bluegrass Banjo, all levels  
Education: Like most Bluegrass musicians, my education is the school of hard knocks and self-taught. I took violin lessons as a young man; I also played violin in school orchestra throughout these years.  
Associations: I perform regularly with my bluegrass band with the Idaho Bluegrass Association  
Avg. # no more than 20  
Years exp.: 39  
Teaches: I travel to students' homes in the Boise area



Teacher Jason Homey  
83704 Boise  
208-585-1637 homeyjason@gmail.com

Levels taught: Banjo – All Levels; Mandolin – Beginning and Intermediate  
Specialties:  
Education: 22 years worth of experience: performances (2000+ live shows), recording (including session work, arranging, composing, producing), teaching both private lessons and at music camps: e.g., British Columbia Bluegrass Workshop (BCBW) in Sorrento BC (where in 2011 I was the seminar leader for the Advanced Banjo class), and the Weiser Bluegrass Banjo Camp (where I taught with Bill Evans in 2014 and 2015). I am proficient at reading and writing music (standard notation, tablature, charts), and have a thorough grasp of the elements of music theory that are relevant to the styles of music I teach.  
Associations: Idaho Bluegrass Association (IBA); Idaho Sawtooth Bluegrass Association (ISBA)  
Avg. # 36  
Years exp.: 20  
Teaches: 5-String Banjo (3 finger style and clawhammer), Mandolin



Teacher Mark Kolnes  
83616 Boise Markkolnes.Com  
(208) 941-8835 MarkKolnes@mac.com

Levels taught: Accepting advanced level students in any genre or serious classical students any level

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: Studied guitar for 36 years. Classical Guitar Performance Major at BSU (completed one year). Week long Master Class with Pierre Bensusan at his house in France. Master classes with Peter Finger, Angel Romero.

Associations:  
Avg. # 35-40  
Years exp.: 7

Teaches:  
I currently teach over 40 students Riverstone International School in Boise, and at of my home in Eagle.  
Teaches Guitar, Bass Guitar, Banjo, Ukelele, & Mandolin.



Teacher Meridian Music & Arts  
TeJay Rogers  
83642 Meridian www.meridianmusicandarts.com,  
weatherheadmusic.com  
(208) 412-4748 tejay@weatherheadmusic.com

Levels taught: Beginning through advanced, Children and Adults

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: Private Lessons/Self-taught

Associations: Meridian Music and Arts

Avg. # 40-50

Years exp.: 13

Teaches: Acoustic and electric guitar, banjo and ukulele. Music should be fun and life changing. I try to make it so.



Teacher: Victor Skidanenko  
83713 Boise www.victorskidanenko.com  
(208) 297-3536 vcssound@yahoo.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced: Banjo, Guitar, Mandolin  
Beginning and Intermediate Bass Guitar  
Beginning Ukulele  
Children and Adults

Specialties: Improvisation, Jazz, Performance, Theory

Education: College courses as well as sixteen years of live performance and touring

Associations:

Avg. # 15-20

Years exp.: 14

Teaches: Guitar, electric guitar, banjo, mandolin, electric bass and ukulele