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## Dunkley Music

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Thank you for contacting Dunkley Music. As a community service, we are providing the information below at the instructor's request. This list does not imply our endorsement or not of the instructor below. Please use discretion in matching personality and teaching environment to you or to your student to ensure success and safety. Please refer to the following web page for tips to select a Music Teacher: <http://www.mtna.org/parent-and-student-resources/choosing-a-music-teacher/>.

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### Bass Instructors

December 29, 2020



Teacher: Christie Echols Bass Studio  
Christie Echols  
83725 Boise  
(208) 921-8012 christieechols@hotmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults  
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Performance Suzuki method Theory  
Education: Studied classically with Jack Koncel for three years, I have also studied with briefly with Lynn Seaton, Steve Moran, and Andy Butler. In addition to that I have been to multiple music camps to study bass. I am currently a performance major at West Texas A&M University studying under Dr. Nick Scales.

Associations: International Society of Bassists and American String Teachers Association.  
Avg. # 5-12  
Years exp.: 7  
Teaches:  
Traveling Teacher  
Comment: Teaches String Bass and Bass Guitar through Skype Lessons. When in town I will drive to houses to teach.



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

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Teacher: Rasmussen String Studio and Weiser Youth Symphony  
Denise Rasmussen  
83672 Weiser [www.weiseryouthsymphony.org](http://www.weiseryouthsymphony.org)  
(208) 550-0028 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

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Teacher: Harmony Ranch Music School  
Gayle Parkinson McKee  
83616 Eagle  
939-6860 407-5710 gandlmckee@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Ages taught: From four to ninety four  
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:  
Comment: 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.

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Teacher: Renaud's Bass Studio  
Renaud Boucher-Browning  
83712 Boise  
(208) 841-6655 renaudbasslessons@gmail.com

Levels taught: All levels: beginning, intermediate, advanced  
Ages taught: All ages: elementary school, middle school, high school, college, adult  
Specialties: Classical Orchestral, Solo, and Chamber Ensemble Performance Skills, Early Music, Contemporary Music, Improvisation, Jazz, Music Theory and History  
Education: M.Mus., B.Mus. Rice University (Double Bass Performance)  
Associations: International Society of Bassists, College Music Society  
Avg. # 2  
Years exp.: 12  
Teaches: String Bass, Musicianship, Eurhythmics

Comment: Lessons are available over Zoom, in my home studio, or at the student's home.

Lessons are available in English, Spanish, or French.

<https://renaudboucherbrowning.wordpress.com/bass-lessons/>



Teacher: Tucksedo Studio  
Terre & Jennifer Tuck  
83669 Star www.tucksedostudio.com  
(208) 286-0750, tucksedo@outlook.com  
Jennifer and office

Levels taught: Terre- All for guitar and Bass. Beginner to Intermediate for Drums. Tanner takes beginner to intermediate drum students. Shadrach takes beginner to intermediate bass students. Jennifer- Beginner to Early Advanced

Ages taught: Preschool through Adult

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: Jen University of Idaho Voice Major, A.S. Music North Idaho College Yamaha Music Education Certification, Harmony Road Music Certification, Music Rhapsody Licensed  
Terre A.S. Music North Idaho College

Associations: Several online music professional groups ranging from indie songwriting, guitar instruction, and vocal teaching. We also maintain a natural network of local artists/songwriters, performers, and teachers that we interact with, encourage, and play music with.

Avg. # Jennifer=45, Terre=25

Years exp.: Jennifer=23, Terre=25

Teaches: Jen: piano, voice Terre: guitar, bass, drums

Comment: Our sons are instructors. Shadrach teaches electric and upright bass. Tanner teaches drums. Both are advanced and have won numerous awards, gig professionally, and have recordings available on iTunes. We offer classical, rock, blues, jazz and contemporary styles. We have a family band called Tucksedo available for events. We now have a recording studio and Terre is taking recording projects. Jennifer is Music Specialist at Challenger School, grades 3-8.



Teacher: Wharton Studio  
William Wharton  
83702 Boise  
c) 208-596-5068 (208) 882-6388 wharton@uidaho.edu

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: 3 years and up

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Bachelor of Music; Doctorate in Music Arts

Associations: MTNA, MENC, SAA, AFM

Avg. # 41

Years exp.: 53

Teaches: Cello and String Bass

Comment: Teaches at Dunkley Music in Meridian, McCall Congregational Church, private Moscow studio, University of Idaho Children's Center, Cathedral of the Rockies, and Eagle Montessori