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Cello Instructors

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Teacher: Brian Hodges
83716 Boise
(208) 841-4502 brianhodges@boisestate.edu

Levels taught: Intermediate & advanced
Ages taught: Children & adults
Specialties: Classical Performance
Education: Eastman School of Music: BM and MM in Cello Performance
University North Carolina Greensboro: DMA in Cello Performance

Associations: American String Teacher's Association
Avg. #: 10
Years exp.: 17
Teaches:
Comment:



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: Denise Rasmussen
Rasmussen String Studio and Weiser Youth Symphony

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



Teacher Doug Lawrence
83702 Boise
(208) 409-8571 dougsmiles2@yahoo.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults
Specialties: Classical, Composition, Ensemble, Improvisation, Jazz, Performance, Suzuki method, Theory
Education: Boise State University, 1983-87.
Associations: Boise Philharmonic since 1985.
Avg. #: 12-18
Years exp.: 35
Teaches: Cello, Trumpet, Vihuela, Guitarron
Comment: Teaches at Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy, 516 S. 9th, Studio #5. Traveling teacher.



Teacher Emily Rodgers
83705 Boise www.celloemily.com
(845) 558-1710 emilykrodgers1988@gmail.com

Levels taught: Cello -All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced. Beginning piano.
Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults
Specialties: Classical, Composition, Improvisation, Ensemble, Performance, Suzuki method, Theory
Education: Cello Performance degree from Central Washington University. Participant of the manhattan school of music youth orchestra, Seattle and Tacoma Youth Orchestras. Performed three times in Carnegie hall, twice in Benaroya hall (Seattle). Significant experience teaching adults and children with disabilities.

Associations: American String Teachers Association (ASTA)
Avg. #: 35
Years exp.: 8
Teaches:

Comment: Piano as secondary instrument for 17 years, I'm also available for subbing in Boise and West Ada school districts



Teacher Harmony Ranch Music School
Gayle Parkinson McKee
83616 Eagle
(208) 939-6860 (208) 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.



Teacher: Kyle True
83706 Boise
(208) 440-9004 kyletrue@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children and Adults ages 12+ preferred

Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Performance

Education: BA in Music from The College of Idaho

Associations:

Avg. # 5-8

Years exp.: 7

Teaches: Cello

My teaching style is influenced by my work with the Alexander Technique. The Alexander Technique is a mind-body, holistic approach to playing and it is the best thing that I have found in twenty years of playing to solve a whole host of playing-related issues including tension, pain, inconsistent technique, bad tone, slow progress, negative thoughts, and much more. In a typical lesson, we will spend between 5-10 minutes working on the very specific set of mental skills that make up the Alexander Technique. We will spend the remainder of the time applying those skills to actually playing the cello through open experimentation and gentle awareness of what happens to us as a whole as we experiment. If you would like to schedule a lesson or would like more information, feel free to e-mail or call me. I offer lessons in my home or online via Zoom.



Teacher: Lorie Scherer
83605 Caldwell
(208) 353-9416 treasurecraft@aol.com

Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Preschool through Adult

Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Performance, Theory

Education: Four semesters towards a Music Education degree at Boise State University

Associations: Caldwell Fine Arts Music Festival

Avg. # 12

Years exp.: 18

Teaches: Founding member and Principal Cellist - Meridian Symphony Orchestra 1991-present
Founding member/cellist – Boise Baroque Chamber Orchestra 2003-present
Former member of the Boise Philharmonic Orchestra 1975-1984



Teacher Nancy Wilson
83713 Boise
(208) 283-0627 nancybwilson@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method

Education: BA from College of Idaho; MAT with Major in Music Teaching from U of I; Post

Graduate Study at The Pablo Casals International Cello Centre in Scotland

Associations: ASTA, Caldwell Fine Arts

Avg. # 13

Years exp.: 40+

Teaches:

Foothills String Ensemble - String Trio for parties and Weddings. Teaches modified Suzuki method.



Teacher Kodaly Cello Studio
Rita Soltesz
83704 Boise
(208) 246-9863 educate72@live.com

Levels taught: Cello: all level, beginner to advanced , Violin, Piano: beginner only

Ages taught: Children & adults

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: Erkel Ferenc Musicschool/Hungary, Bela Bartok Musik Conservatory/Hungary, MA from the University of Performing and Dramatic Arts, Graz/Austria

Associations: National Music Clubs, Boise Tuesday Musicale, Member of the Meridian Symphony

Avg. # 10-12

Years exp.: 22+

Teaches:

Comment:



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