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Guitar Instructors

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

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults
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)
Comment: Teaches classical, electric, and acoustic Guitar; digital and acoustic Piano; and Voice

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: 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: Berardi's Music Studio
Dusti Berardi
83703 Boise
208-863-7087 dusti.berardi@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: ages 4 and up

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory

Education: Business and Marketing Degree and minored in Music and Art. My mom growing up had her own music store in town and over 75 students. I taught lessons since I was 14. She taught over 30 years. She also teaches twice a month at my studio.

Associations: 2

Avg. # 40

Years exp.: 20

Teaches: Piano, Guitar, Voice, Ukulele

Comment: Have taught out of Music stores before, but since I live on a busy street. It is closer to where the parents live.

Teacher: The David Gluck Music Studio
Teacher David Gluck
83651 Nampa
(914) 450-0583 www.rhythmmandbrass.com ,maderavox.org
davidgluckr@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults
 Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory
 Education: BM from Ithaca College, MFA from Purchase College (State University of New York) - percussion and composition
 Associations: Chamber Music America - Broadcast Music Incorporated (BMI) - College Music Society - Society of Composers, Inc. (SCI) - Percussive Arts Society
 Avg. # To be determined (new in Boise)
 Years exp.: since 1985
 Teaches: Traveling Teacher within 20 mi. radius of Boise proper
 Currently teaches full-time at The Idaho Arts Charter School. Adjunct at NNU, College of Idaho and CWI.
 Comment: I teach drums, keyboard percussion, ethnic and orchestral percussion, beginning to intermediate piano, beginning guitar. I have written two books on performance technique and the psychology of performance. I was a college professor for 13 years at Purchase College, State University of New York, I have toured extensively as a member of the Dallas Brass, Rhythm & Brass and Madera Vox. I am endorsed by Yamaha, Zildjian and Innovative Percussion. Watch the Rhythm and Brass and Madera Vox demo videos on youtube! As a founding member and percussionist/composer of the internationally renowned Rhythm & Brass, David has been critically acclaimed by such publications as the New York Times, Entertainment Weekly and Downbeat magazine. He has 10 recordings on the Koch, Summit, d'note, Bear Claw and Skinny-Tie labels. Recently he co-authored the best-selling book Rhythms of the Game: The Link Between Musical and Athletic Performance with former New York Yankee great, Bernie Williams. The book's forward is written by Paul Simon and is published by the Hal Leonard Corporation. I was one of 290 music teachers nation wide out of 3,300 to make the quarter finals for the GRAMMY music educator Award for 2017.

Teacher: Earl Mullins
 83709 Boise www.boiseukulelegroup.com
 (208) 514-6264 boiseuke@hotmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
 Ages taught: adults, teens, select pre-teens who show genuine interest and adequate attention span
 Specialties: Performance Theory
 Education: High school band (trumpet), largely self-taught otherwise, have attended numerous clinics, workshops, and week-long music camps.
 Associations: Idaho Bluegrass Association
 Avg. # 4
 Years exp.: 20+
 Teaches:
 Comment: Teaches acoustic guitar and ukulele. Jam session etiquette. Fingerstyle instrumentals (ragtime, country blues), folk/pop music, Hawaiian slack-key.

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, 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: Quail Studios
Hal Stead https://www.youtube.com/quail_studios
83660 Parma <http://quail-studios.com/>
(435) 229-1969 lessonswithhal@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children and Adults. Preschool-I recommend Let's Play Music for children from preschool ages up through 8 years of age. My wife, Karen, is a Let's Play Music certified teacher. I'm a "Connections Teacher" for Let's Play Music <https://www.letsplaymusic.com/>

Specialties: Classical, Composition, Improvisation, Jazz, Performance, Theory. I'm not a Suzuki piano teacher but I've used the Suzuki books in my teaching and tailor lessons to help students to learn quickly teaching ear training and reading together

Education: I studied piano with Del Parkinson in 1980-1982, have been playing guitar since I was 12 years old. I've studied classical guitar, jazz, country, rock, and pop.

Associations: Snake River Valley Music Teachers Association - SRVMT

Avg. # 33

Years exp.: 38

Teaches: Piano, Guitar, Bass guitar, Ukulele. Travels to 83709 Boise, 83616 Eagle, 83644 Middleton, 83605 Caldwell, 97913 Nyssa, 97914 Fruitland. I usually travel to the Middleton/Eagle/Boise area on Monday, Nyssa/Ontario/Fruitland on Tuesday, and teach in my studio in Parma on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

I was the head of the music program from 2000-2012 at SunHawk Academy in Saint George, Utah. It was a addiction recovery facility for teens. They closed in 2012 due to the economic downturn.

Along with troubled youth, I have also successfully taught children with Asperger Syndrome, ADHD, and Autism.

I gigged extensively in the Los Angeles area in the 1970's and played well over 1,400 live performances both as a solo artist and with a band between 1974 and 2012. I started teaching piano part time in 1982, guitar in 1983, and have been teaching full time since 1993. 1993-1998 teaching in the Utah Valley area (Provo/Orem Utah), 1998-2016 in Saint George, Utah, and here in Parma since 2016.



Teacher: John Phillips Guitar Instruction
John Phillips
83646 Meridian www.guitarboise.com
(208) 286-0777 jpphoto@yahoo.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: Children & adults

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: Private instruction and years of performance experience. I am also a certified teacher through

the State of Idaho

Associations:

Avg. # 20

Years exp.: 15

Teaches: Traveling Teacher Treasure Valley

Comment: I hold an Idaho State teaching certificate and maintain a clean criminal history. I teach all styles and ages how to read and play. Lessons are fun with clear objectives and rubrics.

Teacher: Jeff Johnson

83705

Boise

(509) 710-6252

johnsjef27@live.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: Children & adults

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Theory

Education: 10 years of private instruction in various styles, AA degree with emphasis in music from Spokane Falls Community College, Bachelors of Arts in music with emphasis in classical and jazz guitar from Central Washington University.

Associations: Affiliated with the Seattle Jazz Guitar Society and the Seattle Classic Guitar Society

Avg. # 8

Years exp.: 2

Teaches:

Comment:

Childbloom Guitar Program

Teacher: Kelli Larson

83646

Meridian

boisechildbloom.com

375-9768

kl@stringsongs.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Ages taught: 7-18 years

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: bachelor of music / performance degree

Associations:

Avg. # 24

Years exp.: 26

Teaches:

Comment: Guitar lessons for kids

Teacher: Linda Weeks

83716

Boise

(208) 484-6787

l_roose@hotmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Preschool through Adult (Adult female only)

Specialties: Classical, Composition, Ensemble, Performance, Theory

Education: Flute Major at University of Idaho, Student Teaching from BSU. Vocal Major and Graduate of University of Montana in elementary and secondary music education for band, choir and orchestra. Private lessons for many years

Associations: ORFF, ACDA, BTM, NFMC, Treasure Valley Concert Band

Avg. # 12

Years exp.: 40+

Teaches: Piano, Voice, Flute, Guitar

Teacher: Mark Kolnes

83616
(208) 941-8835

Boise

Markkolnes.Com
MarkKolnes@mac.com

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

Ages taught:

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. Masterclasses with Peter Finger, Angel Romero.

Associations:

Avg. # 35-40

Years exp.: 7

Teaches:

Comment: 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.



Arpeggio Music Studios &
The Children's Musical Workshop

Teacher: Nancylee Summervill

83706 Boise
(208) 912-4291 (208) 908-9152

www.acousticvibesboise.com
acousticvibesboise@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Ages taught: Adults

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:

Comment: 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.



Bowker Music

Teacher: Sam Bowker

83704 Boise
440-3786

bowkermusic@cableone.net

Levels taught: Percussion all levels (Classical, Rudimental and Drumset), Beginning Piano and Beginning Guitar

Ages taught: All: preschool, children, & adults

Specialties:

Education: AA/BA Music BSU

Associations:

Avg. # 40+

Years exp.: 25

Teaches:

Comment: Teach drum set, rudimental snare, piano, guitar, mallets, sound engineering. I teach all styles.



Meridian Music & Arts

Teacher: 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: 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: Tery's Notes
Tery Nicholson
83644 Middleton tery.nicholson@hotmail.com
208-870-6821

Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Preschool through Adult
Specialties: Classical, Improvisation, Theory
Education: Post high school music minor
Associations:
Avg. # 12
Years exp.: 10
Teaches: Guitar, Voice, Piano, Bass Guitar. Travels under special circumstances to Middleton, Star, North Nampa and North Caldwell

Meridian Music and Arts
Teacher: Tom Lowe
83642 Meridian meridianmusicandarts.com
890-2940 lessonswithtom@gmail.com
Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Ages taught: Children & adults
Specialties: Improvisation Jazz Performance
Education: B.A. in Theory & Comp from Boise College (BSU)
Associations:
Avg. # 16
Years exp.: since 1964
Teaches:
Comment: Teacher piano, guitar, and electric bass. Playing Fri. & Sat. nites from 7-11 at Orphan Annie's in Caldwell, going on 15 years.



Teacher: Truman Young
83705 Boise music.truman@gmail.com
570-9326
Levels taught: Beginner to advanced
Specialties: Classical guitar plus electric rock/metal guitar
Education: Private classical lessons at BSU, also self-taught for the last 16 years.
Associations:
Avg. # 12
Years exp.: 1
Teaches: Music theory, classical technique, acoustic guitar playing, electric guitar technique, soloing paradigm, developing individual expression, finding the right tones, playing while singing



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



Teacher: Wayne White
83651 Nampa waynewhite.net
(208) 283-6918 waynewhite260@gmail.com
Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Ages taught: 9+ years
Specialties: Composition Performance Theory
Education: Graduate of Musicians Institute Hollywood, CA 1991
Associations:
Avg. # 25
Years exp.: 15

Teaches:

Comment: I am the Utah State 2010 instrumental fingerstyle guitar champion, and a local performing musician.