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VIOLA INSTRUCTORS

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Teacher Aurora Torres
83702 Boise
789-1396 auroragtorres7@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Theory
Education: BA Music Performance, College of Idaho 2012
Associations: Boise Philharmonic, Boise Baroque Orchestra, Opera Idaho, Walla Walla Symphony, Oregon East Symphony

Avg. # 5-7
Years exp.: 11
Teaches:



Teacher: Briana Smith
83725/83706 Boise
(720) 386-1384 brianasmith390@u.boisestate.edu

Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Preschool through Adult
Specialties: Classical
Education: Music Education Student BSU 3 years classroom, 4 years teaching
Associations: NAFME, MTNA, OAKE

Avg. # 3
Years exp.: 7
Teaches: Violin and Viola. Travels in Boise and Meridian



Teacher: Brooke Mickelson
83725/83706 Boise brookeviolist.com
(208) 870-0256 brookemick28@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through advanced viola, Beginning violin, Children and adults

Specialties: Classical, Improvisation, Performance, Some Ear Training and Theory
Education: I am entering my junior year studying Viola Performance with Dr. Kline at Boise State University. My first two years in college, I rehearsed weekly and performed monthly with the Impresario Quartet, an all-performance major string quartet. Throughout high school, I studied with Jennifer Drake and played with the Boise Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.
Associations: Music Teachers National Association, Idaho Music Teachers Association, and Boise State Collegiate Chapter
Avg. # 6
Years exp.: 5
Teaches: All ages! I have experience with students age 7-27. I like to help students audition for local ensembles such as All-City Elementary Honor Orchestra and Junior High Honor Orchestra.

Teacher: David Kane
83634 Kuna titlemusic77@msn.com
(208) 407-7553

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: Rasmussen String Studio and Weiser Youth Symphony
Denise Rasmussen
83672 Weiser 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

Teacher: AxialMusic
Dr. Jennifer Sullivan
83646 Meridian www.axialmusic.com
(208) 841-5508 jennifer.sullivan@axialmusic.com

Levels taught: Violin - Beginning through Advanced Viola - Beginning through Advanced Cello - Beginning through Intermediate
Specialties: Classical Performance
Education: BM (Bachelor of Music) and MMPRL (Masters in Music in Performance and Literature) from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, DMA (Doctorate) from Univ. of Oregon in Eugene
Associations: MENC, Boise Tuesday Musicale (NFMC)
Avg. # 40

Years exp.: 33

Teaches:

Teaches Violin, Viola and some Cello - String Quartets, Piano Trios. I enjoy working with all levels of private lessons students, chamber music coaching, concerto competition prep., orchestral auditions, and college prep. I have a track record of consistent success with my students in these areas. My students regularly win positions at All-State, All-Northwest, and State Solo. I also find it satisfying to work with adults who are progressing towards their own goals, whether tangible or personal. I enjoy working with any student/ability who wants to progress quickly and efficiently. I specialize in: Violin, Viola, Cello, Chamber Music, Chamber Orchestra and Symphonic Music.



Teacher: Serenata Orchestra
Jennifer Drake
83702 Boise
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<http://jenniferdrakemusic.com/>
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www.idahoviolacamp.com
boiseviola8@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children and Adults
Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Performance
Education: Viola Performance degree from Michigan State
Associations: Music Associations to which you belong: 18 years in the Boise Philharmonic as a section violist, 13 years principal violist of Boise Baroque, artistic director for Serenata Orchestra and Boise Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. Director of Idaho Viola Camp, co director of Idaho Orchestra Institute. Member of NAFME

Avg. # 40
Years exp.: 25
Teaches: Viola
Available for weddings and funerals.



Teacher: Idaho Music Academy
Jennifer Fife
83705 Boise
(208) 353-0801
www.IdahoMusicAcademy.com
SilhouetteStrings@juno.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory
Education: Bachelor of Music, Violin Performance
Associations: Idaho Federation of Music - National Federation of Music.
Avg. # 5+
Years exp.: 18
Teaches:
Owner & Principal Violinist of Silhouette String Ensemble. Teaching studio and performance consultations are located at the Idaho Music Academy. Patron Services Admin at Boise Philharmonic Association. Opera Idaho Orchestra musician.



Teacher: Suzuki Academy of Strings
Kathy Boulton
83642 Meridian
(503) 615 0751 (503) 997-8809
suzukiacademyofstrings.com
kaboulton1@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through lower advanced, Preschool through Adult
Specialties: My teaching specialty is classical music from the Suzuki Method, however my students also receive supplemental instruction in other musical genres such as fiddle, folk, gypsy, and holiday music.
Education: BS in Music Education; Portland State University. Masters in Music Education--Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR. Extensive Suzuki Teacher Training Suzuki Books I-VII with

Cathy Lee, Joseph Kaminsky, Ellie Albers, William Starr, Mihoko Hirata, Edmund Sprunger, Allen Lieb, and others. Additional training in Orff and Kodaly. Prior state teacher licenses in Oregon and Tennessee. Current licenses in Washington State and Idaho

Associations: Suzuki Association of the Americas, Oregon Suzuki Association, Idaho Suzuki Association (as of 7/01/2018).

Avg. # 20

Years exp.: 30 Plus

Teaches: Violin and Viola. In addition to teaching privately, I also taught elementary general music and orchestra primarily at the elementary and middle school levels.



Teacher Laura Von der Heide
83703 Boise
342-4348 vonderheide@cableone.net

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance

Education: Boise State University, Bachelors Music Ed

Associations: Boise Philharmonic, MENC

Avg. # 15

Years exp.: 35

Teaches: Violin, Viola, Beginning and Intermediate Piano



Teacher: Folkner Violin Studio
Lauren Folkner
83702 Boise
(208) 409-5693 lauren.folkner@boiseschools.org

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children and Adults

Specialties: Classical, Performance, Suzuki, Theory

Education: I teach traditional violin and viola lessons for teens who are in school orchestra. I do Suzuki for students 4-10is who haven't had public school orchestra before.

Associations: IMEA, NAFME

Avg. # 6

Years exp.: 12

Teaches: Violin and Viola



Teacher Lea Bateman-King
83704 Boise
(208) 863-7582 leakingink55@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Specialties: Classical Performance Theory

Education: H.S.: Longmont, CO.
B.A. Music, Music Ed., N.N.U., 1977.
Continued Ed at BSU, NNU, CofI, UofI.

Associations: Serenata Chamber Orchestra

Avg. # 12

Years exp.: 33.5 years orchestra in Boise Schools at Elementary and Jr. High levels.

Teaches: Violin, Viola, Piano



Teacher Leann Villegas
83605 Caldwell facebook.com/atlasacademyid
(208) 631-8168 leann.villegas@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory
Education: 10 years private lessons, performance arts minor in college
Associations:
Avg. # 5
Years exp.: 5
Teaches:



Teacher Lindsay Bohl
83702 Boise
786-395-7900 violabohl@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method
Education: Bachelor's in Performance and Education from University of Arizona, Master's in Performance from Northwestern University
Associations: Boise Philharmonic Orchestra, Associate Principal Viola
Avg. # 20
Years exp.: 15
Teaches:

Currently serving as Associate Principal Viola, Boise Philharmonic, previously served as principal viola of the New World Symphony



Teacher Margaret Kilzer
83687 Nampa
(503) 781-5982 margaretkilzer@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory
Education: BM in performance (viola), University of Oklahoma. 15 years teaching experience, 25 years playing experience.

Associations:
Avg. # not available
Years exp.: 15

Teaches:
Specialties include chamber music instruction. Preferred books: Suzuki, Flesch, Kreutzer, Wohlfahrt. Emphasis on foundations, technique, & scales. One block from Desert Springs Elementary & Sage Valley Middle School.



Teacher Melanie Henry
83686 Nampa
463-0560 melanie2273@hotmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory
Education: Your music education in brief: BA Piano Performance from The College of Idaho. I also have studied the viola for many years and am currently studying the violin. Orchestra experience has been with the Meridian Symphony and the Boise Philharmonic.

Associations: IMTA & Nampa Musicale
Avg. # 30
Years exp.: 22
Teaches:



Teacher Glanzer Studio
McKenzie Glanzer
83616 Eagle
(208) 484-3211 mckglanz@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning, intermediate, & early advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory
Education: Studied Piano for 16 years, Violin for 11 years. I have a Bachelors of Arts with an emphasis in violin from BYU-Idaho.

Associations: Tuesday Musicale
Avg. # 7
Years exp.: 8
Teaches:
15\$ for 30 mins lesson
20\$ for 45 mins lesson
25\$ for 1 hour

Teacher Maria Le
83706 Boise <https://www.facebook.com/marial esuzukistudio>
(208) 421-4715 mariale7827@gmail.com

Levels taught: Violin: Beg, Viola: Beg, Intermediate, Early Advanced
Specialties: Classical Suzuki method
Education: Bachelor of Arts: Music, Viola Oklahoma State University, Suzuki Teacher Training: Violin/Viola Book One, Violin/Viola Book Two

Associations: Member of Meridian Symphony, viola section, Suzuki Association of America
Avg. # 10
Years exp.: 4
Teaches:
Traveling Teacher Meridian, Monday evenings only

Teacher Prodigy Private Instruction
Nia Stevens
83605 Caldwell Web site:
[facebook.com/ProdigyPrivateInstruction](https://www.facebook.com/ProdigyPrivateInstruction)
(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.



Teacher Nicole Smith
83651 Nampa
(208) 989-8301 melodyharmony1@gmail.com

Levels taught: all - beginning, intermediate, & advanced/pre-college
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory
Education: 21 years of orchestral experience, 14 years of private lessons
Associations: American String Teachers Association
Avg. # 16-21
Years exp.: 15
Teaches:



Teacher Rachael Knapp
83646 Meridian
(208) 319-4233 rachael.a.knapp@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory
Education: B.M. Music Performance, BSU
Associations:
Avg. # 8
Years exp.: 8
Teaches:
Traveling Teacher 83706
Teaches Viola & Violin - Suzuki & classical.



Teacher Norell Music Studio
Rae Ann Norell
83646 Meridian
(208) 447-8713 ranorell@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, prefer ages 8 and up

Specialties: Classical, Popular, Modified Suzuki for young beginners, Theory
Education: Two years at the Univ Of Michigan, Ann Arbor school of music and 2 years at University of Colorado, Boulder school of music. B. Mus. Ed degree from University of Colorado
Associations: I played in the Boise Philharmonic for 40 years. I currently play in Meridian Symphony and Serenata, and I play in 2 string quartets
Avg. # 12
Years exp.: 45
Teaches: Violin and Viola. I work on their school orchestra music with them if they are in a school group. Scales, arpeggios, and other technique practice, solos duets or other ensemble.



Teacher Susan Courtial
83703 Boise
208-861-8963 mscsuze@yahoo.com

Levels taught: Beginning, Intermediate, and Early Advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance
Education: College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA, Bachelor of Arts in English. San Francisco State University, Bachelor of Music. University of Oregon, K-12 music teaching credential. Boise State University, Master of Arts in Education.

Associations: ASTA, NEA

Avg. # 12

Years exp.: 20+

Teaches:

Have been teaching orchestra for the Boise Schools since 1998. Member of Boise Baroque Orchestra.
Performance is with her string trio.