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VIOLA INSTRUCTORS

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Teacher Aurora Torres
83702 Boise
208-519-6789 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. # 14
Years exp.: 11
Teaches: Also teaches at the Dunkley School of Music



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
(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: 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: Serenata Orchestra <http://jenniferdrakemusic.com/>
Jennifer Drake <http://idahoorchestrainstitute.com/>
83702 Boise www.idahoviolacamp.com
(208) 761-5861 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 Jennifer Fife Music Studio - Idaho Music Academy
Jennifer Fife
83706 Boise www.IdahoMusicAcademy.com
(208) 353-0801 SilhouetteStrings@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children and Adults
Specialties: Classical, Composition, Ensemble, Performance Theory
Education: Bachelor of Music, Violin Performance
Associations: National Federation of Music Clubs/Boise Tuesday Musicale
Avg. # 30
Years exp.: 20+
Teaches: Violin and Viola

Jennifer teaches violin and viola for children and adults of all levels, beginner through advanced, and utilizes the classical method through an individualized approach for each student. Her students participate in music festivals, honor orchestras, the Boise Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and often receive college scholarships for their musical abilities. She is a sought after adjudicator for music festivals and enjoys performing as much as teaching as she is often playing for a wide variety of events around the state with her own ensemble - Silhouette String Ensemble - and as a freelance musician for orchestras including Opera Idaho, the Gene Harris Jazz Festival, and Christmas at the Cathedral with Cathedral of the Rockies.



Teacher: Suzuki Academy of Strings
Kathy Boulton
83642 Meridian suzukiacademyofstrings.com
(503) 615 0751 (503) 997-8809 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
208-342-4348 vonderheide@cableone.net

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance
Education: Boise State University, Bachelors Music Ed
Associations: Boise Philharmonic, Boise Baroque Orchestra
Avg. # 15
Years exp.: 45
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 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: Marcia von Huene
83646 Meridian
(208) 887-5634 (208) 631-2617 marcusvh@cableone.net

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, ages 6-18
Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Performance, Suzuki Method
Education: Your music education in brief: Bachelor music education from Olivet College, Master in vln/vla performance from UCSB

Associations: past memberships included NAFME, ASTA and Boise Tuesday Musical which I will be rejoining

Avg. # 5-6
Years exp.: 35
Teaches: Violin and Viola



Teacher: Margaret Green
83713 Boise <https://margaretgreen.wixsite.com/violin>
(650) 799-7807 mgreen.fiddle@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced Violin, Beginning Viola and Fiddle
Children and Adults
Specialties: Classical, Theory
Education: I hold a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance, and an Associate of Arts in Comprehensive Musicianship

Associations:

Avg. # 35

Years exp.: 16

Teaches: Violin, Fiddle, Viola



Teacher Margaret Kilzer
83605 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. Near Vision Charter School



Teacher Melanie Henry
83686 Nampa
208-794-9046 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.: 26

Teaches: Piano, Violin, Viola



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

(208) 803-9954

mariale7827@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Preschool though Adult
Specialties: Classical, Performance, Suzuki method
Education: BA in Music Oklahoma State University, Suzuki Certification Bks 1-3
Associations: Meridian Symphony, viola section, Idaho Suzuki Association
Avg. # 12
Years exp.: 5
Teaches: Viola, Violin
Traveling Teacher Meridian, Monday evenings only

Teacher: Community Suzuki Music School
Dr. Michelle Chinn Cannon
83672 Weiser and Online www.communitysuzuki.org
(208) 550-9740 mlchinnannon@communitysuzuki.org

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Preschool through Adult
Specialties: Classical, Suzuki, Children and Adults with learning differences, developmental disabilities, and autism
Education: BA Boise State University, MM East Carolina University, PhD University of North Carolina Greensboro. Short and long term Suzuki training through Book 10
Associations: NAFME, SAA
Avg. # 30
Years exp.: 23
Teaches: Violin and Viola. I believe every child can learn and to learn with love and Joy!

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 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.