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## Dunkley Music

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### VIOLIN INSTRUCTORS

August 18, 2018



Teacher	Ashlee Burgener		
	83702	Boise	
	(801) 404-7981		aburgener.music@gmail.com
Levels taught:	Beginning & intermediate		
Specialties:	Classical		
Education:	BA in music education, MA in music therapy/mental health counseling		
Associations:	ASTA		
Avg. #	20		
Years exp.:	20+ years in private violin instruction and 5 years as orchestra teacher		
Teaches:			
Traveling Teacher	Boise, Nampa, Meridian, Eagle, Caldwell		



Teacher	Alison Bear		
	83704	Boise	
	(208) 830-0433		alisbear1@gmail.com
Levels taught:	Beginning & intermediate, Preschool through Adult		
Specialties:	Classical, Performance, Suzuki method		
Education:	BM and MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: MUSIC EMPHASIS		
Associations:	NFMC		
Avg. #	32		

Years exp.: 25  
Teaches: Piano and Violin

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's Studio  
Brooke Mickelson  
83725/83706 Boise [brookeviolist.com](http://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.



French's Studio  
Teacher Carmen French  
83709 Boise  
562-1477 284-9995 carmenfrench@msn.com  
Levels taught: Beginning through Suzuki Book 4  
Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory  
Education: Trained in Suzuki method as a child; received private instruction for 3-4 years at that time and continued music training through primary school years. Currently still learning and growing skills in Suzuki book 4-5 and other books.

Associations:  
Avg. # 10  
Years exp.: 9

Teaches:  
Traveling Teacher 83709 - this depends on studio availabilities and location of prospective new student.



Teacher Chia-Li Ho  
83702 Boise www.chialiho.com  
(617) 620-5858 chialiho.vn@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method  
Education: Master in Violin Performance from The Boston Conservatory  
Associations: Associate Concertmaster of Boise Philharmonic  
Avg. # 4-19

Years exp.:  
Teaches:  
Associate Concertmaster of Boise Philharmonic



Da'nell Cannon Music Studio  
Teacher Da'nell Cannon  
83713 Boise  
321-7355 cell 608-0439 danellcannon@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory  
Education: BYU Ed.degree with Music emphasis. Have been involved in private violin lesson instruction, master classes, chamber & Philharmonic orchestras, Suzuki Teacher Training courses, and elem. ed. music classes. Most recent orchestral experience: La Crosse Symphony Orchestra (WI); Rochester Symphony Orchestra (MN); Meridian Symphony, and other "events" orchestras in Boise; Chamber: Was a member of the Century String

Quartet (Boise) and the Axial String Quartet (Boise).

Associations: Boise Tuesday Musicale, Idaho Suzuki Institute, Suzuki Association of the Americas.

Avg. # 30

Years exp.: 30

Teaches:

Sometimes other string quartets are looking for violin substitutes--I would be interested in this; also in performing for touring groups at the Morrison Center who need to have local studio orchestras.



Danielle Winton Music Studio

Teacher Danielle Winton  
83301 Twin Falls <http://rndwinton.wix.com/violinstudio>  
(208) 961-1449 [rndwinton@gmail.com](mailto:rndwinton@gmail.com)

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate

Specialties: Classical Jazz Theory

Education: BA in Music Education from Boise State University

Associations: Music Teachers National Association, Twin Falls Music Club

Avg. # 35

Years exp.: 12

Teaches:

I currently perform with the Magic Valley Symphony, teach an after school string program at a local school, perform with Fiddlers Inc., and assist with the Magic Valley Youth Symphony.



Teacher: David Kane  
83634 Kuna [titlemusic77@msn.com](mailto: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



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



AxialMusic

Teacher 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.



Fiddle Express

Teacher Emma Beck  
83641 Melba <https://www.facebook.com/fiddleexpress>  
(208) 861-1666 richemma26@yahoo.com

Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate  
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Theory  
Education: I have studied Violin for 5 years.  
Associations:  
Avg. # 10

Years exp.: 4

Teaches:

Teaches violin & fiddle. I am the director of Fiddle Express, a musical group that gives the students group and/or individual performance opportunities. We perform all around the Treasure Valley, including the Village in Meridian and the Boise Festival of Trees.



Harmony Ranch Music School

Teacher Gayle Parkinson McKee  
83616 Eagle  
939-6860 407-5710 gandlmckee@msn.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

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:

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.



Grace Music Studio

Teacher Grace Lee  
83686 Nampa gracemusicstudio.net  
(208) 570-4505 grace.lee212@yahoo.com

Levels taught: Beginning - Upper Intermediate

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Current Bachelor of Music Education student at Boise State.

Associations: MENC (Music Educators National Conference), Boise Tuesday Musicale

Avg. # 10

Years exp.: 10

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher A 15 mile radius of Boise. A gas charge of \$5 - \$10 a lesson is applicable.

I cover Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th Century, and modern music in my lessons, as well as dealing with the history behind each era. I help students with their various ensemble literature and also help at schools through the Treasure Valley. My students also have the option of attending Sun Valley Summer

Symphony Workshops. We hold two recitals per year where students perform. They also have opportunity to attend festivals and competitions. I do not teach the method of Suzuki, however I do utilize the pieces in his books. My students will receive regular doses of theory throughout the course of their instruction with me. My studio is full of students that really have a strong desire to play the violin and practice so they advance very quickly. Although I am an absolutely fun teacher, I do have a firm practicing policy and thank you for your understanding ahead of time. :) My rates are viewable on my website. Grace Music Studio also has a program called Grace Music Dollars. They earn Grace Dollars through their lessons and practicing results and have an opportunity to spend that money in the Treasure Box. I also give them a special treat every quarter if they have met their quota for the season.



Idaho Music Academy  
 Teacher Jennifer Fife  
 83705 Boise www.IdahoMusicAcademy.com  
 (208) 353-0801 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 Jenny Iorga  
 83642 Meridian  
 893-5123 841-6394 jennyiorga@gmail.com  
 Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
 Specialties: Classical Suzuki method  
 Education: BMuS IN VIOLIN PERFORMANCE, MMus in violin pedagogy  
 Associations: SUZUKI ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAS and BOISE TUESDAY MUSICALE  
 Avg. # 40  
 Years exp.: 13  
 Teaches:



Vienna Woods Violin Studio  
 Teacher Janette Kurz  
 83646 Meridian  
 888-7585 Cell 208-350-8581 janettekurz@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Performance Theory  
Education: Masters in Teaching & Performance  
Associations: I teach Summer & Winter Camps with Parks & Recreation of the City of Meridian

Avg. #  
Years exp.: 30+

Teaches:



Teacher Jessica Harned  
83704 Boise  
(208) 965-7682 jessicajharned@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method  
Education: Degree from Boise State in Violin Performance

Associations:  
Avg. # 10  
Years exp.: 3

Teaches:

Traveling Teacher Boise and Nampa Areas...



Teacher Jana Jae  
74153 Tulsa janajae.com  
918-607-8623 (918) 492-8906 janajae1@att.net

Levels taught: Intermediate & advanced  
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Performance Theory  
Education: Interlochen Arts Camp, Int'l String Congress, U. of Denver, Vienna Academy of Music, magna cum laude in music

Associations: MTNA, OMTA, Local 47 Musicians Union, CMA, ACM, Interlochen Alums  
Avg. # 100 + group & college classes  
Years exp.: 40

Teaches:

Please refer to web site for fiddle camp and other information. Chamber Music and Fiddle Camps in Oklahoma and Idaho. Teacher Violin, Fiddle, and Chamber Music. Specializes also in jazz and improv. Touring soloist, many years on TV (Hee Haw), former Boise Philharmonic concert mistress.



Teacher: Kathy Boulton  
83642 Meridian [suzukiacademyofstrings.com](http://suzukiacademyofstrings.com)  
(503) 615 0751 (503) 997-8809 [kaboulton1@gmail.com](mailto: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.



Bench Violin Studio

Teacher Kendra Hines

83705

Boise

343-9670

skjhines@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beg Kids

Specialties: Classical Suzuki method Theory

Education: MUSIC EDUCATION BEGAN AT AGE 8, STUDIED PRIVATELY, PRATICIPATED IN ORCHESTRAS, ATTENDED MANY WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES, GRADUATED FROM CAL POLYTECNIC UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO degree in Child Development and Education, Teacher training in Suzuki Method and Mark O'Connor Method

Associations: NATIONAL SUZUKI ORGANIZATION

Avg. # 15

Years exp.: 18

Teaches:

Suzuki violin instruction, Completed Mark O'Connor Teacher Training Class, Summer of 2011 in TN.

Member, Senata orchestra.



Wild Thyme Studios

Teacher Karen Smith

83702

Boise

559-7081

stablewoman2@gmail.com

Levels taught: PreK-Adult All, but the majority are beginner-intermediate.

Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory

Education: minor in music BSU, emphasis in classical guitar and voice

Associations:

Avg. # 60

Years exp.: 16

Teaches:

Teaches Banjo, Guitar, Violin, Rock Keyboards, & Voice. Rock band ensemble and non-traditional orchestra ensemble (rock, pop, country). Teaches Banjo, Guitar, Fiddle, Dulcimer, Voice. My studio is the home of GirlsRock!Boise, an affiliate of the international Girls Rock Camp Alliance. I have two different youth orchestra ensembles available to beginning-intermediate string players who want alternative group experience playing rock, fiddle tunes and contemporary music. They need not be my regular private students to participate. I also hold vacation rock camps for children age 8-12 and coach rock bands for teens at my studio. It is open to guitarists, keyboard players, drummers, string players and vocalists. Again, they need not be my regular private students to participate. I have an adult band that plays eclectic party music featuring acoustic instruments and vocal harmonies, notable for not being overly loud. We can DJ dance music if that is also needed.



Teacher: Kayla Walters  
83687 Nampa  
(208) 559-5268 kmabe@nnu.edu

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children through Adult  
Specialties: Classical, Suzuki Method, Theory  
Education: 13 years of private lessons, studied music at the University of Idaho

Associations:  
Avg. # 2  
Years exp.: 2  
Teaches: Violin



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

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:



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, 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, Viola, Beginning and Intermediate Piano



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



Owens Studio  
 Teacher Laura Owens  
 83709 Boise  
 (208) 571-3884 bljowens@gmail.com  
 Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate  
 Specialties: Classical Suzuki method  
 Education: BS in Music Education, University of Idaho, 1972; continuing education including classes from various Suzuki Institutes the past 38 years; and teaching in the public schools in Nampa, Idaho (1976-1978), in Boise, Idaho (2008), and in Northstar Charter School (2006).  
 Associations: Idaho Suzuki Association, American Suzuki Association  
 Avg. # 20  
 Years exp.: 42

Teaches:



Teacher: Luke Koenig  
 83706 Boise  
 (208) 860-4980 RLukeKoenig@gmail.com  
 Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Children and Adults  
 Specialties: Classical, Composition, Ensemble, Performance, Theory  
 Education: Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition, Classical training on piano and violin  
 Associations:  
 Avg. # 4  
 Years exp.: 2  
 Teaches: Piano, Violin, and Composition. Travels in Boise and Meridian.



Teacher Michaella Pape  
 83713 Boise  
 (208) 407-8085 zviolinist@msn.com  
 Levels taught:  
 Specialties: Classical Suzuki method  
 Education: Your music education in brief: Teachers include Nona Haddock, Marcia von Huene, and Geoffrey Trabichoff. One year at The College of Idaho working with The Langroise Trio. Worked with musicians in the LA area. Experienced in ensemble and orchestral playing as well including one year with the Boise Philharmonic.  
 Associations: Idaho Suzuki Association, Boise Tuesday Musicale  
 Avg. # 20

Years exp.: 4.5

Teaches:

11/8/2010: "This year and next I'm attending college in southern California and only have the possibility of teaching in the Boise area during the summer time."



	Glanzer Music Studio		
Teacher	McKenzie Glanzer		
	83713	Boise	glanzermusicstudio@wordpress.com
	(208) 484-3211		mckglanz@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Preschool through Adult  
 Specialties: Classical, Performance, Suzuki method, Theory  
 Education: BA in Music from BYU-IDAHO and played piano since I was 6 and violin since I was 12

Associations:

Avg. # 25

Years exp.: 8

Teaches: Violin and Piano



Teacher	Maria Le		
	83706	Boise	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/marial.esuzukistudio">https://www.facebook.com/marial.esuzukistudio</a>
	(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	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 Melissa Fife  
83709 Boise  
376-1491 heromd@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Suzuki method Theory

Education: B.A. in Music from Boise State University

Associations: Suzuki Association of the Americas, Boise Tuesday Musicale, American String Teachers Association

Avg. # 15

Years exp.: 15

Teaches:

Suzuki violin instruction; Specializes in teaching & performance.



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 Paula Stern  
83713 Boise  
cell) 869-3054 home) 378-8370 pkstern@msn.com

Levels taught: Intermediate & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance

Education: Violin Performance from Washington State U. and Music Therapy from Michigan State U.

Associations: Boise Tuesday Musical

Avg. # 15-20

Years exp.: 45+

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 Rachel Sulik  
83704 Boise <http://www.rachelsulik.com/>  
(208) 891-6405 RSulikMusic@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Performance Suzuki method Theory

Education: Sixteen years of musical education and theory plus long-term private lessons in Oldtime, Classical, and Celtic styles.

Associations:

Avg. # 8-20

Years exp.: 6

Teaches:

Teaches Celtic & and old-time Fiddle, classical Violin, harp, & piano.



Teacher Robyn Whitmore  
83634 Kuna  
(208) 871-5762 [robynewhitmore@gmail.com](mailto:robynewhitmore@gmail.com)

Levels taught: Beginning Piano, Beginning through Advanced Violin and Voice

Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Performance, Theory

Education: Private lessons on violin, voice, and piano. General music degree from Boise State University  
studying voice and violin.

Associations: BSU Symphony Orchestra, BSU Meistersingers, BSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Sweet Adelines International

Avg. # 25

Years exp.: 7

Teaches: Violin, Voice, Piano

Traveling Teacher Kuna, Boise areas

Teaches variety of styles other than classical (bluegrass/folk/jazz).



Norell Music Studio

Teacher Rae Ann Norell  
83616 Eagle  
447-8713 [norell208@cableone.net](mailto:norell208@cableone.net)

Levels taught: Violin and viola: beginning through advanced. Piano: beginning through intermediate.

Specialties: Classical Suzuki method Theory

Education: Bachelors of Music Education from University of Colorado. Nine years teaching strings/orchestra in the Boise Public Schools. 20 plus years teaching private lessons.

Associations: Boise Philharmonic for over 40 years, 1st violin section

Avg. # 15

Years exp.: 30+

Teaches:

Ensembler work: duets, trio, quartettes.



Teacher Sherilee Walker  
83672 Weiser  
208-405-9959 208-549-2447 [sherileewalker@gmail.com](mailto:sherileewalker@gmail.com)

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced

Specialties: Classical Composition Performance Theory

Education: Studied violin privately with Peggy Wheelwright and Paul Abegg. Studied piano privately with Donna Burdett. Music classes at BYU.

Associations: National Federation of Music Clubs and Payette Musicale

Avg. # 34



Years exp.: 21

Teaches: