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PIANO INSTRUCTORS  83646

March 24, 2020

Teacher: Ashley Camp
83646 Meridian
(208) 982-0905 ashleymcamp@gmail.com
Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Children and Adults
Specialties: Classical, Theory
Education: Studied piano and theory for 20+ years, choir and musical theatre experience
Associations:
Avg. # 3-5
Years exp.: 5
Teaches: Travels to Meridian, Kuna, West Boise

Teacher: Becky Skinner
83646 Meridian
(208) 514-9989 beckyskinner725@hotmail.com
Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Specialties:
Education: I started playing by ear when I was 3, took lessons from age 6 - 17.
Associations:
Avg. # 18
Years exp.: 11.5
Teaches:

Teacher: Brianna Crook
83646 Meridian
(208) 576-1155 thebandgeeker@gmail.com
Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children and Adults
Specialties: Classical
Education: Junior at BSU studying music
Associations: IMEA, NAfME
Avg. # 20
Years exp.: 6
Teaches: Piano, Oboe

Teacher CarolBeth Lowell, M.Mus.
83646 Meridan
(208) 921-0704
Carolbeth88@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory
Education: Bachelor of Arts, Northwest Nazarene University; Master of Music, Piano (Performance), Boise State University
Associations: TUESDAY MUSICALE
Avg. # 25-30
Years exp.: 43
Teaches: I also teach lead sheet reading

Teacher Danika Starrhart
83646 Meridan
(208) 352-3042
www.truesongstudio.com
truesongstudio@gmail.com

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children and Adults
Specialties: Classical, Composition, Ensemble, Improvisation, Jazz, Performance, Suzuki Method, Theory
Education: Your music education in brief: Flute Performance (classical emphasis, with jazz) & Piano Composition. Less formally, I've had extensive training on voice, strings, and French horn.
Associations: West Coast Songwriters
Avg. # 60
Years exp.: 15
Teaches: Piano, Voice, Flute, Oboe, Guitar, Ukulele, French Horn, Trumpet, Violin, Viola, Bass, Marimba, and Songwriting/Composition

Teacher Erin Stewart
83642 Meridan
(208) 695-9225 761-6041
Dan.stewart81@gmail.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced (Flute). Beginning & intermediate (piano).
Specialties: Piano, flute, vocal instruction through college level (BYU).
Education: Piano, flute, vocal instruction through college level (BYU).
Associations: Boise Tuesday Musicale
Avg. # 6
Years exp.: 1
Teaches: Traveling Teacher 83642, 83646

Teacher Emily Hanks
83646 Meridan
(208) 850-1952 288-2661
Emilyhanks@yahoo.com

Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Composition Performance Theory
Education: 11 years piano training, 3 years organ training and 6 years of flute training
Associations: MTNA
Avg. # 15
Years exp.: 7
Teaches:

Teacher Heather DePriest
83646 Meridian
(208) 716-2327 heatherdepriest@hotmail.com
Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical
Education: Piano Pedagogy 2 years Ricks College; 1 1/2 years Central Missouri State University
Associations: National, State and Local NMTA, NFMC, Treasure Valley FMC
Avg. # 10-15
Years exp.: 30
Teaches:

Teacher Johann Vargas
c/o Fresco School
83702 83616 83646 https://sites.google.com/site/johan
vargaspiano/ (208) 585-8624 latinlisztian@gmail.com
Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory
Education: Masters in Piano Performance
Associations: Boise Tuesday Musical
Avg. # 50
Years exp.: 20+
Teaches:
Traveling Teacher Treasure Valley
Background in the music entertainment industry (composing, arranging, & performing) in Branson, MO.
Latin music background.

Teacher Jennifer Smith
83646 Meridian
(208) 286-1319 jensmith@tributemedia.com
Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Children and Adults
Specialties: Classical, Improvisation, Performance, Theory
Education: Degree in Elementary Education from USU
Associations: Treasure Valley Federated Music Club
Avg. # 25
Years exp.: 16
Teaches:

Teacher Kristie Rue
83646 Meridian
Kristie Rue Piano Studio
Teacher: Katie Bard
83646 Meridian
(603) 494-3686 blondebarded@hotmail.com
Levels taught: Beginning & intermediate
Specialties: Classical Theory
Education: BM in Music Education
Associations: MENC (Music Educators National Conference)
Avg. # 15
Years exp.: 9
Teaches:

Teacher: Kathy Hansen
83646 Meridian
(208) 721-0803 kathyhansen@u.boisestate.edu
Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Performance
Education: Bachelor of Arts in Music
Associations: MTNA and Boise Tuesday Musicale (former Secty of the Board) and former Vice Chair of Sonatina Festival
Avg. # 10-12
Years exp.: 8
Teaches:

Teacher: Karla Wood
83646 Meridian http://performanceexpressio.wix.com/performanceexpress
208-918-1646 performanceexpressions@gmail.com
Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Performance Theory
Education: BACHELORS OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MAGNA CUM LAUDE. MAJOR INSTRUMENT PIANO. VOCAL ENDORSEMENT.
Associations: IMEA, IMTA
Avg. # 30
Years exp.: 8 years as a certified music educator
Teaches: Piano, Voice, Band instruments.

Teacher: Kathy Nishimura
83646 Meridian
(208) 631-2547 kathleenabelle@q.com
Levels taught:  Beginning and Intermediate, Children and Adults
Specialties:  Classical, Improvisation
Education:  16 years private instruction
Associations:  
Avg. #  8-10
Years exp.:  8
Teaches:

Lifesong Music
Teacher  Laurann Taylor
83646  Meridian
(208) 867-7115  lauronntaylor@gmail.com

Levels taught:  Beginning and Intermediate, Children and Adults
Specialties:  Classical, Performance, Theory
Education:  BA-University of Kansas
Associations:  American Guild of Organists, Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, TVMTA
Avg. #  20 plus
Years exp.:  40
Teaches:  I specialize in teaching the skills of accompanying, as well.

Idaho Music Academy
Teacher  Luann Fife
83706  83646  Boise Meridian  www.idahomusicacademy.com
(208) 703-8702  idahomusicacademy@juno.com

Levels taught:  Beginner through Advanced, Children and Adults
Specialties:  Classical, Jazz, Composition, Ensemble, Performance, Theory
Education:  Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance
Associations:  Boise Tuesday Musicale, IMTA
Avg. #  35
Years exp.:  28
Teaches:  Also specializes in popular music. Teaches at 1505 Tyrell Lane Boise 83706; and 2230 NW 15th St. Meridian. 83646.

Teacher:  Michelle Leavell
83646  Meridian
(208) 994-7442  c (480)721-5727  chelleanne00@gmail.com

Levels taught:  Beginning and Intermediate piano and voice, Advanced Piano, Children and Adults
Specialties:  Classical, Theory
Education:  BS in Sacred Music
Associations:  
Avg. #  12
Years exp.:  16
Teaches:  Traveling Teacher 83646 83642

Studio of Nadine Reece
Teacher  Nadine Reece
83646  Meridian
(208) 888-9092  nadine.reece@gmail.com

Levels taught:  All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Theory
Education: BM Performance, MM Pedagogy, nationally certified w/MTNA (permanent professional status). 2 years traveling professionally w/Christian music team (globally). 30+ years church music, including extensive contemporary worship team work and choral conducting. Taught adjunct at NNU for several years. Adjudicator, accompanist, conductor
Associations: MTNA, IMTA, TVMTA, NFMC, BTM
Avg. # 20
Years exp.: 25 plus
Teaches: I specialize in working with students who enjoy playing the piano in their community, showing honest effort at growth and improvement. We stay active in a variety of local performance opportunities including competition / evaluation of fine classical literature, ensemble opportunities, and outreaches to our community in more pop genres. Specialities include contemporary worship from chord charts, accompanying, conducting.

Teacher: Natalie Palazzo
83646 Meridian
(208) 559-4139 nataliepalazzo@u.boisestate.edu
Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Children and Adults
Specialties: Classical, Performance, Theory
Education: I have been playing piano for 15 years now and have performed in a variety of settings. I have experience in many different styles of music. I have taught for 5 years and use many creative approaches to make learning piano fun and interesting for my students.
Associations: I will be joining the national federation of music in September
Avg. # 20
Years exp.: 5
Teaches:

Teacher: Robert Berman
83642 Meridian
610-203-4149 bbmusic01@gmail.com
Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Jazz Composition Theory
Education: I attended Berklee College of Music as a bass, theory and composition major (2 years)
I performed a senior piano recital at West Chester U. as a music ed. major (2.5 years)
Associations: Avg. # 20
Years exp.: 20
Teaches: Traveling Teacher I travel to the students home with a distance of about 30 minutes from 83642

Teacher: Robyn Wells McDonnell
83646 Meridian http://www.robynwells.com/
(208) 888-5503
Levels taught: All - beginning, intermediate, & advanced
Specialties: Classical Improvisation Performance Theory
Education: bachelor's and master's degrees in piano performance
Associations: MTNA, IMTA, NFMC, Nampa Musicale
Avg. # 27
Years exp.: 35
Teaches:
Teacher: Suzanne Haynes
83646 Meridian suzanne@haynesfam.org
(805) 368-1210(c) 208-615-2655(h) cell is preferred contact www.piano4fun.org

Levels taught: Beginning through Advanced, Preschool through Adult
Specialties: Classical, Ensemble, Jazz, Performance, Theory
Education: Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from university of California at Santa Barbara (with honors); Master of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy (with high honors) from Northwestern University; Coursework toward Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance and Pedagogy with Music Theory Pedagogy minor

Associations: Music Teachers Association
Avg. # 20-30
Years exp.: 35+
Teaches: Piano (private and group lessons), Accompanying, ensemble playing, Music theory

The MAC Music and Art Center
Teacher Tina Gosney
83646 Meridian themacmeridian.com
(208) 805-0139 tinagosney@msn.com

Levels taught: Beginning and Intermediate, Preschool and Children
Specialties: Classical, Composition, Ensemble, Improvisation, Performance, Theory
Education: Certified Let's Play Music, Presto, Sound Beginnings teacher
Associations: Boise Tuesday Musicale
Avg. # Teaches Group Lessons
Years exp.: 30
Teaches:
Harp—background music for weddings, parties, receptions, etc. Piano—Let's Play Music classes (Let's Play Music is a 3-year foundational music theory course that teaches keyboards).