

Private Teacher Resource List

Updated August 2022

Name	Instrument(s)	Contact Information	Ages/levels taught	Lesson Rate	Area(s) taught	Virtual avail?	Miscellaneous notes
VIOLIN AND VIOLA							
Melissa Barret	Violin	mustardrelish@aol.com (904) 699-0724	Intermediate-advanced, all ages	\$75/hr	Southside/ Mandarin	Yes	
Chris Chappell	Violin, Viola	violinchap@yahoo.com (904) 566-0199	Intermediate-advanced, age 10+	\$60/hr	Southside	Yes	
Chi-Yin Chen	Violin	chiyinviolin@gmail.com (443) 326-1018	Intermediate-advanced, age 7+	Intermediate: \$50/hr Advanced: \$60/hr	Mandarin, San Jose area	Yes	chiyinviolin.com
Carlos Cifuentes	Violin	cifuentesviolin@gmail.com (305) 519-9529		Contact for rate			www.carloscifuentesmusic.com
Clinton Dewing	Violin, Viola	clintondewing@gmail.com (917) 804-5406	All ages and levels	\$80/hr \$60/45 min. \$40/30 min.	Southside/St. Johns Town Center	Yes	Performance degree from Juilliard
Aurica Duca	Violin	auricaduca@gmail.com (646) 675-6829	All ages and levels	\$80/hr	Southside/St. Johns Town Center	Yes	Principal Second Violin, Jacksonville Symphony
Lois Gosa	Violin	loismerle@bellsouth.net 904-731-0367	All Ages and levels	\$50/hr	Mandarin, San Jose area	No	Performed with Jacksonville Symphony for decades, retired in 2017

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Ingang Han	Violin	hviolin90@gmail.com (859) 684-2959	All ages and levels	\$60/hr	San Marco	Yes, but prefer in-person	Contact for resume
Joe Henderson	Viola, Violin	jhendersonviola@gmail.com (904)207-4189		\$60/hr \$35/half hr	St. John's Town Center	Yes	
Lyuba Klimovskaya	Violin	kazovseal@gmail.com (904) 221-1274	Beginner-Intermediate	\$55/hr	Kernan/Atlantic Blvd.		
Stephanie Lindsay	Violin	stephanie.lindsay@icloud.com (561) 703-6188	All ages and levels	\$55/hr		Yes	Taught at Pine Crest School in Boca Raton and String Academy at Florida Atlantic University. Private lessons, chamber music coaching, and sectionals.
Jonathan Kuo	Violin	jkuo.violin@gmail.com (626) 267-6309	All ages and levels	\$65/hr \$35/half hr	Flexible	Yes	Jacksonville Symphony member since September 2016
Adelya Nartadjieva	Violin	adelyaviolin@gmail.com	All levels and ages	Contact for rate	Avondale/Riverside	Yes	www.adelyanartadjieva.com Concertmaster of the Jacksonville Symphony, Carnegie Hall's Ensemble Connect '18, Yale School of Music '16. I am currently accepting a limited number of students into my studio. I have 15 years of teaching experience and excellent track record in students' achievements.
Jorge Pena	Viola, Violin	jorgeapena@yahoo.com (904) 962-2597	Middle and High School	\$70/hr	Southside (near FSCJ South)	Yes	I will teach you as much as you want to learn, how much is up to you! Serious inquiries only.
Kaitie Smedley	Violin	904-993-8729		\$30/half hr \$60/hr		yes	kaitlinsmedley.weebly.com

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Caren Umbarger	Violin, Viola	carenumbart.com 904-501-3640	All ages and levels	\$30/30 min. \$45/45 min. \$60/60 min.	St. Augustine	Yes, but most lessons must be in-person	umbart.com carenumbarger.com Artistic Director of the Flagler Youth Orchestra for 3 years. Taught strings for 40 years, 28 years in Minneapolis and 12 years in St. Augustine Beach.
Siyu Zhang	Violin	carolviolin711@gmail.com (646) 510-6891	All ages and levels	\$60/hr	Downtown	Yes	Violinist with the Jacksonville Symphony. Studies at Manhattan SOM and Shepherd SOM at Rice University. Sub with Houston Symphony, St. Louis Symphony, Santa Fe Opera.

CELLO AND BASS

Vernon Humbert	Cello	VLHumbert@Bellsouth.net (904) 396-9650	Age 10+	\$55/hr	San Marco	No	Cellist with the Jacksonville Symphony for 38 years. Also a Registered Piano Technician, JacksonvillePianoTuning.com
Jin Kim-Pena	Cello	palajito@gmail.com 904-651-1004	All ages and levels	\$70/hr			staugustinemusicfestival.org
Todd Lockwood	Bass	toddmlockwood@gmail.com (303) 717-5247	All ages and levels	Contact for rate	Springfield	Yes	
Shannon Lockwood	Cello	lockwosn@gmail.com (303) 888-9759	All ages and levels	Contact for rate	Springfield	Yes	shannonlockwood.com
Alexei Romanenko	Cello	arcello@hotmail.com (904) 505-6263	Intermediate-advanced	\$75/hr, call for details	Southside, but flexible	Please call	

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Paul Strasshofer	Bass, Piano, Guitar	strascom@hotmail.com	All ages and levels	\$20/45 min.	University and Beach	Yes	Have played all the string instruments and am comfortable with beginning students.
John Wieland	Bass	wielandjohn@gmail.com (904) 540-7470	All ages and levels	\$50/hr	Springfield	Yes, but prefer in-person	Bass, Jacksonville Symphony

WOODWINDS: FLUTE AND OBOE

Rhonda Cassano	Flute/piccolo	kempak@comcast.net (904) 472-9836	All ages and levels	\$65/hr	San Jose	Yes	Second Flutist, Jacksonville Symphony
Les Roettges	Flute/piccolo	jaxflute@hotmail.com (904) 415-8965	Intermediate-advanced	\$65/hr	Beaches/Ponte Vedra	Yes	Lessons scheduled month-to-month as time is available.
Xiaodi Liu	Oboe	xliuoboe@gmail.com (917) 434-9888	All ages and levels	\$60/hr	Jacksonville	Yes	
Daniel Rios	Oboe	Drios15@gmail.com (210) 379-1698	All ages and levels	\$60/hr	Downtown/ San Marco	As needed	jaxsymphony.org/musicians/daniel-rios/

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WOODWINDS: CLARINET AND BASSOON							
Giovani Bertoni	Clarinet	giovanni.bertoni@gmail.com (440) 935-8386	All ages and levels	\$70/hr	Springfield	Yes	Principal clarinetist of the Jacksonville Symphony. Experienced teacher of high school and undergraduate students. Experienced masterclass clinician.
Patrick Graham	Clarinet, Bass clarinet	PatrickRgraham@gmail.com (224) 422-9650	All ages and levels	Contact for rate	San Marco	Yes	Faculty member at JU and UNF. My students consistently make All-State, score "Superior" at S&E, and accepted to their preferred college music programs. patrick-graham.com
Jess Wieland	Clarinet, saxophone	Jesswieland3@gmail.com (321) 759-5375	All ages and levels	\$40/hr	Springfield	Yes	Bachelor's degree in Music Performance, Clarinet. 15+ years teaching lessons.
Conrad Cornelison	Bassoon	CornelisonRC@gmail.com	All ages and levels	\$70/hr	Southside	Yes	Principal Bassoonist of the Jacksonville Symphony and faculty at UNF since 2017. Degrees from Rice University's Shepherd School of Music and The Juilliard School.
Anthony Anurca	Bassoon, Contrabassoon	Anthony.anurca@gmail.com (904) 412-1557	All ages and levels	\$55/hr	Springfield		

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BRASS							
Aaron Brask	Horn	brasklasthorn@aol.com (904) 803-3711	All ages and levels	\$1/min. 30 min. minimum		Yes	Lasthorn.com Payment by Zelle. Facetime or phone lessons available. References available. Videos on Youtube.
Kate Caliendo	Horn	kateplayshorn@gmail.com	Intermediate-advanced	Contact for rate	Avondale	Yes	www.katecaliendo.com Instagram @katecaliendohorn
Matt Monroe	Horn	thewmonroe@gmail.com (773) 972-7527	Beginner-adult, 5 th grade and up	\$60/hr	Riverside	Yes	https://youtu.be/IGESrlwcT_U
Christopher Bassett	Bass Trombone, Tenor Trombone, Euphonium	christopherbassett106@gmail.com (857) 241-8293	8 th grade and up, must have 2 years playing experience	\$60/hr	Downtown, Douglas Anderson School of the Arts	Yes	Positive, goal-oriented coaching focused on individual's own goals. My Students have consistently placed in All-State ensembles and have gone on to study music in top-level universities. www.cbtrombone.com
Chris Graham	Trombone	christopherjames.graham@gmail.com (216) 337-0653	All ages and levels	Contact for rate	Northside	Yes	Faculty at Jacksonville University

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PERCUSSION							
Kevin Garry	Concert percussion, drum set	kevinjamesgarry@gmail.com (904) 610-5345	6 th grade - College	\$30/ half hr, \$60/hr	UNF area	Yes	
Tony Steve	Percussion	Tonystevepercussionist@gmail.com (904) 655-4744	Intermediate - graduate	\$60/hr	Orange Park, JU	Yes	Have had successful students from high school through university. Have placed students in All-State and university music programs.
KEYBOARDS/HARP							
Chi-Yin Chen	Piano	chiyinviolin@gmail.com (443) 326-1018	Intermediate-advanced, age 7+	Intermediate: \$50/hr Advanced: \$60/hr	Mandarin, San Jose area	Yes	chiyinviolin.com