

## Private Teacher Resource List

Updated March 2023

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<b>VIOLIN AND VIOLA</b>							
Melissa Barret	Violin, Viola	<a href="mailto:mustardrelish@aol.com">mustardrelish@aol.com</a> (904) 699-0724 (call or text)	Intermediate-advanced, all ages	Contact for rate	North Mandarin	Yes, with in-person	
Chris Chappell	Violin, Viola	<a href="mailto:violinchap@yahoo.com">violinchap@yahoo.com</a> (904) 566-0199 (call or text)	age 10 - adult	Contact for rate	Southside	No	
Chi-Yin Chen	Violin, Piano	<a href="mailto:chiyinviolin@gmail.com">chiyinviolin@gmail.com</a> (443) 326-1018 (text only)	All ages & levels	\$60/hr	Mandarin/ San Jose area	Yes	<a href="http://www.chiyinviolin.com">www.chiyinviolin.com</a>
Carlos Cifuentes	Violin	<a href="mailto:cifuentesviolin@gmail.com">cifuentesviolin@gmail.com</a> (305) 519-9529		Contact for rate			<a href="http://www.carloscifuentesmusic.com">www.carloscifuentesmusic.com</a>
Clinton Dewing	Violin, Viola	<a href="mailto:clintondewing@gmail.com">clintondewing@gmail.com</a> (917) 804-5406	All ages & levels	\$80/hr \$60/45 min. \$40/30 min.	Southside/ St. Johns Town Center	Yes	Performance degree from Juilliard
Aurica Duca	Violin	<a href="mailto:auricaduca@gmail.com">auricaduca@gmail.com</a> (646) 675-6829	All ages & levels	\$80/hr	Southside/ St. Johns Town Center	Yes	Principal Second Violin, Jacksonville Symphony
Lois Gosa	Violin	<a href="mailto:loismerle@bellsouth.net">loismerle@bellsouth.net</a> 904-731-0367	All ages & levels	\$50/hr	Mandarin, San Jose area	No	Performed with Jacksonville Symphony for decades, retired in 2017
Ingang Han	Violin	<a href="mailto:hviolin90@gmail.com">hviolin90@gmail.com</a> (904) 570-5870 (call or text)	All ages & levels	\$60/hr	Baymeadows	Yes	Suzuki Certificate
Joe Henderson	Viola, Violin	<a href="mailto:jhendersonviola@gmail.com">jhendersonviola@gmail.com</a> (904)207-4189		\$60/hr \$35/half hr	St. John's Town Center	Yes	

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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 & 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 & levels	\$65/hr \$35/half hr	Flexible	Yes	Jacksonville Symphony member since September 2016
Adelya Nartadjieva	Violin	adelyaviolin@gmail.com	All ages & levels	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. 15+ years of teaching experience.
Jorge Pena	Viola, Violin	<u>jorgeapena@yahoo.com</u> (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.
Susan Raguse	Violin	lovesrowing@gmail.com (231) 357-3938	Ages 5 – High School	Contact for rate	Avondale	No	suzukiassociation.org/people/susan-raguse/ Loves teaching and helping students learn to play to the best of their ability.
Jessye or Ty Russom	Violin, Viola, Cello, and Piano	russomstrings18@gmail.com (904) 652-3247 text or email preferred	All ages & levels	\$120/month for weekly 30-minute lessons	Old St. Augustine, Mandarin, Bartram Park	No	Performance degrees from University of North Florida. Contact for more details
Kaitie Smedley	Violin	(904) 993-8729		\$30/half hr \$60/hr		yes	kaitlinsmedley.weebly.com

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Piotr Szewczyk	Violin	(786) 247-7691 (call or text) <a href="mailto:piotr@verynewmusic.com">piotr@verynewmusic.com</a>	Intermediate to advanced	\$70/hr	Downtown/ Brooklyn	Yes	Jacksonville Symphony violinist since 2007 Doctorate (DM) in violin performance from FSU BM and MM from Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
Caren Umbarger	Violin, Viola	<a href="mailto:caren@umbart.com">caren@umbart.com</a> 904-501-3640	All ages & levels	\$30/30 min. \$45/45 min. \$60/60 min.	St. Augustine	Yes, but most lessons must be in-person	<a href="http://umbart.com">umbart.com</a> <a href="http://carenumbarger.com">carenumbarger.com</a> 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	<a href="mailto:carolviolin711@gmail.com">carolviolin711@gmail.com</a> (646) 510-6891	All ages & 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	<a href="mailto:VLHumbert@Bellsouth.net">VLHumbert@Bellsouth.net</a> (904) 396-9650	Age 10+	\$55/hr	San Marco	No	Cellist with the Jacksonville Symphony for 38 years. Also a Registered Piano Technician, <a href="http://JacksonvillePianoTuning.com">JacksonvillePianoTuning.com</a>
Jin Kim-Pena	Cello	<a href="mailto:palajito@gmail.com">palajito@gmail.com</a> 904-651-1004	All ages & levels	\$70/hr			<a href="http://staugustinemusicfestival.org">staugustinemusicfestival.org</a>
Todd Lockwood	Bass	<a href="mailto:toddmlockwood@gmail.com">toddmlockwood@gmail.com</a> (303) 717-5247	All ages & levels	Contact for rate	Springfield	Yes	

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Shannon Lockwood	Cello	<a href="mailto:lockwosn@gmail.com">lockwosn@gmail.com</a> (303) 888-9759	All ages & levels	Contact for rate	Springfield	Yes	shannonlockwood.com
Alexei Romanenko	Cello	<a href="mailto:arcello@hotmail.com">arcello@hotmail.com</a> (904) 505-6263	Intermediate-advanced	\$75/hr, call for details	Southside, but flexible	Please call	www.alexeiromanenko.com
Paul Strasshofer	Bass, Piano, Guitar	<a href="mailto:strascom@hotmail.com">strascom@hotmail.com</a>	All ages & levels	\$20/45 min.	University and Beach	Yes	Have played all the string instruments and am comfortable with beginning students.
John Wieland	Bass	<a href="mailto:wielandjohn@gmail.com">wielandjohn@gmail.com</a> (904) 540-7470 (call or text)	All ages & levels	\$50/hr	Springfield	No	Bass, Jacksonville Symphony

### WOODWINDS: FLUTE AND OBOE

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Rhonda Cassano	Flute/piccolo	<a href="mailto:kempak@comcast.net">kempak@comcast.net</a> (904) 472-9836 (text only)	Middle/High school/Adult	\$65/hr	San Jose	No	Second Flutist, Jacksonville Symphony
Les Roettges	Flute/piccolo	<a href="mailto:jaxflute@hotmail.com">jaxflute@hotmail.com</a> (904) 415-8965	Intermediate-advanced	\$65/hr	Beaches/ Ponte Vedra	Yes	Lessons scheduled month-to-month as time is available.
Xiaodi Liu	Oboe	<a href="mailto:xliuoboe@gmail.com">xliuoboe@gmail.com</a> (917) 434-9888	All ages & levels	\$60/hr	Jacksonville	Yes	
Daniel Rios	Oboe	<a href="mailto:Drios15@gmail.com">Drios15@gmail.com</a> (210) 379-1698	All ages & levels	\$60/hr	Downtown/ San Marco	As needed	<a href="http://jaxsymphony.org/musicians/daniel-rios/">jaxsymphony.org/musicians/daniel-rios/</a>

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<b>WOODWINDS: CLARINET AND BASSOON</b>							
Giovani Bertoni	Clarinet	<a href="mailto:giovanni.bertoni@ymail.com">giovanni.bertoni@ymail.com</a> (440) 935-8386	All ages & 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	<a href="mailto:PatrickRgraham@gmail.com">PatrickRgraham@gmail.com</a> (224) 422-9650	All ages & 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. <a href="http://patrick-graham.com">patrick-graham.com</a>
Jess Wieland	Clarinet, saxophone	<a href="mailto:Jesswieland3@gmail.com">Jesswieland3@gmail.com</a> (321) 759-5375	All ages & levels	\$40/hr	Springfield	Yes	Bachelor's degree in Music Performance, Clarinet. 15+ years teaching lessons.
Anthony Anurca	Bassoon, Contrabassoon	<a href="mailto:Anthony.anurca@gmail.com">Anthony.anurca@gmail.com</a> (904) 412-1557	All ages & levels	\$55/hr	Springfield		
Stephanie K Magnus	Bassoon	<a href="mailto:stephaniekmagnus@gmail.com">stephaniekmagnus@gmail.com</a> (508) 505-5580 (call or text)	All ages & levels	Contact for rate	Springfield or JU		

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<b>BRASS</b>							
Aaron Brask	Horn	<a href="mailto:brasklasthorn@aol.com">brasklasthorn@aol.com</a> (904) 803-3711 (call or text)	Age 11 and older	Contact for rate	Varies, will travel for additional \$20 fee	Yes	Lasthorn.com Payment by Zelle. Facetime or phone lessons available. References available. Videos on Youtube.
Kate Caliendo	Horn	<a href="mailto:kateplayshorn@gmail.com">kateplayshorn@gmail.com</a>	Intermediate-advanced	Contact for rate	Avondale	Yes	<a href="http://www.katecaliendo.com">www.katecaliendo.com</a> Instagram @katecaliendohorn
Kurtis Henderson	Horn	<a href="mailto:kurtishenderson@gmail.com">kurtishenderson@gmail.com</a>	Beginner-advanced	\$50/hr	Hillcrest/ Murray Hill, travel w/fee	Yes	US Navy Band program veteran BM and MM in Horn Performance from Indiana University
Matt Monroe	Horn	<a href="mailto:thewmonroe@gmail.com">thewmonroe@gmail.com</a> (773) 972-7527	Beginner-adult, 5 <sup>th</sup> grade and up	\$60/hr	Riverside	Yes	<a href="https://youtu.be/IGESrlwct_U">https://youtu.be/IGESrlwct_U</a>
Christopher Bassett	Bass Trombone, Tenor Trombone, Euphonium	<a href="mailto:christopherbassett106@gmail.com">christopherbassett106@gmail.com</a> (857) 241-8293	8 <sup>th</sup> 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. <a href="http://www.cbtrombone.com">www.cbtrombone.com</a>
Chris Graham	Trombone	<a href="mailto:christopherjames.graham@gmail.com">christopherjames.graham@gmail.com</a> (216) 337-0653	All ages & levels	Contact for rate	Northside	Yes	Faculty at Jacksonville University

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<b>PERCUSSION</b>							
Kevin Garry	Concert percussion, drum set	<a href="mailto:kevinjamesgarry@gmail.com">kevinjamesgarry@gmail.com</a> (904) 610-5345	All	Contact for rate	UNF area	No	
Tony Steve	Percussion	<a href="mailto:Tonystevepercussionist@gmail.com">Tonystevepercussionist@gmail.com</a> (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.
<b>KEYBOARDS/HARP</b>							
Chi-Yin Chen	Piano, Violin	<a href="mailto:chiyinviolin@gmail.com">chiyinviolin@gmail.com</a> (443) 326-1018 (text only)	All ages & levels	\$60/hr	Mandarin/San Jose area	Yes	<a href="http://www.chiyinviolin.com">www.chiyinviolin.com</a>
Kayo Ishimaru-Fleisher	Harp	<a href="mailto:dickiesan47@aol.com">dickiesan47@aol.com</a> (904) 233-6218 (calls only)	All	Contact for rate		Yes	