

Private Teacher List (revised May 2017)

There is no substitute for the one-to-one attention available to students in private lessons. There are many fine teachers in the Twin Cities, some of whom are listed below. The time and place for lessons is arranged by calling the teacher. Lessons can be thirty minutes long, but more advanced students often take forty-five minute or hour lessons. Fees for lessons average \$15-25 per half-hour lesson, but exact fees are determined by the individual teacher or studio. Most teachers will expect monthly or quarterly payments, and some do not offer to make up lessons missed because of scheduling issues.

Selecting a specific private teacher can be a personal choice, with personality and teaching styles having an impact on progress. Take the time to visit with a prospective teacher or have a trial lesson or two before committing. Do not hesitate to ask questions. It is important that both parent and student feel comfortable with the teacher.

MUSIC SCHOOLS

MacPhail Center	612.321.0100	Minneapolis (www.macphail.org)
Northwestern Music Academy	651.631.5108	Roseville (unwsp.edu/academy-of-music)

VIOLIN/VIOLA

Anna Andrews	763.670.8882	Rogers School of Music
Fang Deng	763.784.2920	Son-Sheim Studio, Anoka, Spring Lake Park
Julie Guidry	612.208.5108	Lino Lakes (jaguidry1@gmail.com)
Carolyn Liptak	763.784.2920	Son-Sheim Studio, Anoka, Spring Lake Park
Anna Loe	763-607-7336	Anoka (annakayloe@yahoo.com)
Bonnie Melting	763.421.7963	Anoka
Josh Misner	612.296.1923	Brooklyn Park (joshmisner.misnerstudio@gmail.com)
Karen Schaeffe	763.323.3018	Anoka
Julie Schmidt	763.717.2013	Coon Rapids (juliaschmidtmk@yahoo.com)
Dragon Stojkovic	651.644.4591	Falcon Heights (formerly Son-Sheim Studio)
Nancy Stutzman	763.432.6696	Blaine
Becca Tahmooressi	651.434.5625	Reynolds Music, Anoka
Natalie VanBurkleo	612.968.2865	Minneapolis

CELLO

Mara Aasland	651.644.4591	Falcon Heights (formerly Son-Sheim Studio)
David Carbonara	225.892.4734 cell	Minneapolis – also bass
Kristen Moon	763.242.0439	Coon Rapids (kmooncello@gmail.com)
Yuna Chen	763.772.0608	Coon Rapids
Will Richardson	651.528.9599	St. Paul (www.richardsoncello.com)

BASS

David Carbonara	225.892.4734 cell	Minneapolis – also cello
James Rafferty	763.755.8488	Anoka area
Eric Solberg	651.206.2660	Coon Rapids
Michael Watson	612.245.3432	Shoreview (www.mwatsonmusic.com)