

WMHFA
2020 Private Instructor Information

Private instructors will be teaching weekly in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. Look for those teaching in your location. These teachers will be taking students on a first come/first serve basis. We take great care in sifting through our teacher applicants to bring you professional quality instructors, most being trained in pedagogy. Each instructor sets their own lesson fees. Each instructor pays for room usage whether a lesson takes place or not. Please discuss lesson fees/cancellation policy with each individual teacher. The general policy is that except for sickness, emergency, or bad weather, you will be asked to pay for the lesson unless the teacher must cancel, however policies may vary between teachers. To sign up for private instruction please contact each individual teacher to set up your lesson time.

FLUTE (Grand Rapids): Mrs. Laurie Mundwiler

BA Music Education/Flute Major: Albion College.

Taking beginning/intermediate/advanced flute students. (616)430-1518 or email at slmund10@gmail.com

CLARINET & PIANO (Grand Rapids): Mrs. Brenda Rieger

BS Music Education/Clarinet Major: Olivet Nazarene University.

Taking beginning to concert level clarinet & piano students. (616)261-3858 or email at rieger1@live.com

VOICE, PIANO & CLARINET (Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo): Mrs. Lori Beason – CHOIR DIRECTOR

BA Vocal Music: Cornerstone University
BS Music Education: Calvin College
Over 30 years of teaching experience

Taking beginners to advanced voice, clarinet, and piano. (269)694-9395 or email at lbeason@wmhfa.org

WOODWINDS (Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo): Ms. Stephanie Ondracek

Taking beginners through advanced students. Email at steph.ondracek@gmail.com

TRUMPET, TROMBONE, BARITONE, TUBA, & PIANO (Kalamazoo & Grand Rapids):

Mrs. Wendy March – BAND DIRECTOR:

BA Music Education Secondary: Southeastern University
Post graduate studies Central Michigan University.

Taking beginning to intermediate students on brass, woodwinds, piano. (616)794-2332 or email at wmarch@wmhfa.org

FLUTE, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, TROMBONE, BARITONE, TUBA, & PIANO (Grand Rapids):

Mr. Jared March – BAND DIRECTOR: BM Music Education: Western Michigan University

Taking beginning students on all instruments, beginning to advanced students on brass & piano.
Call (269)910-0404 or email at jmarch@wmhfa.org

BRASS (Grand Rapids): Dr. James Sawyer

Taking beginners through advanced students. Email at jsawyer@wmhfa.org

TROMBONE, BARITONE, TUBA (Grand Rapids): Mr. Rick Wiltse

BM in Music Education: Alma College,
MM in Music Education: Western Michigan University
Post-graduate studies: VanderCook College of Music
Teaches beginning band sectionals (Grand Rapids – low brass)

Taking beginners through advanced students. Call (616) 805-3136 or email at rwiltse@wmhfa.org

VOICE, PIANO (Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo): Mr. Joel Snyder – CHOIR DIRECTOR

BM Church Music with Voice Principal: Bob Jones University
MM Voice Performance: Eastern Michigan University
10+ years' experience of teaching vocal lessons

Taking beginners through advanced students. Call (248)840-0202 or email jsnyder@wmhfa.org

VIOLIN, VIOLA (Grand Rapids): Mrs. Elisabeth Sooy – ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

Beginning Orchestra Director
Intermediate Orchestra Director
Jr. Choir Director
Over 30 years experience as instructor, director and performer
Suzuki Association Certification

Taking beginners through advanced students. Call (269)793-7013 or email esooy@wmhfa.org

VIOLIN / VIOLA (Kalamazoo): Mrs. Karin Code – ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

BM University of Illinois
MM Western Illinois University

Taking beginners through advanced string students. Call (269)323-3003 or email at kcode@wmhfa.org

CELLO (Grand Rapids): Lorene Turkalo

BM Performance Michigan State University
MM University of Memphis

Member of the Grand Rapids Symphony since 1993.

Taking Beginner through advanced cello students. Call (616)456-1671 or email turkalow@gmail.com
