



Yellow Springs Youth Orchestra
Association

fostering a life-long passion for music

A Directory of Music Teachers
in the Yellow Springs Area
(updated 3/24)



The Yellow Springs Youth Orchestra Association (YSYOA) has supported music education in the Yellow Springs area for over 50 years. We foster musical opportunities for vocalists and instrumentalists of all types, at all levels and all ages (youth and adult). Our hope is this directory will be of help to those of you searching for a music teacher. If you are interested in scholarship assistance for music lessons, there is a scholarship application at <https://www.ysyoa.org/lesson-resources> or you can email YSYOAmusic@gmail.com for more information.

Listings in this directory are informational only and do not constitute an endorsement by YSYOA. If you are interested in being listed, send a message to the above email address.

Board of Directors

YSYOA

PIANO

Tucki Bailey

tuckib12@gmail.com; 626-665-3335

Instrument(s): Piano, saxophone, and “popular” vocal

Age group: 6 to 106 years old

Location: Dayton and Yellow Springs locations

Caryn Diamond

937-825-6481

Instrument(s): Beginning to intermediate piano and beginning to intermediate trumpet

Age group: all ages

Location: Yellow Springs (412 Dayton St.)

Amy Hathaway

appleseedmusic@hotmail; 315-400-9922

Instrument(s): Piano

Age group: 6 to adult

Location: 360 E. Main St., Enon

More info: 25 years experience teaching piano. I am teaching online Monday and Thursday, and in person in Enon on Wednesday. I focus on reading music and playing music in a style the student enjoys (classical, pop, rock, musicals, etc.) I'm interested in sharing a studio space with other teachers in Yellow Springs as well.

James Johnston

delphi@ameritech.net

Instrument(s): Piano, violin, viola

Age group: All

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 314 Xenia Ave., Yellow Springs

More info: Lessons at all levels; vocal coaching, conducting, composition, notation, orchestration

Barbara Leeds

leedspianostudio@gmail.com; 937-527-6292 (text/call)

Instrument(s): Piano and pipe organ

Age group: Age 6 through 106

Location: Yellow Springs

More info: Studied at Wilmington College and University of Cincinnati College/Conservatory of Music, Bachelor's Degree in Piano Performance with a minor in Piano Pedagogy. Barbara teaches a reading-approach, also welcoming students who play by ear and wish to gain reading skills. Barbara is an active performer in the worlds of classical music, musical theater, gospel and choral music, pop and jazz. Lessons are offered during the summer as well as the school year.

Nancy Lineburgh

330-618-0892 (phone or text)

Instrument(s): Piano, beginning ukulele, "Music Play" for birth-age 5, Singing as an instrument for musical development, including part singing for ages 6-adult.

Age groups: birth through adult

Location: Yellow Springs (202 Allen St.)

More info: Lessons include sequentially organized activities for overall musical development. All new potential students come for a "Meet-and-Greet" to make sure the student and teacher are a good fit.

Cindy Oleynik

ckaydo@gmail.com; 630-926-6597 (voice or text)

Instrument(s): Beginning to intermediate piano

Age groups: 5 years and up; returning and beginning students welcome

Location: 1415 Spillan Rd. (my home or yours)

More info: 20 years of teaching, experienced in working with students that learn differently.

Alex Polotsky

redrabbitplanet@gmail.com; 937-416-7773

Instrument(s): Beginning to intermediate piano

Location: Yellow Springs

(See full description under “Strings”)

Mary Watters

marymaurine@gmail.com; 405-201-4099 (mobile)

Instrument(s): Piano, woodwind, brass, percussion

Age groups: grades 4-8; No age limit to begin or continue to play!

Location: Yellow Springs

More info: Former band & orchestra teacher 37 yrs.; Periodic “get together” playing with students/ensemble

STRINGS

Simone Stave Demarzi

916-802-2242

Instrument(s) Beginning cello

Age group(s): all ages

Location: Yellow Springs

James Johnston

delphi@ameritech.net

Instrument(s): Piano, violin, viola

(See complete description under “Piano”)

Nancy Lineburgh

330-618-0892 (mobile)

Instrument(s): Piano, beginning ukulele, "Music Play" for birth-age 5, Singing as an instrument for musical development, including part singing for ages 6-adult.

(See complete description under "Piano")

Miami Valley Music Institute

dfarmer2663@yahoo.com 937-403-8229; MiamiValleyMusic.com

Instrument(s): wind band and orchestral strings

Age group(s): Group lessons or private lessons during daytime hours for home schoolers. MonFri

Location: Throughout the Miami Valley

Matt Minde

mminde@ysnews.com; 937-767-2330

Instrument(s): Cello, guitar, mandolin, recorder, harmonica.

Age group(s): Any and all

Location: Yellow Springs

More info: Also offers ear training, vocal harmonization, and instruction regarding audio recording and live performance skills.

Alex Polotsky

redrabbitplanet@gmail.com; 937-416-7773

Instrument(s): guitar (any genre, finger style and flat picking) bass, mandolin, banjo, ukulele, as well as beginner to intermediate piano.

Age group(s): Beginners to advanced on any of the string instruments listed. All age groups.

Location: Yellow Springs (322 S Stafford St.)

More info: Playing guitar, performing and teaching for more than 20 years.

Marna Street

streetmusician@live.com; 513-236-0248

Instrument(s): Violin and viola

Age group(s) Ages 4 to 104

Location: Yellow Springs

More info: Sage Strings; Graduate of the Juilliard School; Nippert endowed chair 43 years in the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra; Currently Principal Viola Emerita of CSO.

Yvonne Wingard

ydwingard@gmail.com; 937-238-7319

Instrument(s): Violin, viola, cello, bass, mandolin and beginning recorder

Age group: Beginners and intermediates of all ages (including adults) on stringed instruments. More advanced instruction available on cello and bass. Beginners on recorder.

Location: Page Manor (Dayton) or in any Yellow Springs location.

WIND INSTRUMENTS

Benjamin Crandall

benjaminrandall@gmail.com 541-515-9185

Instrument(s) : Saxophone

Age group: 10-adult

Location: 513 Ridgecrest Drive, Yellow Springs

More info: Bachelor's Degree in Jazz and Studio Music/Saxophone from University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music. He has performed in a variety of bands and genres over the years including jazz, reggae, hip-hop, kirtan, folk, and pop. He has also taught jazz improvisation and saxophone at Friends Music Camp.

Caryn Diamond

937-825-6481

Instrument(s): Beginning to intermediate piano and beginning to intermediate trumpet

Age group: all ages

Location: Yellow Springs (412 Dayton St.)

David Diamond

937-286-2511

Instrument(s): Trumpet, jazz and improvisation instruction, Music masterclasses, all genres

Age group: all ages

Location: Yellow Springs (412 Dayton St.)

Gretchen Germann, GIFT Flute Studio

gretchen@giftflutestudio.com; 937-430-5270

Instrument(s): Flute, piccolo, alto flute Age group: Age 7 through adult

Location: 5025 Bokay Drive, Kettering 45440

Website: www.giftflutestudio.com

More info: Studio has equal parts student and adult; opportunities to participate in studio classes, small ensembles, solo opportunities, and masterclasses with guest artists.

Zavaan Johnson

zavaanj@yahoo.com; 937-239-1563

Instruments: Saxophone (primary), Clarinet (secondary)

Age group: Ages 9-90

Location: Xenia

More info: Bachelors and masters in music, 38 years as a teacher, including all band instruments, but saxophone is my primary instrument, with clarinet as secondary instrument. I teach at Hauer Music in Centerville; may also make house calls.

Haley Kendall

haleydkendall@yahoo.com; 937-270-9229 (mobile)

Instrument(s): Clarinet

Age group: 9+

Location: McCutcheon Music, Centerville; also teaches from home in Kettering.

Miami Valley Music Institute

dfarmer2663@yahoo.com; 937-403-8229

Instrument(s): wind band and orchestral strings

(See complete description under “Strings”)

Inger Neighbours

513-300-9102

Instrument: Flute

Age group: all ages

Location: Yellow Springs

Abigail Turnmire

saksewfone@gmail.com; 937-441-4151

Instrument: Saxophone

Age group: all ages

Location: Yellow Springs (124 Kenneth Hamilton Way)

More info: I can teach any age and skill level, focusing on classical style

Mary Watters

marymaurine@gmail.com; 405-201-4099 (mobile)

Instrument(s): woodwind and brass Location: Yellow Springs

(See complete description under “Piano”)

Yvonne Wingard

ydwingard@gmail.com; 937-238-7319

Instrument(s): beginning recorder

(See complete description under “Strings”)

PERCUSSION

Mary Watters

marymaurine@gmail.com; 405-201-4099 (mobile)

Instrument(s): Percussion

(See complete description under “Piano”)

VOCAL

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tuckib12@gmail.com; 626-665-3335

Instrument(s): “Popular” vocal

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Beverly Logan

loganbks@gmail.com; 937-767-8719; 937-5618233 (mobile)

Instrument(s) Voice, group and individual voice lessons

Age group: All ages; Improve your singing and have fun doing it.

Location: Group and Individual lessons via Zoom

Matt Minde

mminde@ysnews.com; 937-767-2330; 937-5618233 (text)

Instruments: ear training, vocal harmonization

Location: Yellow Springs

(See complete description under "Strings")

COLLEGE and UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

Cedarville University, Dept. of Music and Worship

251 N. Main St. Cedarville, Ohio

937-766-7728

<https://www.cedarville.edu/academic-schoolsand-departments/music-and-worship/music>

Music lessons may be available from music department staff or music students. Those interested can contact staff via the directory available here:

<https://www.cedarville.edu/academic-schoolsand-departments/music-and-worship/faculty-staff>

For more information contact: musicandworship@cedarville.edu or 937-7667728.

Sinclair Community College

Department of Music Building 2, Room 220

444 W. 3rd St. Dayton, OH

937-512-4580

<https://www.sinclair.edu/academics/divisions/lcs/mus/>

For lessons, contact Sheri Fazzari. Lessons are available in 30 or 60 minute slots for registered adults. Junior high students may be eligible through the college credit plus program set up through their school or home school. Lessons are available for vocal and a wide range of instruments.

sheri.fazzari@sinclair.edu or 937-512-4580

Wittenberg University, Center for Musical Development

Krieg Hall

632 Woodlawn Ave. Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH

937-327-7052

<https://www.wittenberg.edu/academics/gps/center-musical-development>

Request form for more information specific to your needs:

<https://www.wittenberg.edu/academics/music/cmd-request-more-information>

For lessons, contact Nancy Davis, Center for Music Development Coordinator.
Private and group lessons are offered to students of all ages and levels.

ndavis@wittenberg.edu or 937-327-7052

Wright State University, School of Music

Creative Arts Center

3640 Col. Glenn Hwy Wright State University, Dayton, OH

937-775-2346

Website: <https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/music>

Music lessons are available through the private studios of music department staff.
The list of faculty is available here: <https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/music/faculty-andstaff-directory>

Email: music@wright.edu