

Instrumental Independent Contractors at MCA

Violin



Heidi Sawyer holds a degree in violin from Luther College and a Master's degree from Western Illinois University. She has extensive teacher-training in the Suzuki method and has been teaching since 1985. Heidi also teaches at her home studio and at the University of Northwestern. She is the Assistant Concertmaster of the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra and frequently freelances around the Twin Cities.

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Guitar



Ben Noble is a Minneapolis-based guitarist and guitar teacher. He has taught students from beginner to advanced proficiencies for the past 12 years. He graduated from Bethel University in 2013 with a degree in guitar performance. Ben has studied extensively with Minneapolis-based guitarist David Crittenden (Minneapolis Guitar Quartet.) He currently performs as a solo act at a number of churches and with various singer-songwriters across the Twin Cities.

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Drum Set and Bass Guitar



Sam Girtz has a degree in Music with an emphasis in drums from North Central University. He has spent many years in becoming proficient in bass guitar, electric guitar and piano. Sam plays with many churches across Minnesota along with performing in many musical groups. Sam lives in Osseo with his wife and two cats.

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Piano



Krista Lundblad graduated from Bethel University with degrees in piano performance and sacred music, and has been teaching piano lessons at MCA since 2001. She is a member of the Association of Professional Piano Instructors, Minnesota Music Teacher's Association, and Music Teacher's National Association. She currently lives in North Branch with her husband and two sons.

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Carmen Huisinga lives with her husband in Coon Rapids, MN, and has three grown daughters. Mrs. Huisinga graduated with a Certificate of Piano Pedagogy from St. Catherine University in St. Paul, completed Level 10 of Toronto, Canada's Royal Conservatory of Music, and attained a diploma in Music Therapy from Capilano University. She is a member of Minnesota Music Teachers Association and Music Teacher's National Association. Mrs. Huisinga has taught piano lessons at MCA since 2011.

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Angie Stanislawski lives in Andover, MN with her husband and son. She has been teaching piano lessons for over 20 years, and she is also the Worship Leader at Word of Life Church in Coon Rapids, MN. She is a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, Minnesota Music Teacher's Association, and Music Teacher's National Association. She graduated from Bethel University with a degree in Media Communications and a Minor in Music.

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