

# TEACHER'S REFERRAL LIST

## MALEY'S McLEAN MUSIC Teaching Studios & Retail Instruction – All instruments – (703) 448-7777

### ACCORDION

**Blumka, Joseph – 703/931-9335**

(All levels) – NO travel

Lives in Northern VA

Former student of jazz accordionist Leon Sash. Also studied with Bob Gray, Tony Di Vito and Frank Yakoubek. Began playing accordion in 1959; began playing professionally in 1975. Member of AFM since 1976. Professional member of the American Accordionists' Assoc. Has been teaching and tutoring since 1976.

### BASS

**Cooper, Jeffrey – 301/469-0164**

(All levels) – NO travel

Bethesda

BM-Peabody Conservatory. Bassist at Nat'l Theatre, Ford's Theatre, Kennedy Ctr, Mechanic and Lyric Theaters. Band Leader and bassist for "Tuxedo Junction" – also works with Young Audiences of DC. Private lessons and substitute music teacher for middle and high schools of Montgomery Cnty.

**Giambusso, Scott – 301/946-3418**

(Int – Adv) – NO travel

Silver Spring/Wheaton/outside beltway

JAZZ STUDIES

**Hall, Dan-Cell-703/677-7081; Home-703/992-6764**

Beginner to Advanced-Will travel

Falls church-Inside the beltway

Studied at New England Conservatory of Music with William Rhein of the Boston Symphony Electric and acoustic bass-Classical, Jazz and Contemporary

**Koczela, Jeffrey – 202/686-6826**

(All levels) – Possible travel

Montgomery County

Principal bassist of Nat'l Philharmonic and Wash. Bach Consort. Performs regularly with Wash. Opera and Wolf Trap Orch. Teaches bass at Howard U. and Levine School. Formerly at Virginia Commonwealth Univ.

### BASS GUITAR

**Cooper, Jeffrey – 301/469-0164**

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**Giambusso, Scott – 301/946-3418**  
Silver Spring/Wheaton/outside beltway

(Int – Adv) – NO travel  
JAZZ STUDIES

**Welker, Matthew – 301/528-6950**  
Germantown/Montgomery Cnty

(All levels) – WILL travel

Teaching for 20 yrs. Performing and recording experience in all styles for over 25 yrs. EXCELLENT W/CHILDREN. References available.

## **BASSOON**

**Jewell, Christopher – 703/566-6746**  
No. VA

(All levels) – prefer NOT

BM-U. of Missouri @ Columbia; Graduate studies @ Manhattan School of Music; 10 yrs teaching exp. w/students of all levels; exp. working w/band directors to switch students to bassoon. Asst Principal Wash. Nat'l Opera and KC Opera House Orch.

**Switkes, Nancy – 301/412-1144**  
Olney, MD

(All levels) – maybe

## **CELLO**

**Frank, Janet – 202/332-7725**  
DC/Woodley Park  
BA-Barnard College  
NSO section cellist; teacher of Alexander technique

(?) – NO travel

**Gonzalez, Adam – 301/929-8138**  
Silver Spring/ No. DC/So. Montgomery Cnty

(All levels) – NO travel

BA-Wheaton College in Illinois; MA/cello perf-Boston U. Has studied with Mischa Nieland, Eugene Lehner, Raphael Hillyer and members of the *Muir Quartet*.

**Snider, Nancy Jo – 202/234-1363**  
NW, DC/Bethesda/Chevy Chase

(Adults) – MAY travel

## **CLARINET**

**Gekker, Suzanne – 301/571-2184**  
Montgomery Cnty

(All levels) – MAY travel

BA-Northwestern State U. in Louisiana; MM-U. of Cincinnati Conservatory (Ronde Kant); Artist Diploma-Yale U. w/David Shifrin as teacher. Aspen Music Festival-Fellowship w/teachers Bill Jackson, Joaquin Valdepenas and Dennis Smylie. Performing exp. American Sym Orch (NY), Stamford Sym (CT), American Composers Orch (NY), Philharmonic Orch of NJ, New Haven Sym (CT), American Ballet Theatre (N Y), Broadway shows, Cincinnati Ballet/Opera. Teaching exp-undergrad clarinet at Yale, private instruction in NJ at Sylvan Music Acad for 4 yrs. Taught privately at home since 1980.

**Hunt, Albert – 703/848-2548**

(All levels) – YES in Alex. Or Beth.

Home studio in Alexandria

Doctorate from Juilliard. Performances as soloist in recitals throughout the US. 20 yrs exp teaching college through elementary level.

**Hatton, Wendi – 703/912-6950**

(All levels) – NO travel

No. VA/Fairfax Cnty/Alex.

BM-U. MD; MM-Peabody Conservatory. Performed solo w/Boston Pops Orch w/John Williams conducting. Served 15 yrs in US Navy Band. Performed on European Concert Tour w/international musicians. Teaches privately @ Dematha HS in MD—teaches at home in Springfield, VA.

**Kibel, Seth – 410/602-8212**

(All levels) – Ltd. Travel

Pikesville, MD

ALSO-Sax/Flute/Recorder

Teaching full-time since 1996 graduation from Cornell U. w/degree in music. Well-versed in variety of musical styles, from classical repertoire to improvised genres such as jazz, blues, and rock & roll. Currently performs w/Daryl Davis as well as his own klezmer band, *The Alexandria Klezmet*. Has performed w/such notables as Sam Moore of Sam & Dave, Percy Sledge. Can be heard on CD releases by Cayuga Klezmer Revival, The Civil Air Patrol Band, folksinger John Simon and rockabilly guitarist Dave Kitchen.

**Sklamm, Stuart – 301/384-0784**

(All levels) – MAY travel

Silver Spring

ALSO-Sax

Former member of US Navy Band and currently member of Nat'l Concert Band of America.

**Switkes, Nancy – 301/412-1144**

(All levels) – maybe

Olney, MD

## **DRUMS**

**Gurnard, Glen – 703/724-0035**

(All levels) – NO travel

Ashburn/No. VA

BA(Music Ed.)-Eastern Washington U. 8 yrs perc extra w/St. Louis Sym; Solo vibes work in restaurants and clubs; Percussion Soloist w/US Army Band, Annapolis, Maryland and Fairfax Sym.

**Messerschmidt, Bill – 703/590-9834**

(All levels) – MAY travel

No. VA/Woodbridge

Perc Instructor at NOVA-Woodbridge Campus. BA w/distinction-Eastman School of Music. Graduate studies w/Michael Bookspan of the Philadelphia Orch. Teaching in metro area for over 30 yrs. Member of US Army Band.

**Welker, Matthew – 301/528-6950**

(All levels) – WILL travel

Germantown/Montgomery Cnty

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## **ENGLISH HORN**

**Daglar, Fatma** – see Oboe

**Westeyn, Jill** – 703/566-0300

(All levels) – Depends?

No. VA

BM-Manhattan School of Music; MM-U. of Cincinnati/Conservatory. Currently w/US Air Force Band; also freelances w/numerous ensembles in the metro area; private instruction plus teaching oboe, English horn and reed making at many local high schools and music stores. Coached sections w/DC Youth Orch, clinician @ James Madison U. Double Reed Day.

## **EUPHONIUM**

**Martin II, James M.** – 301/270-4694

(All levels) – NO travel

Takoma Pk, MD/DC suburbs

BA-Juniata Coll; MA-Eastman School of Music; PhD-Catholic U. Studied w/Emory Remington and John Marcellus. Freelance performer, conductor and teacher for 25 yrs. Former member NC Sym, Annapolis Sym, Brasilia Sym Orch and US Naval Academy Band. Currently performing w/local semi-pro orchestras and on community concert series.

## **FLUTE**

**Hertel, Lynn** – 703/998-7223

(All levels) – NO travel

S. Arlington/Fairlington

Prof. Hertel received BM-George Washington U. Afterwards pursued graduate studies in Europe, studying under Hans-Georg Schmeiser and Wolfgang Schulz at Wiener Hochschule in Vienna, Austria. On faculty of GWU since 1988 and conducts 2 flute choirs there. Her flute instructors included Ervin Monroe, Wallace Mann and Robert Willoughby. Freelances and performs frequently in concert throughout the metro area. Also an active member of The Washington Flute Society, The National Flute Society and the Friday Morning Music Club. Prof. Hertel has hosted both Paula Robison and Gunter Federsal (Vienna Philharmonic Orch.) at GWU. In 1995 she conducted Paula Robison in a Flute Orch concert held at Lisner Aud. She continues to teach privately as well as in her Arlington home studio.

**Hull, Jessica** – 301/515-1674

(All levels) – NO travel

Germantown/Montgomery Cnty

BM-State U. of NY; MM-Carnegie Mellon U. Performance exp includes Chamber Orch of No. NY, Westmoreland Sym Orch, Opera Theatre of Pittsburgh, River City Brass Band, Prince George's County Philharmonic, Alexandria Sym, KC Opera House Orch, Atlantic Winds Quintet and Washington Nat'l Opera. Teaching exp includes Adjunct Flute Faculty Catholic U. 2002-03, guest Teacher of Student Master Class, Mid-Atlantic Flute Fair-2002 and teaches in her home studio.

**Kibel, Seth** – 410/602-8212

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Pikesville, MD

ALSO-Sax/Clarinet/Recorder

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**Stang-McCusker, Stephani – 301/279-9527**

(All levels) – NO travel

Montgomery Cnty

MM/perf-New England Conservatory. Asst Principal Flutist of KC Opera Orch and Wash. Nat'l Opera. Over 20 yrs teaching exp currently teaching flute at GW U.

**Switkes, Nancy – 301/412-1144**

(All levels) – maybe

Olney, MD

## **GUITAR**

**Bard, Michael – 301/951-3443**

(Int-Adv) – WILL travel

DC (NW)/Bethesda/Potomac/Chevy Chase

also some beginners w/fundamentals

Classical, Brazilian, Gypsy, Rhumba, Rock & Jazz

SEE WEBSITE [www.michaelbard.com](http://www.michaelbard.com)

**Giambusso, Scott – 301/946-3418**

(Int – Adv) – NO travel

Silver Spring/Wheaton/outside beltway

JAZZ STUDIES

**Giunta, John – 703/281-5498**

(All levels) – NO travel

Vienna/No. VA

Classical

BA & MA/performance. Many yrs teaching exp. Currently teaching full time in a DC arts school

**McCusker, Phil – 301/279-9527**

(All levels) – NO travel

Montgomery Cnty

Studio Music & Jazz degree-U. of Miami. Member of ASCAP. Over 20 yrs teaching exp of all styles. Also teaches jazz improvisation and theory.

**Welker, Matthew – 301/528-6950**

(All levels) – WILL travel

Germantown/Montgomery Cnty

Teaching for 20 yrs. Performing and recording experience in all styles for over 25 yrs. EXCELLENT W/CHILDREN. References available.

## **HARP**

**Dvorak, Melissa Tardiff – 703/748-4990**

(All levels) – NO travel

No. VA

BM-MM/perf-Peabody Cons. Faculty harp instructor/Professor @ Holton Arms & Salisbury U. Freelance musician in metro area; recitals, concerts, orchestra, chamber.

**Seidman, Barbara – 301/656-4473**

(All levels) – NO travel

River Rd/Bethesda-1 mi. from DC

BA/perf-Cleveland Inst. Of Music; MA/perf-Northwestern U. Harp instructor @ GWU since 1976 and Levine School of Music since 1977. Freelancer in metro DC and Baltimore area since 1972.

## **HORN**

**Cisin, Tobi – 301/986-0258**

(All levels) – WILL travel

Lower Montgomery Cnty

MM-Indiana U. (several degrees in Music Ed. And Anthropology). Taught all levels of music in Chattanooga, TN public schools; Locally has taught brass, piano and strings at Capone Music Co. Brass Coach for McLean Youth Orch. Manager of Landon Sight Reading Clinic. An active freelancer w/many of the area's orchestras including principal w/Landon Symphonette, McLean Orch and The Jewish Community Center Orch.

**Emrich, Lisa – 703/538-1075**

(All levels) – WILL travel

No. VA/Arlington

DM-Indiana U. 12 yrs private teaching exp. Former students in professional orchestras. Natural horn specialist.

**Peiffer, John – 703/913-7189**

(Adv only) – NO travel

Springfield, VA

## **OBOE**

**Antonetti-Trigiani, Theresa – 301/549-3741**

Burtonsville/Upper Marlboro

**Daglar, Fatma – 410/608-0417**

(All levels) – WILL travel

Baltimore

BM-Istanbul Conservatory; MM and Graduate Perf. Diploma-Peabody Cons. Principal oboe w/Annapolis Sym and Gettysburg Sym. Oboe instructor at Peabody Prep in B-more and McDonough in Owings Mills.

**Lehrfeld, Robert – 703/671-6551**

(Beg-Adv) – NO travel

No. VA

Eastman School of Music grad. Taught at Ball State U. and Tulane U. Member of NY Philharmonic, "Mostly Mozart" @ Lincoln Ctr, Little Orchestra Soc. Of NY, New Orleans Sym, Indianapolis Sym. Lots of private teaching (one-on-one for oboe is a must). Class teaching for reed making for advanced students.

**Weiner, Sarah – 301/587-2904**

(All levels) – Will travel, if necessary

Takoma Park/DC/Montgomery Cnty

BA-U. of Washington; MM-Oberlin Cons; DMA candidate-Indiana U. Taught at Oberlin Cons. And Indiana U. (oboe and Baroque oboe).

**Westeyn, Jill – 703/566-0300**

(All levels) – Depends?

No. VA

BM-Manhattan School of Music; MM-U. of Cincinnati Cons. Currently w/US Air Force Band. Also freelances w/numerous ensembles in metro area. Private instruction plus teaching oboe, English horn and reed making at many local HSs and music stores, coached sectionals w/DC Youth Orch, clinician at James Madison U. Double Reed Day.

## **ORGAN**

**Rossi, Michael – 703/751-8835**

(Int-Adv) – NO travel

No. VA

BM/MM-Manhattan School of Music. Freelanced in NY, Substituted w/NY Philharmonic, member KCOHO/Wash. Opera

## **PERCUSSION**

**Flamm, Peter – 301/571-4941**

(All levels) – NO travel

Bethesda

BM/MM-U. of Michigan. Yrs of orchestral exp including San Antonio Sym, San Antonio Lyric Opera, Columbus (OH) Sym, Alabama Sym, Indianapolis Sym et al. Teaching exp includes Trinity U. (San Antonio), College of Charleston (SC), Charleston Southern U., Cleveland Inst. Of Music and Judson Independent School District (San Antonio)

**Gurnard, Glen – 703/724-0035**

(All levels) – NO travel

Ashburn/No. VA

BA Music Ed-Eastern Washington U. 8 yrs percussion extra w/St. Louis Symphony; solo vibes work in restaurants and clubs; Percussion soloist w/US Army Band, Annapolis Sym, Maryland Sym/Fairfax Sym.

**Messerschmidt, Bill – 703/590-9834**

(All levels) – MAY travel

Woodbridge/No. VA

Perc. Instructor-NOVA/Woodbridge campus. BA-w/distinction-Eastman School of Music. Graduate studies w/Michael Bookspan of/Philadelphia Orch. Teaching in metro area for 30+ yrs. US Army Band.

**Ranelli, Michael – 301/588-3380**

(All levels) – NO travel

Silver Spring/Montgomery Cnty

Eastman School of Music graduate. Studied w/John Beck Erik Forrester, Mike Burritt and John Tafoya. Performance exp Rochester, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Annapolis, Chesapeake and more. Has taught at high school, college and privately.

**Snider, Robert – 301/855-7636**

(All levels) – NO travel

No. Calvert Cnty

BME/MA degrees. US Navy Band

**Woodson, Joel – 703/969-8146**

(Beg-HS) – NO travel

No. VA

BM-Temple U; MM-Rice U. Teaching exp – Brazoswood HS in Lake Jackson, TX (94-97), Lake Jackson, MS (95-97), Clear Lake HS in Clear Creek, TX (96-97), Space Ctr Intermediate in Clear Creek, TX (96-97). Performing exp Timpani w/Chicago Civic Sym; sub w/Houston Sym, Percussionist-Spoletto Fest.

## PIANO

**Maher, Michael – 703/967-0231**

(Jazz-Adults ONLY) – NO travel

Falls Church/No. VA

BA/MA in Ed-Oberlin Cons; MA in counseling. 28 yrs as full time musician.

**Pappas, Nicholas – 301/340-8723**

(Beg-Int) – NO travel

Potomac/Rockville

BM/MM-Catholic U. (undergrad work at Peabody Cons); Retired band & orchestra Director of Wilson Sr. HS. Private instructor for 35 yrs. Former conductor –Nat'l Ballet Co, Wash. Civic Sym Orch, Wash. Opera (regular conductor-Watergate summer series 1957-65).

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## RECORDER

**Kibel, Seth – 410/602-8212**

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## **SAXOPHONE**

**Gekker, Suzanne – 301/571-2184**

(Beginners only) – MAY travel

Montgomery Cnty

BA-Northwestern State U. in Louisiana; MM-U. of Cincinnati Conservatory (Ronde Kant); Artist Diploma-Yale U. w/David Shifrin as teacher. Aspen Music Festival-Fellowship w/teachers Bill Jackson, Joaquin Valdepenas and Dennis Smylie. Performing exp. American Sym Orch (NY), Stamford Sym (CT), American Composers Orch (NY), Philharmonic Orch of NJ, New Haven Sym (CT), American Ballet Theatre (N Y), Broadway shows, Cincinnati Ballet/Opera. Teaching exp-undergrad clarinet at Yale, private instruction in NJ at Sylvan Music Acad for 4 yrs. Taught privately at home since 1980.

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**Sklamm, Stuart – 301/384-0784**

(All levels) – MAY travel

Silver Spring

ALSO-Sax

Former member of US Navy Band and currently member of Nat'l Concert Band of America.

## **TABLA**

**Roy, Broto – 703/534-3287**

(All levels) – NO travel

## **TIMPANI**

**Woodson, Joel – 703/969-8146**

(Beg-HS) – NO travel

No. VA

BM-Temple U; MM-Rice U. Teaching exp – Brazoswood HS in Lake Jackson, TX (94-97), Lake Jackson, MS (95-97), Clear Lake HS in Clear Creek, TX (96-97), Space Ctr Intermediate in Clear Creek, TX (96-97). Performing exp Timpani w/Chicago Civic Sym; sub w/Houston Sym, Percussionist-Spoleto Fest.

## **TROMBONE**

**Fantz, James – 703/912-5066**

(All levels) – NO travel

No. VA

MA/perf-Georgia State U. Member of US Army Band (Pershing's Own)

**Martin II, James M. – 301/270-4694**

(All levels) – NO travel

Takoma Pk/MD suburbs/DC

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**Welker, Matthew – 301/528-6950**

(All levels) – WILL travel

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## **TRUMPET**

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**Quaschnick, Sandra – 301/495-6688**

(Beg-Adv) – WILL travel

Silver Spring/Montgomery Cnty/DC/No. VA

BA/perf-California State U.; MM/perf-Indiana U., Doctorate in progress. Over 15 yrs teaching exp. Currently have studio of 10 students. Professional playing position w/US Army Special Bands at Ft. Myer-assigned to the Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps. Performances throughout the metro region.

**Rossi, Michael – 703/751-8835**

(Int-Adv) – NO travel

No. VA

BM/MM-Manhattan School of Music. Freelanced in NY. Substituted w/NY Philharmonic. Member KCOHO/Wash. Opera

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## **TUBA**

**Martin II, James M. – 301/270-4694**

(All levels) – NO travel

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## VIOLA

**Coss, Shelley – 703/746-0553** (All levels/8yrs-up) – NO travel  
No. VA/Arlington  
Since 1981 Principal Violist w/KC Opera Orch. Tours w/NSO. Private & public school teaching.

**Haza, Luis – 703/917-9244** (Int-Adv) – NO travel  
Tyson's Crnr, VA  
1<sup>st</sup> violinist NSO, Music Dir/Conductor of American Youth Philharmonic

**Fall, Helen – 703/425-9279** (?) – NO travel  
Fairfax/Annandale area  
Principal viola of the Arlington Sym. A member of Alexandria and Fairfax Sym. Has performed as a soloist w/Arlington Sym and regularly performs as soloist and chamber musician throughout Washington area on viola and violin. Teaches in home studio in Fairfax. Was founding Program Coordinator and faculty member of Chamber Music of Arlington 1991-97 and continues to coach chamber music privately.

**Kessler, Carolyn – 301/921-7957** (All levels) – MAY travel  
Gaithersburg/Montgomery Cnty

**Parnas, Richard – 703/560-6146** (All levels) – NO travel  
Falls Church  
1<sup>st</sup> violist NSO retired. GWU professor for 25 yrs.

**Ponton, Lisa – 301/864-8874** (All levels) – NO travel  
College Park

**Wassertzug, Uri – 703/536-5335** (All-age 12 & up) – NO travel  
Falls Church/No. VA  
Over 15 yrs teaching exp at all levels, including 4 yrs at California State U./Sacramento and 4 yrs at DC Youth Orch. Currently a member of KC Opera Orch.

## VIOLIN

**Chang, Richard – 301/765-0014** (All levels) – NO travel  
Potomac  
BA/MA-Juilliard School of Music. Over 10 yrs of teaching exp. Violinist of KC Opera Orch.

**Cappelletti-Chao, Eva – 301/589-5189** (All levels) – NO travel  
Takoma Park  
14 yrs teaching. Combination of Suzuki (for younger students) and basic method, but also a traditional approach involving sightreading, scales and etudes. Been on faculty of Carnegie-Mellon Prep. Dept. and the Jewish Community Ctr Music School in Pittsburgh

**Cole, Robert – 703/734-0472** (All levels) – NO travel

Vienna/No. Falls Church

BM/MM-Eastman School of Music. Postgrad study w/Robert Gerle and William Steck. Teaching workshops w/Shinichi Suzuki, John Kendall et al. Perf esp w/Rochester Philharmonic, US Army Strings, Richmond Sym. Freelance orchestral, chamber and solo performer. Current full-time Suzuki studio established in 1978.

**Coss, Shelley – 703/746-0553**

(All levels/8yrs-up) – NO travel

No. VA/Arlington

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(Int-Adv) – NO travel

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**Gholz, Barbara – 703/354-4555**

(All levels) – NO travel

Falls Church/No. VA

BA in Art History/MA in Musicology/MA in Elementary Ed. Has openings in several quartet classes and is actively recruiting, but has a waiting list for private students.

**Kessler, Carolyn – 301/921-7957**

(All levels) – MAY travel

Gaithersburg/Montgomery Cnty

**Parnas, Richard – 703/560-6146**

(All levels) – NO travel

Falls Church

1<sup>st</sup> violist NSO retired. GWU professor for 25 yrs.

**Towles, Joan – 301/718-9511**

(?) – Negotiable

Chevy Chase/Bethesda

Suzuki method.

**Vorona, Harriet – 703/503-2868**

(Beg-Adv) – NO travel

Falls Church/No. VA

MM/perf(*Diplom*)-Hochschule fur Musik und Darstellende Kunst in Frankfurt, Germany (Prof. Edith Peinemann). Completed a Performer Diploma-Indiana U. (Prof. Franco Gulli). Has also studied w/Hagai Shaham at the Rubin Academy for Music and Dance in Jerusalem, Israel.

Native of Germany, began playing the violin at age of 6 under direction of Barbara Rau. 5 yrs later started taking part in nat'l competitions, winning many 1<sup>st</sup> prizes in both solo and chamber. Has given recitals in Germany, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Japan and US. Playing has also been broadcast on

German radio. In addition to solo and orch. Studies, has performed extensively with various chamber music ensembles and as a soloist w/orchestra.

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(All-age 12 & up) – NO travel

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Over 15 yrs teaching exp at all levels, including 4 yrs at California State U./Sacramento and 4 yrs at DC Youth Orch. Currently a member of KC Opera Orch.

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Teaching for 20 yrs. Performing and recording experience in all styles for over 25 yrs. EXCELLENT W/CHILDREN. References available.