



Instrumental Instructors at MCA



Guitar

Ben Noble is a Minneapolis-based guitarist and guitar teacher. He has taught students from beginner to advanced proficiencies for the past 9 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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Piano

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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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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Violin and Viola

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. When she is not playing violin or teaching, Heidi loves to read, bake and spend time with her husband and two daughters in St. Anthony.

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