

Clarence Central School District Music Department
Recommended Private Instrumental and Vocal Lesson Teachers

* Please ask the music teacher to help select one that is the best for your child.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS				
INSTRUMENT OR VOCAL PART	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	NOTES
FLUTE LESSONS	Leah Browne	(716) 406-2240		
	Brandon Burgess	(716) 799-7535	Brandontburgess@gmail.com	
	Natalie Scanio	(716) 626-3269	Debiken@yahoo.com	Also teaches Piccolo. (Piccolo player, BPO.)
	Melinda Easter	(716) 837-1027		
	Linda Fusani	(716) 633-2919	flutti-tutti@roadrunner.com	
	Kristen Hill	(716) 639-8135		
	Erin Keppner	(716) 713-3770	ekeppner11@gmail.com	https://www.erinkeppnerflute.com/
	Debbie Komosinski	(716) 542-9029		
	Eileen Yu	(716) 689-0106		

CLARINET LESSONS (ALL)	Angela Antersol	(716) 689-7890		
	Brandon Burgess	(716) 799-7535	Brandontburgess@gmail.com	
	Kelly Decker	(716) 816-6433		
	Roseanna Deni	(716) 667-2826		
	Alicia Macon	(716) 689-5887		
	Marielle Zych	(716) 697-2057		
	Will Amsel	(617) 755-1131		Principal Clarinetist, BPO

OBOE LESSONS	Craig Incontro	(716) 632-1917		
	Mary Kay Ortolano	(716) 941-8878		
	Sheryl Rohr	(716) 836-0504		

Recommended Private Lesson Teachers (continued)

BASSOON LESSONS	Cortney Chase	(716) 908-7548		
	Reno Fusani	(716) 633-2919		
	Mary Kay Ortolano	(716) 941-8878		

SAXOPHONE LESSONS (ALL)	Roger Mroz	(716) 656-0553		
	Craig Poissant	(716) 380-7996		

TRUMPET LESSONS	Riley Conley	(814) 823-6278	conleytrumpet@gmail.com	
	Jamie Francisco	(716) 574-6678	jcfrancisco3@yahoo.com	
	Jason Ferguson	(716) 867-4812	Studio: 34 Northfield Place, Amherst	North Tonawanda High School Band Director

FRENCH HORN LESSONS	Denise Peters	(716) 939-0909	dpeters@buffaloschools.org	
	Liz Reed	(412) 983-6686	eareed2@gmail.com	Can teach Summer Lessons
	Andrea Silvestrini	(716) 860-4609	andrea.marie.silvestrini@gmail.com	Can teach Summer Lessons
	Kiersten Roetzer	(716) 867-4812	Studio: 34 Northfield Place, Amherst	Amherst High School Band Director

TROMBONE/ EUPHONIUM/ TUBA LESSONS	Andrew Bodemer	(716) 597-6653	abodemer@clarenceschools.org	CMS Band Teacher
	Lon Gormley	(716) 310-6654		
	Ivy Gulakiw		ivytrumbone@gmail.com	
	Pim Liebmann (trombone)	(716) 568-1160		
	Seth Rawleigh (tuba)	(717) 419-9917		
	Tim Smith (trombone)	(773) 590-9035		
	Kiersten Roetzer (trombone, euphonium)	(716) 867-4812	Studio: 34 Northfield Place, Amherst	Amherst High School Band Director
	Jason Ferguson (euphonium)	(716) 867-4812	Studio: 34 Northfield Place, Amherst	North Tonawanda High School Band Dir.

Recommended Private Lesson Teachers (continued)

PERCUSSION LESSONS	Bob Accurso	(716) 759-6713		
	Tom Furminger	(716) 207-8086	tfurminger@clarenceschools.org	LV-HH Band / CHS Percussion Teacher

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS - STRINGS

VIOLIN & VIOLA LESSONS	Amanda Witherell	(716) 983-5053	awitherell@clarenceschools.org	CMS Gr. 6 Orchestra Teacher
CELLO & STRING BASS LESSONS	Nancy Benz	(716) 861-4863		
	Jim Marone	(716) 831-0629 (716) 863-5054		
	Daniel Polino	(716) 697-8733	dpolino@clarenceschools.org	CMS Gr. 7/8 Orchestra Teacher

VOCAL LESSONS

ALL VOCAL LESSONS	Hillary Grobe	(716) 983-5134	Hlllary.m.grobe@gmail.com	
	Jena Abati	(716) 866-2990		WNY Music Academy
	Raffi Wright	(716) 949-1741	raffiwright@gmail.com	
	Jennifer Mernitz	(716) 517-6061	Mernitz@verizon.net	
	Paul Waara	(716) 884-4887		Through Community Music School
	Maria Goodrich	(716) 884-4887		Through Community Music School
	Mary Kofahl	(716) 940-6017		
ALTO/SOPRANO	Leah Wietig	(716) 713-4130		

Please notify the Clarence Central School District Music Department if any changes need to be made to this listing. (716) 407-9040 or email to: hkohler@clarenceschools.org, and cc: cfish@clarenceschools.org.

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