

OUR MISSION

To provide students of all ages
and ability levels
with the skills they need
to enjoy music for a lifetime.

OUR STUDIOS

M.I. Conservatory ("MIC") offers an exceptional level of music education to the Upstate of SC. We provide quality music instruction to students of all ages and levels of experience.

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for more information, or to schedule lessons.

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OUR INSTRUCTORS



Michele Tate
Violin

Michele Tate is a graduate of The Petrie School of Music at Converse College, from which she earned a Bachelor of Music Degree with honors in Violin Performance and a Master of Music Degree in Violin Performance. Michele has taught beginning through advanced students from the ages of 3 to 70. Since moving to Greenville, Michele performs regularly with the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra and the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra. You can reach Michele at:

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Amy Wooster
Violin, Viola

A native of Chicago, Amy studied and apprenticed under Betty Haag (who was a student of Shinichi Suzuki). Amy holds a Bachelors degree in string pedagogy from Bob Jones University, where she performed with the University Symphony Orchestra. She has taught both privately and in school and church settings for a number of years, and is Suzuki-certified. She is happy to begin young students on violin as early as age four. You can reach Amy at:

amy@woosters.org



Jonathan Simmons
Cello



Jonathan Simmons is currently studying cello performance at Bob Jones University. With a variety of teaching experience, including the ARMES program, Jonathan offers both traditional and Suzuki style lessons to students age 5 and up. He has participated in master classes with prestigious musicians such as the Grammy award-winning Parker String Quartet and has attended the Masterworks Performing Arts Festival. Jonathan is passionate about providing quality music education to students of all ages and abilities. You can reach Jonathan at:

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Julianne Ensley
Flute

Holding degrees from both Mercer University and Clayton State University, Julianne Ensley, Nationally Certified Teacher of Music, began learning flute at age 10. Her adult flute study began with Catherine Bull, principal flutist of the Atlanta Baroque Orchestra, then for the past ten years with Christina Smith, principal flutist of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. She has studied in workshops with John Barcelona, Patricia George, Keith Underwood, and Tadeu Coelho. You can reach Julie at:

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Marj Malphrus
Oboe

Marjorie Malphrus is originally from Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Malphrus attended Montclair State University in New Jersey where she received her BA degree in Music Education. She taught and freelanced in the NJ/NY area before entering grad school at Bowling Green State University. After moving to SC in the 1990's, she taught for many years in the Greenville County Schools; she is currently the Band Director for St. Joseph's Catholic School. Mrs. Malphrus enjoys playing with the Upstate Winds and other free-lance playing. You can reach Marj at:

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Jacqueline Olinger
Clarinet, Saxophone

Jackie Olinger was born in Greenville, and holds a BMus in Clarinet Performance from Bob Jones University. She started piano lessons at age 6 and clarinet lessons at age 12. In high school she played clarinet with the Young Artist Orchestra of the Greenville County Youth Orchestra, and in college she performed as principal clarinet with the BJU Symphony Orchestra, Woodwind Choir, and Symphonic Wind Band. While in school Jackie also studied piano, saxophone, bass clarinet, and Eb clarinet. You can reach Jackie at:

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Kory Vrieze Woodwinds

Kory received his B.M. in Music Ed from Berry College and did graduate studies at University of South Dakota. He taught band for many years, in SD, GA, NC and SC, most recently at Riverside HS. In 2010 was named the Artistic Director of the Foothills Philharmonic in Greenville.

In addition to teaching, Kory enjoys performing and has played principal clarinet in the Huron Symphony, the Golden Isles Symphony and the Cherokee Symphony. Currently, he performs on clarinet and saxophone in the area, in groups such as Upstate Winds and the Greenville Jazz Ensemble. You can reach Kory at:

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Chris Imhoff Trumpet

A native of Cincinnati, Chris holds a Bachelors degree in Trumpet Performance from Ohio University and a Masters degree in Trumpet Performance from Indiana University. Chris

has performed in a wide variety of musical styles over the years from commercial gigs to chamber music, to symphony orchestras. He has traveled with Broadway touring companies and played with many prestigious orchestras. Currently, he is adjunct instructor of trumpet at Newberry College and also plays at the Flat Rock and other local theaters. You can reach Chris at:

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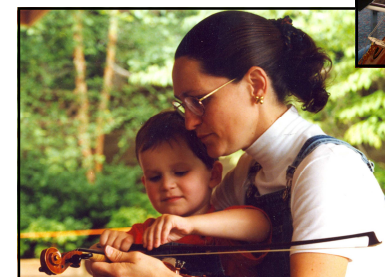


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