

IN-STORE TEACHERS

Menchey Brass & Woodwind Teachers

Lana Behrens (Flute*, Clarinet, and Saxophone): Lana is a music faculty member at Millersville and Shippensburg Universities and holds a BA in Flute Pedagogy and Performance from Millersville. Lana has 18+ years of teaching experience. Accepts ages 9+

Todd Brill (Flute, Clarinet, and Saxophone): Todd has taught school bands and string ensembles for most of his professional life. He completed his BS at Messiah College with a PA Teaching Certificate and specializes in teaching to special needs. **Accepts ages 4+**

Steven Carter (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone*, Trumpet, Cornet, Baritone, Euphonium, Trombone): Steve teaches all levels of
woodwinds and up to intermediate level in brass. He graduated from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam with a
Performer's Certificate and a Bachelor of Music degree.Accepts ages 9+

John Scanlon (Trumpet*, Cornet*, French Horn, Baritone, Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba): John currently teaches music in the Reading Area School District and graduated from Kutztown University with a BS in Music Education. He has been recorded professionally on multiple occasions and performed at venues such as Carnegie Hall in New York City. Accepts ages 6+

Menchey String Teachers

Michele Allen (Violin*, Viola): Michele has been teaching both privately and in schools since 1996. She graduated from the OberlinConservatory of Music with a BM in Music Education. She has performed with the North Pittsburgh Philharmonic and the HersheySymphony. Michele's teaching emphasizes proper technique and musicianship.Accepts ages 6+

Todd Brill (Violin, Cello): Todd has taught school bands and string ensembles for most of his professional life. He completed his BSat Messiah College with a PA Teaching Certificate and specializes in teaching to special needs.Accepts ages 9+

Angela Lansinger (Violin*, Viola*): Angela graduated from Duquesne University with a Bachelor of Music in violin performance, and her Masters of Music in viola performance in 2012. She is Suzuki Registered in violin books 1 through 4. Accepts ages 4+

Colin Miller (Violin*, Fiddle*): Colin graduated with a BM in Music Technology from Duquesne University where he studied violin. He has performed with the Duquesne University symphony orchestra, is a founding member of the Nouvelle String Quartet and an active performer around Lancaster. Accepts ages 8+

Isaac Se Young Um (Cello*): Isaac studied at the Curtis Institute of Music, Franklin and Marshall College, and additionally has BA in Cello Performance from Millersville University. Accepts ages 8+

Menchey Guitar Teachers

Emily Boisvert: Emily is a music graduate from Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL. She earned a B.S. in Music Business as well as a minor in both music composition and music technology. She has studied guitar for 11 years. **Accepts ages 6+**

Joshua Flowers: Josh graduated from Millersville University with a BSE in Social Studies. He is a certified secondary education social studies teacher and enjoys teaching music to both children and adults. Accepts ages 10+

Craig Hauser: Craig is a working musician with a Masters in Classical Guitar Performance and Bachelors in Music Education from the University of Idaho. Craig is our in-store guitar technician in addition to performing with groups such as the local rock band Ghost Light Radio Show. He has a special interest in folk string instruments and teaches those in addition to guitar/bass. Accepts ages 7+

William Peters: Bill has over 35 years teaching experience and has a Bachelor's degree in Music Education and a Masters in ClassicalGuitar from Temple University. He has performed extensively in both the Philadelphia and Lancaster areas as a soloist and as a
member of baroque duo Royale Musicke.Accepts ages 7+

Benjamin Pierson: Ben is Millersville University graduate with a BS in Elementary and Early Childhood Education and is currently a preschool and kindergarten teacher at the Montessori Academy of Lancaster. He is also a serious musician who performs regularly as part of the Ghost Light Radio Show and enjoys teaching guitar to adults as well as children. Accepts ages 6+

Jacob Thro: Jake earned his Bachelor of Music from Shenandoah Conservatory in 2005 with an emphasis in recording technology and music performance. He's been teaching music for over eight years and performs with the band Cruise Elroy. Accepts ages 7+

Josh Tweedy: Josh graduated from Millersville University with a BA in Music Business and Technologies and a Pennsylvania Education certification for grades Pre-K through Fourth. Josh actively performs with several local bands. Accepts ages 7+

Menchey Piano and Voice Teachers

Emily Boisvert (Piano): Emily is a music graduate from Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL. She earned a B.S. in Music Business as well as a minor in both music composition and music technology. Her focus instrument was piano. Accepts ages 6+

Todd Brill (Voice): Todd has taught school bands and string ensembles for most of his professional life. He completed his BS at Messiah College with a PA Teaching Certificate and specializes in teaching to special needs. Voice is his primary. **Accepts ages 9+**

Shelly Hopkins (Piano): Shelly attended Bob Jones University where she earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Pedagogy. She also holds her Master of Education in Teaching Music from Bob Jones University. Accepts ages 4+

Janelle Pabon (Piano, Voice): Janelle is an accomplished pianist and vocalist with a degree from Berklee College of Music. She specializes in contemporary styles such as R&B, pop and jazz, but is also classically trained. Accepts ages 5+ (piano) 7+ (voice)

Erinn Soltys (Piano): Erinn is a graduate of Elizabethtown College with degrees in Music and Religious Studies. She has an extensive performing history, and is a member of the Lancaster Music Teachers Association. Accepts ages 6+

Jacob Thro (Piano): Jake earned his Bachelor of Music from Shenandoah Conservatory in 2005 with an emphasis in recording technology and performance. He's taught music for over eight years and performs with the band Cruise Elroy. Accepts ages 7+

Josh Tweedy (Piano): Josh graduated from Millersville University with a BA in Music Business and Technologies and a Pennsylvania Education certification for grades Pre-K through Fourth. Josh actively performs with several local bands. Accepts ages 7+

Sarah Munson (Piano): Sarah received her Bachelor of Arts in Piano Performance at the University of Mobile, and a Master of Music from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She has been teaching private lessons for over 20 years. Accepts ages 6+

Francois Byers (Piano): Francoise graduated from Berea College in 2012 with a BA in Piano Performance. He has a background in film composition and performs regularly around Lancaster. He has been teaching piano for eleven years. **Accepts ages 5+**

* denotes primary instrument

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