

Casey Bush

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A Brief Musical History:

I began learning violin at age 8 in my hometown, Arcata, California. I have an eclectic mix of training, beginning with Suzuki Method. At age 10, I joined the small string orchestra at my K-8 school, as well as the Youth Orchestra at Humboldt State University. I participated in the Humboldt State Youth Symphony, Jazz String Quartet, Arcata High Orchestra and additional quartets and choir groups throughout high school.

Competitions led the AHS orchestra and Madrigal Choir up and down the west coast and to New York City usually claiming 1st place.

During college, I played with the Greater Grand Forks Symphony (Grand Forks, ND) before moving to Sacramento, California, where I began teaching violin. I continued teaching violin after moving to Ashland, Oregon, where I attended Southern Oregon University, studying music and participating in the Rogue Valley Symphony.

During my time in Sacramento, I began to delve into the world of improvisation, playing with singers/songwriters. I continued to connect with other local musicians while in Ashland and Eugene and have played with several bands. I am currently in a jam-rock band in Eugene where I play electric violin and sing.

Philosophy of Teaching:

I believe that music is a positive and constructive outlet and each student's passion is unique. I teach students to read music as well as ear training. I believe in encompassing the whole of music and the instrument. I know that growing as a musician involves progression and plateaus, but believe it is important to be continually challenged and inspired.

I teach a variety of styles and techniques including but limited to: classical, fiddle, pop, theory, composing and transcribing.

Rates and Policies:

½ hour- \$30

45 min.- \$40

1 hour- \$50

I ask for payment as a monthly installment on the 1st of each month. Rescheduling a lesson is a case by case basis and I do charge for no call/no show.