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Buhl, Lena	Piano	Phone: 770-390-0205	I saw your request for a piano teacher referral. A friend of mine is a piano teacher who lives in my neighborhood (Dunwoody Club Forest). Lena is a wonderful person, mother of 3, with extreme patience and calm. My son, Beck, will start lessons soon ~Jennifer Payne
Bosman, Carla	violin, viola; beginning cello & bass instruction	Phone: 770-392-9858 Email: carlaboz99@gmail.com www.DCstrings.com	School of Music and music education teaching certificates from the States of Texas, North Carolina, and Georgia. Carla has 15 years of teaching experience with private students and elementary, middle, and high school orchestras. Carla has performed in and conducted as part of a number of orchestra competitions and has consistently received superior and superior plus ratings. As an instructor, her Peachtree Charter Middle School Orchestra was recognized in 2005 as the State Honor Orchestra by the Georgia Music Educator's Association. Her experience as a musician stems from playing classical music to performing with mariachi groups and she currently performs with the Atlanta Community Symphony Orchestra as principal violist. She also freelances in the Atlanta area. www.DCstrings.com
Cadwell, Micah Carry A Tune Music	Guitar	Email: info@carryatunemusic (.com) Phone: 404-428-9403	Carry A Tune Music has the BEST instructors and they come to your house! Micah Cadwell (owner) has been teaching my daughters guitar for the last two years and they are doing so well. They love learning and look forward to their lessons. Now that says A LOT! A friend of mine uses a Carry A Tune instructor for her daughter's piano instruction and she is really happy too. They also offer a FREE 30-minute trial lesson so you can be assured that you and your child are comfortable with the instructor before making any commitment. Because they come to your house, the lessons are much less stressful. No more fighting traffic or fighting kids to get their homework done so you can leave the house, etc. I can cook dinner, clean the house, or whatever, all while my kids are learning guitar. Love it! ~Beth Warner
Camper, Sharon	Piano	Email: sharon@piano1st (.com)	I saw a blurb on AHA for a Dunwoody piano teacher. My daughter Emily has been a student of Sharon Camper since 2007. She is a wonderful teacher, I highly recommend her. ~Michelle Vail
Chlup, Heather Heather Chlup Violin Studio, LLC	Violin	Website: heatherchlup.musicteachershelp er (.com) Phone: 678-694-8858	Amanda Hene sent me your original post yesterday for music teacher requests and in the past I have received a few students from your kind offer to advertise my business on Aha Connection. I run a licenced violin teaching business out of a studio in my home. I'd be happy to be added to your music teacher list. Heather Chlup (Director); B.Music, B.Elementary Education 15 yrs exp. in instrumental instruction Member of American String Teacher's Association
Darden, Tina	Piano	Website: atlantamusiceducationcenter(.co m) Phone: 404-234-1641	I adore our teacher, and the program they are doing. We are doing the Yamaha program, and it is amazing. My kids enjoy it AND they have learned a lot! If you have any interest or questions I would be glad to help, or you can get in touch with their teacher, Tina Darden. I'm sure she'd be glad to talk to you and have you come in for a free trial class. ~Sarah Rogers
Dorhman, Miranda	Clarinet	Website: mirandadohrman (.com) Phone: 404-368-9670	Eastman educated, Miranda is a classically-trained clarinetist who has performed throughout Georgia, Florida & South Carolina. She also teaches private lessons to a few, fortunate students in the Atlanta area. She's not only a very talented musician, but a gifted teacher as well.
Estonko, John American Piano Academy	Piano	Website: americanpianoacademy(.com) Phone: 678-404-1924 Email: johnestonko@americanpianoaca demy (.com)	Recommended by Cindy Sedran
Hamrick, Lori	Piano	Website: misslori.musicteachershelper (.com) Phone: 770-862-0202 Email: lorihamrick@gmail (.com)	Lori Hamrick has been giving my oldest daughter, Melody, lessons for 6 years now. Her sister, Marily, now 6, just started this past August. You will not meet a sweeter or more patient teacher. She comes to our home once a week for both girls and has a group lesson with kids of their age groups at her home in Roswell. She has two recitals (End of year in late spring and Christmas), promotes them to participate in area judgings and competitions. She also has the kids perform at assisted living centers and at North point Mall over the holidays to get them used to playing in public. ~Tim Minton
Inna	Piano	Phone: 973-980-2210	I have two recommendations. One is a woman who is fairly new to the area and was teaching my daughter who was 6 at the time for 8 months, very good. 973-980-2210 INNA I have recommended her to several people for beginning piano and they all like her a lot. She comes to your house! ~pbvillaci@comcast.net
Jackie	Piano	Email: jackie.war88@gmail (.com) Phone: 770 324 6962	Talented piano teacher and life-long Dunwoody resident available to teach all levels! -University of Georgia graduate, 2011 -Bachelor of Arts degree in Piano -18 years of piano experience and study -12 years intensive study through high school and collegiate level -weekly lessons available for 30 minutes or an hour -flexible for lessons in student's home or teacher's studio
James, Alison	Violin		I can not say enough wonderful things about Bryce's violin teacher, Alison James, and his piano teach, Mary Ruth Solem. Both are so positive and talented!~ Linda Weber

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Lawler, Diana	Piano	Email: dianalawler@gmail (.com) Phone: 770-447-0991	I saw your post on the Aha Connection, and wanted to pass along the piano teacher we used. Her name is Diana Lawler, and she lives near Old Town Norcross. My son loved her, and she was great. She has been teaching piano for many years. Her prices are VERY reasonable. ~ Laurie Miller
Lay, Owen	Piano	Email: OWEN_W_LAY@fc.dekalb.k12.ga (.us)	My 9 year old son takes piano from Mr. Lay (Vanderlyn's Music Teacher) and loves him. ~ Katie Frame
Lay, Owen	Piano	Email: OWEN_W_LAY@fc.dekalb.k12.ga (.us)	You'll probably hear this a lot, but we use Mr. Lay for piano and Mr. Sechelski for guitar. Both kids love both teachers, and both kids have advanced quickly.~ Suzanne Seavallo Shope
Lima, Alexa Carry A Tune Music	Piano	Email: info@carryatunemusic (.com) Phone: 404-428-9403	Recommended by Micah Cadwell at Carry A Tune Music
Mark	Piano	Phone: 770-366-2473	Mark is a terrific piano and guitar teacher: (for both children and adults)~Melanie Kovach
Martin, Jane	Piano	Phone: 404-403-4791	Just wanted to share a great find.....our in-home piano teacher. Four members of our family take lessons, and she is hands-down the best instructor we have ever had, and we've had a bunch over the years. ~Anonymous
McCool, Betty	Piano	Phone: 770-594-9509	I can heartily recommend my mother who teaches piano "just up the road" in Roswell. Betty McCool, a former school teacher and church musician, has over 35 years experience in teaching piano to children and adults. Always balancing classical pieces with pop music kids like to play, she teaches the important skills of reading music (which transfers to any instrument or singing), music theory and piano technique, using the Alfred System. You will not find anyone more patient and encouraging of your child. ~Beth McCool
Mize, Scott New School of Music	Piano	Website: newschoolofmusic (.com)	We really like Scott Mize at the New School of Music in Dunwoody Village.~Jennifer Marion
Peggy Still School of Music	Piano	Website: peggystill (.com) Email: info@peggystill (.com) Phone: 770-753-0322	Recommended by D. Tobia
Richards, Fran	Piano	Phone: 770-645-1238	I would highly recommend Fran Richards, 770-645-1238. She used to sing for the Metropolitan Opera and is excellent. She doesn't live in Dunwoody but pretty close to it, off Nesbit Ferry Road (the one off Holcomb Bridge.) She's excellent, has great enthusiasm, warmth and a high sense of humor. She has many highschool students who seem to adore her. It would probably take just about 15 minutes to get there and is well worth it.~Eve Schneps
Sechelski, Donald	Guitar	Email: DONALD_R_SECHELSKI@fc.dekalb.k12.ga (.us)	You'll probably hear this a lot, but we use Mr. Lay for piano and Mr. Sechelski for guitar. Both kids love both teachers, and both kids have advanced quickly.~ Suzanne Seavallo Shope
Solem, Mary Ruth	Piano	Email: maryruth.solem@dunwoodyumc (.org)	I can not say enough wonderful things about Bryce's violin teacher, Alison James, and his piano teach, Mary Ruth Solem. Both are so positive and talented!~ Linda Weber
Solem, Mary Ruth	Piano	Email: maryruth.solem@dunwoodyumc (.org)	Jason has taken 4 1/2 years and Matthew 1 1/2 years from her. Having raised kids, she understands them well. I think she has a knack with boys too. I think she is a great balance between holding them accountable and realizing that they do not always have the time to perfect every piece. She is a great musician herself. Lessons Mon - Thurs are in the the DUMC church balcony. It is fun to be at church when it is empty and the piano/facility is nice. I think playing in a big hall like that makes it easy to then do the recitals there. She holds her May recital in the church sanctuary and the students prelude before the Christmas Eve services (highlight for parents). Only catch is she is usually booked by August for the next year. ~Ann Maurer
Suit, Will	Piano	Phone: 678-995-6041	In response to your request for piano teacher recommendations, I highly recommend Will Suit. I have been taking lessons from him for about one year. He teaches at The New School of Music in Dunwoody Village. He makes learning piano fun and joyful! He teaches all ages and his love of all music is infectious. -Brenda Harbison
Vapne, Mina	Piano	Phone: 770-722-2560	We have a great piano teacher - Mina Vapne. My kids have had her as their teacher for a couple of years, and they still love piano! ~Licia Freeman
White, Jonathan	Piano	Phone: 770-668-9370	My 2nd recommendation is a brilliant junior in high school, Jonathan White, 770-668-9370 His home(in Deerfield) or yours. Lessons in fingering, technique and composition. Must have a basic ability to read music prior to his teaching. His list of honors is amazing: 2010 Florida International Piano Festival ChamPiano Competitor National Guild of Piano Auditions, superior rating Reflections Contest/musical composition 2009 Royal American Conservatory 1st class honors ~pbvillaci@comcast.net