

# Music Lessons & Instrument Repairs

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS** – We cannot possibly overstate the value of band and orchestra students taking private lessons on their instruments. Aside from daily individual practice, obviously, there really is no other single way for a musician to improve their skills than to take individual lessons with a professional. These can be a simple half-hour a week, or an hour twice a month or (ideally) an hour a week. The band and orchestra experience is a full group (ensemble) experience and does not contribute to individual growth of each player *nearly as fast* as private lessons can. Our weekly master classes are like a *group* lesson, but individuals gain more from one-on-one attention. “Do you take private lessons on your instrument?” is one of the very first questions we ask students in any of our auditions; followed by, “How often?” and “With whom?” The following is a list of program-approved lessons teachers. Certainly there are other teachers in our area and many are fine people and well-qualified. THESE folks however have our highest endorsement. We will continue to add to and amend this list as best we can. GO FOR IT!

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**Bocal Majority – Double Reed Store**

940.206.4527

[www.bocalmajoritystore.com](http://www.bocalmajoritystore.com)

**The Boneyard – Brass Instrument Repair**

John Sandhagen, Repairman

909.626.2796

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**J. Brown, Violin Maker, LLC**

String instrument repairs, rentals and sales

909.624-0849

[jbviolin@dslextreme.com](mailto:jbviolin@dslextreme.com)

[www.jbviolin.com](http://www.jbviolin.com)

**DeMarco Musical Instrument Repair**

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**The Master Musician**

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Murrieta, CA 92563

760.832.8996

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**Music & Arts Center**

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Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-1111

909.912.9363

[www.musicarts.com](http://www.musicarts.com)

6511 Magnolia Avenue

Riverside, CA 92506

951.683.7777

[www.musicarts.com](http://www.musicarts.com)

650 E. Parkridge Avenue

Corona, CA 92879

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**Nick Rail Music**

1770 Orange Tree Lane

Redlands, CA 92374

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**San Dimas Music**

572 W. Arrow Highway

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