

Hope Hoffman



Fiddle Lessons

All ages & levels.
Focusing on folk techniques & local traditional tunes, and including

Hope's classical violin training.



Hope performs for festivals, dances, weddings & community

events, as a soloist & in bands.



Her fiddle compositions & live field recordings are on 4 CDs at

www.cdbaby.com/Artist/HopeHoffman



Parent-Child Creative Folk Dance w/ Live Music

Inspired by Hope's work in Montessori classrooms.

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LESSONS

Folk-style fiddling & classically-based technique

Hope Hoffman enjoys teaching all levels, from ages 3 ½ -adult, and offers introductory lessons through advanced coaching in improvisation, bowing technique, and phrasing. Her work at a Montessori preschool and years of teaching children's dance classes provides a creative and experienced teaching style for working with young students and parents.

Hope has been teaching fiddle music in Maine since 2001. Her nurturing, encouraging teaching style incorporates ideas learned as a writer, dance teacher and theater director.

A composer fluent in reading and writing music, she teaches "by ear" or with books, according to each student's interests. Her early training was classical violin, and in the last decade she has expanded her technique to focus on traditional fiddle/dance music, including bowing techniques which articulate folk tunes' phrasing, dynamics, and tone. She can accompany students on guitar for the experience of playing as a duet, and help them learn chords and rhythm parts on the fiddle.

Private & individually scheduled lesson prices are pro-rated from 20-90 minutes.

Group lessons: for 2-4 people, organized/scheduled by the group members or pre-register for group classes via www.longbranchschool.com.

Student resources, scheduling & audio samples at
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