



group & individual
Violin/Fiddle Lessons
for adults & children
**Topsham, Rockland,
Richmond, Farmington**

And, free clinics to
ask questions, have a brief lesson, etc.

Hope Hoffman (207) 332-3459

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My relaxed, encouraging teaching style incorporates ideas learned as a writer, dance teacher and theater director. I strongly encourage students to explore their own ideas and follow their own style of creative expression; and I guide them in developing healthy technique, balanced repertoire, and perpetual excitement about learning more on their instrument.

I often teach people brand new to music, including many adults, as well as coaching experienced students. I can accompany students on guitar for the experience of playing as a duet. I have studied some cello at Maine Fiddle Camp and can teach viola and cello players as well.

My early training was classical violin, and since moving to Maine have learned lots of style and tunes from local musicians.

I perform for festivals, dances, weddings and other gatherings, including concerts of my original tunes on fiddle and viola.

I teach private and small group classes for adults and children, and lead group lessons for those wanting experience playing as a group and learning by ear.

Group Music Lessons

Introduction to Fiddle Music

~ Sign up for fall classes!
Held in downtown Richmond
two Wednesdays/month

For children 6:15-6:45 p.m
For adults/teens 7-7:45 p.m.

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A fun, friendly session for those wanting
experience playing as a group and learning by
ear.

Common, traditional American folk tunes are
taught by listening (no sheet music, but includes
a CD). Learn to play and improvise as a group
including chords and rhythm.

For beginning/intermediate players of fiddle and
other stringed/chord instruments, who have been
playing for 1 to 4 years.

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