

Parents, caregivers, and music fans of Condon,

Hi! I'm Kyle Farrell. I'm sure many of you have heard there is a new music teacher in town. I work through Americorp-Ethos as a volunteer. I would love to take a moment to introduce myself and tell you what I would like to offer this beautiful community, specifically small group lessons. I have heard wonderful music here already, and I am looking forward to contributing.

I am imagining the lessons taking place mostly on Fridays, probably at the Liberty theater or at the high school's MPR. They are free, and will likely last 30 mins to an hour. I am offering lessons on any instrument. While lessons will be free I may ask some students to purchase a method book at some point. Parents, caregivers, and siblings are of course welcome in lessons at any time. I have always maintained a private teaching studio of all ages and abilities. So I'm eager to begin this part of my service. I model positive communications, motor skill development, and community, though music and art.

I have been teaching since the early 2000s in various capacities. I studied at the New School university in New York city, this also earned me a certificate in creative art therapy. In New York, I joined many ensembles and created my own projects across jazz, commercial, world and experimental music, which allowed me to tour internationally. I held positions as a teaching artist, including working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. I worked at after-school programs, kindergarten through middle school in the most underserved parts of New York City.

I have a sign up page with more information.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mztNTWertUclMvrTNtWbxXfPVfJye81WSZXSJnyQWuc/edit?usp=sharing>

I have felt so welcomed here! Looking forward to meeting all of you.

Please reach out with any and all questions.

Cheers,

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