

## Katie Sharbaugh

**Education-** B.M. in Professional Music at Berklee College of Music

**Teaching Experience-** Teaching since 2013

**Instrument(s)-** Voice, viola, violin, piano, ukulele & songwriting

**Interests-** In addition to music, I love animals, especially horses! I also enjoy writing, reading, hiking, archery, horseback riding, and trying new foods

**Are you left/Right Handed?** Right-handed

**Are you an Extrovert or Introvert?** Introvert

**Age Preference-** 5-10, but I will gladly teach anyone!

**Level Preference-** Beginner to intermediate

**Favorite Series/Method-** Wohlfahrt Etude books, Kreutzer study books

**At-Risk Teaching Abilities-** Experience teaching children with ADHD

### **A note from your teacher...**

My teaching philosophy revolves around openness and enjoyment, with an emphasis on embracing challenges and mistakes. I like to communicate openly with students and have frequent face-to-face conversations about their progress, concerns, and achievements. As a teacher, I take a special interest in my students' well-being as these things can directly affect their ability to perform well and feel comfortable navigating a new environment. Music, along with anything else, can be learned in many different ways, whether by ear, through theoretical analysis, or otherwise. My teaching style focuses on creating a specialized method for each student based on their learning style and what motivates them.

### **About the teacher...**

Katie Lynne is a singer-songwriter and music instructor based in Nashville, TN. A recent graduate of Berklee College of Music, she obtained her bachelors in Professional Music with concentrations in music production, music business, and vocal performance. Her music ranges from pop and soul to jazz and R&B, however her journey in music began at her summer home in Ireland where she learned to play Irish traditional fiddle tunes by ear. Since then, she has been classically trained in both violin and viola and frequently self-accompanies on piano. In 2021, Katie released her debut EP, "Little Blue Beetle Volume 1" on all streaming platforms and has since been performing it around various Nashville and Boston venues. With another EP on the way, Katie aims to fuse elements of traditional and modern music through storytelling.

