

### Instructors

### Todd Grebe & Angela Oudean

We are a husband and wife duo that started "Cold Country Music" after moving back to Alaska, our home state, from Nashville, TN where we lived for several years playing and studying bluegrass, and Americana music. Todd is an accomplished guitarist and songwriter, and was awarded the Rasmuson Individual Artist Award in 2015 to promote his CD, "Citizen." Angela is a nationally recognized fiddler with an award from the International Bluegrass Music Assoc. for Album of the Year in 2006. Both of us were in Alaska's popular national touring band "Bearfoot." With them we taught kids music camps and school workshops all over Alaska and the Lower 48.



Your musical adventure starts here!

\*Private Fiddle & Acoustic Guitar Lessons in the folk/Americana style

> \*Introductory Group Classes for the total beginner

\*Located in Anchorage



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# Cold Country ★Music



### Fiddle & Guitar Lessons



Private Lessons and Group Intro Classes for ages 6 and up



### **Private Lessons**

#### Private Fiddle (Violin) Lessons:

Beginning –Advanced one on one instruction once a week for a half hour in the Folk/Americana style. Using Mel Bay's "You Can Teach Yourself Fiddling" book, we will touch on many Americana genres including folk, country, bluegrass, oldtime and Irish. Also jam sessions with other students will be included every other week. \$30/Lesson

#### Private Acoustic Guitar Lessons:

Beginning –Advanced one on one instruction once a week for a half hour in the Folk/Americana style. Instruction will be varied, some by ear, and some with tab with a focus on folk, bluegrass, and classic rock depending on the student's preference. There will be an emphasis on playing the guitar with a pick. Also jam sessions with other students will be included every other week. \$30/Lesson

# & Group Lessons

### Intro Fiddle Group Lessons:

This is a course for the complete beginner. We will max out a class at 4 people. It will be a one-hour class, once a week for 6 weeks. This class will be offered once a quarter. Students will learn the very basics of playing the fiddle including the instrument parts, tuning, and how to play a few beginning songs. \$180/6 week course

### Intro Guitar Group Lessons:

This is a course for the complete beginner. We will max out a class at 4 people. It will be a one-hour class, once a week for 6 weeks. This class will be offered once a quarter. Students will learn the very basics of playing the acoustic guitar including the instrument parts, how to tune, basic open chords, how to strum and sing, and how to pick out a tune with a pick. \$180/6 week course

# Q & A

#### Do I need my own

instrument? Yes. You can buy your own, or you can rent one from Petr's Violin Shop or another music shop in town.

What is a Fiddle? It's another name for a violin. If you play folk, or country music you call it a Fiddle.

Are there smaller instruments to fit smaller children? Yes. Violins come in many sizes, and smaller nylon string guitars are good for very small children.

### What about Homeschool students and Grading? We are flexible to your needs and can work with parents and teachers to accomplish your goals.

#### Why Learn Folk Music?

Because it is a social and cultural American music that you can play for the rest of your life with your friends and have tons of fun!!

More Questions? Call or email us! Todd Grebe: 907-952-4366 grebetodd@gmail.com Angela Oudean: 907-305-0533 fiddlefanlouise@yahoo.com